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From: Gibraltar
To: MILID

No 43 December 31, 1942

Change date in my message forty one from December seventeen to fourteen. Five hundred fifty call ups reported transferred Algeciras to Ceute December fifteenth not yet confirmed.

Holcomb

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COPY No. 29
Have seen original and obtained copy of document which believe authentic covering report on war outlook by Munoz Grandes Commander Blue Div. to Franco. Summary his conclusions. First: great suffering and consequent agitation Rumania Croatia eventually. Second: Axis morale dropped to such point impossible foresee what will happen in Axis countries next year. Third: Discontent occupied countries Norway to France and Balkans causing great concern to Axis. Allied propaganda very unsuccessful much political disillusionment and many surprises in store. Fourth: Russians in occupied territory prefer death to handing over livestock cereals. Fifth: Confesses mistake in believing Axis victory now admits even if Spain joins Axis their ultimate defeat inevitable. Sixth: Russians fight like wild beast and when beaten only because of superior German leadership. This opinion shared by all Axis high officers. Seventh: Russia cannot be defeated by force arms unless Reich can detach her from England and America which also impression given by German authorities. This solution would constitute enormous deception for Spaniards and Germans. Eighth: Before taking final decision Spain's policy should be maintain Blue Div same time maintaining improving relations with Anglo-Saxons with press propaganda remaining friendly to Axis. Ninth: Rumania
From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 379 December 31, 1942

Hungary Et Cetera often expressed desire withdraw from war since obligation to Reich now fulfilled. Tenth: Finland has told Reich its only object regain lost territory now achieved but Reich refuses permit armistice.

Covering letter Franco Lo Jordana first permission given supply pertinent info from this report to those persons charged with diplomatic initiative with Britain and America. Spanish Ambassador Berlin must be ordered discontinue present conversations with Reich pending receipt different instructions. Second: Spain must avoid commitments which might draw her into war or make enemies of those who may be needed tomorrow.

Airmailing full text,

Dusenbury

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date
From: Lisboa
To: MILID

No. 589 Dec 30, 1942

Span visit resulted in published memo signed by Salazar and Jordana giving expression and confirmation to their respective official pronouncements no secret treaties entered into. For Strong reyour three seven nine, Iberian unity generally welcomed but certain reserve discernible Gen Staff comment frugal some officers remarking Jordanas Military Suite endeavors to impress Port Officers with Germ Military prowess and reserve strength. Outstanding passage Salazar speech re benefits accruing from Iberian bloc only if intentions loyally carried out both sides denotes mental reserve as he certainly didn't own sincerity. Deus Ex machina of Spanish restoration interviewed yesterday declares is awaiting return from London of person referred to in my five seven eight due Lisbon Jan first he states situation Spain although seemingly calm pregnant with explosive possibilities which can be forestalled only by pretenders availability in Portugal for instantaneous action he is awaiting sanction from London. He informs me Nicolas Franco Span Amb Lisbon believes in allied victory and states brother suffers from mania of grandeur. He knows of Beigbeders forth coming visit to States terms him chattering box but expert on native Moroccan affairs and advises discretion. Suter said to be nursing revenge prodded by intelligent and ambitious wife and Munex Grande now Spain flush with honors from Hitler is regarded with anxiety my evaluation Span situation present juncture one Franco's power definitely on wane with all factions two Falanges influence diminishing three Suter revengeful and plotting four Munex Grande ambitious and Hitler's tool five German pressure increasing fifth column activity operating from

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From: Lisboa
To: MILID
No. 589 Dec 30, 1942

Spain Morocco six Germ clandestine activity persistently reported Balearics seven Five Germ Divs including at least one Panzer probably Seventh reported between Pau and Carcassonne with gros latter locality eight Span troop concentration Valencia Alicante region is heavy compared with north I conclude that if lessons are to be drawn from former Germ tactic stage seems set for typical operation where motive plot and actors are available only timing being unknown factor. Motive represented by conviction that victory of Allies being a victory of Russia means death to the ones now in power Suner and Muneq thoroughly pro Axis thirsting for power are willing actors to create internal situation necessitating Germ armed intervention there by providing familiar pattern of Germ preventive occupationary measures. I estimate that timing of such operation is independent from progress of Tunisian campaign.
Not repeated London Madrid.

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By RT, NARA, Date: 1/2/1944

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In Cralleia, December 30, 1942, 7 p.m.

No: 923

Rec'd: December 31, 1942, 8:59 a.m.

A copy of this cable has been sent to Casablanca and another to Madrid. Please note in this connection my cable of November 26th, 11 a.m., No. 704.

More and more arrests are being made of Spanish Republicans and persons sympathetic to the Allied cause. During the last few days, more than 50 persons have been taken into custody and these were almost all Jews, Spaniards and Moroccans. However, there was at least 1 British subject in the group. It is reported that Cano, a Spanish police informer who is pro-Axis in sympathy, has said that authorities will continue to make arrests without regard to nationality. Cano has a prescribed list which is understood to have 700 names. Five refugees of Hungarian nationality have been ordered expelled but an attempt is being made by my Swedish colleague who has been entrusted with Hungarian interests to postpone the execution of this order.

It is reported by a source considered reliable that Recke who is German Intelligence Chief in Spanish Morocco on December 18th made a call on Madiaga who is a strong Falangist and the local chief of counter espionage. Together they decided that all American and British intelligence agents in Tangier should be arrested. The German is stated to have told Madiaga that every care should be taken in making the charges in connection with the arrests so that the position of German agents here would not be jeopardized by counter claims.

Another reason for the continuance of arrests is considered to be an official desire to remove every possible threat to the present regime and also official nervousness resulting from the present situation.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
From: Madrid
To: MILID

No. 377, December 29, 1942.

According to reliable contact who left Pau Dec twenty first some increase Germ troops there nearly all young Inf recruits seventeen to twenty however no heavy material and no planes at Pau Air Field. Repeated to London. Only small detachments between Pau and frontier. Signed Dusenbury. Saw no fortification works paragraph unconfirmed report from another contact heretofore generally reliable new Spanish Corps Area will be created Granada and one new motorized Div each will be formed for Madrid and Barcelona areas. Same source reports Axis sending heavy reinforcements North African Aviation and laying out new air fields Southern Italy Sicily.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: London USFOR  
To:  
War  

No. 6041  
December 29, 1942

Cancel our cable number eight seven three and substitute following as foreign office summary number twenty nine. Shortly after departure of Spanish M. F. A., Dr Salazar received H. M. Ambassador on December two two and informed him that visit had been carried through in genuinely cordial atmosphere. Discussions had covered (one) relations (mainly economic) between Portugal and Spain, (two) relations of the two countries together to the War. As regards the latter, the outcome had been fully recorded in official speeches.

Though modest in appearance these results, Dr Salazar thought, were considerable and confirmed the Spanish move from none-belligerency to neutrality; apart from partial mobilization Spaniards were also taking unostentatious defence measures. Jordana did not himself believe in likelihood of a German invasion of Spain, but remained worried about situation on the Franco-Spanish frontier Morocco.

Salazar said Spanish (signed Bartle) leaders were convinced that total defeat of Germany, especially now that France was more likely to fall a prey to Communism, would seriously threaten Spain. I had, however, been decided (presumably with Dr Salazar's help) that this should henceforth be treated as an internal problem and be isolated from the international conflict. He and Jordana had also agreed that indefinite prolongation of the War would endanger Western civilization and...
and he hinted that new Iberian Bloc would watch for
an opportunity to prevent this calamity.

In response to inquiry, Dr. Salazar said there
had been no formal agreement regarding Spanish-
Portuguese mutual assistance, but he had understood
that Spain might be able to help towards defence of
Portugal.

Spanish Morocco, H. M. Consul at Tetuan has
received following information indirectly from Nasiri:
(A) Nationalist parties in Spanish zone have decided
to form "National Front", including followers GK
Nasiri, Torres, and Weyman. They will inform Spanish
official circles and will submit Moorish demands to
them and foreign representatives. (B) Khalifa recently
expressed to Nasiri desire that Morocco should co-
operate with Great Britain, and he hoped that all
North Africa would be liberated from connections with
Germans, Italians, Spaniards or French. (C) Khalifa
said Spanish High Commissioner was trying to frighten
him away from Allies.

Meanwhile Spanish authorities are trying to
organize a committee of defence among the Moors, and
German agents are intensifying Anti-Allied especially
Anti-American propaganda.

Syria. On twenty first December, Catrou told
H. M. Minister that before his departure for U. S.
he proposed to issue proclamation abrogating decrees
whereby Syrian and Lebanese constituotions had been
suspended and that on the same day the two Presidents
would announce that elections would shortly be held.
He agreed that elections would be held early in March.
Without committing himself finally, he said he saw no
objection to appointment of carefully chosen interim
governments, each composed of three ministers assisted
by officials and without existing Presidents.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
The following message has been sent to Casablanca and to Madrid also.

In my no. 4 of December 28 I omitted listing 100 drums of aviation gas. Since then I have seen at Rincon 8 new pieces field artillery mounted on 3 inch rubber tires.

Based on what could be seen on my last trip the desultory maneuvers observed on earlier trips between Ceuta and Tetuan appear to have been ended. Except for roughly 1 platoon of Moroccan troops the beaches were all but deserted.

I am told by the Chief of the Naval Forces and by an Army officer that only a friendly warning is intended by anti-aircraft fire against our planes flying near Ceuta. This statement appears to be confirmed by the quality of marksmanship. French Morocco is now called the Zona Americana by many Moors as well as a few Spaniards. These were disappointed by fact that we did not also take over the Spanish Zone. Thus far Spanish friends here do not relish speaking to me in public. The police questioned the last one who did so.

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From: Algiers
To: USFOR-War

No. 6042 Dec 29 1942

Portuguese Ambassador Madrid, who accompanied Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs to Lisbon, has confirmed success of the visit and emphasized that Minister for Foreign Affairs committed Franco to policy of peace to be maintained if necessary by force of arms. He also declared that Minister for Foreign Affairs had gained greatly in prestige. HM Ambassador attaches importance to this result which is substantiated by spontaneous welcome the minister received in Spanish villages and feeling in Madrid where several business men (signed Hartle) called on Minister for Foreign Affairs on his return to express delight that Spain had at least found a statesman who could talk on equal terms with the Great Salazar (Foreign Office summary number thirty oNe).

In response to congratulations from HM Ambassador Minister for Foreign Affairs said he was determined to keep Spain out of the war and added that best hope for success was that he and Sir S Hoare should remain in their present posts and continue to work together.

HM Ambassador intimated delicately to Minister for Foreign Affairs that appointment of Munoz Grande to Morocco would complicate our relations. Minister for

(CH-IN-12869 12-30-42)
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Several ships, including troop dash ships, have recently been sunk by U dash boats in Mozambique Channel. In support of Union Government, who have expressed to us grave concern at the situation and have already made representations to Portuguese Minister at Pretoria, HM Ambassador, Lisbon, has been instructed to urge Portuguese Government (1) to take immediate steps to stop activities of Axis agents (especially consuls) in Portuguese East Africa who appear to be assisting U dash boats; (2) to give adequate facilities to British representatives to inspect places on the coast where U dash boats may harbor. He is further authorized to link these representations with those already made concerning Axis activities in Portugal itself and to suggest that, unless satisfaction is given to General Santa representations reactions upon Union policy towards Portuguese colonies in Africa may become serious.

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From: Madrid
To: MILID

No. 4, December 28, 1942

Returned from tour of Southern Spain Dec twenty fourth believe that no troop concentrations have taken place there or Portuguese frontier. No units have been transferred to Spanish Morocco. Only men recently mobilized have been transferred to fill units. Great shortage exists in uniforms, equipment arms and quarters for newly mobilized troops. Repeated to London. About one hundred million Pesetas has just been appropriated to cover this deficiency.

Dusenbury

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
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From: USSOR London
To: War

No. 05988 Dec 27, 1942

1. British Consul at **omitted** received information as follows from Nasiri. Spanish, some Nationalist parties plan to form a "National Front" including supporters of Torres Nasiri and Wazzani. They will keep Spanish official circles notified of present demands of Moors to them. Khalifa expressed wish to Nasiri that the Moroccans should work hand in hand with England and he hoped that all of North Africa would be freed from Germans Italians Spaniards and French. Khalifa also said that the high Commissioner of Spain was attempting to intimidate him from friendship with Allies. Spanish authorities are however attempting to form defense committee among the Moors and German secret agents are working overtime on propaganda especially directed against Americans.

2. Gatroux in Syria told British Minister that prior to leaving for United States he has planned to issue a decree cancelling suspension of Lebanese and Syrian Constitution and that at some time the two presidents would decree that elections would probably be held early in March. He said further, without committing himself completely that he had not objection to the appointment of well chosen interim governments composed each of three ministers and assisting officials without existing presidents (summary of foreign office number two nine).

3. Salazar received British Ambassador soon after the Spanish Foreign Minister departed and told him

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that discussions had concerned, economic affairs between Spain and Portugal, relations of Spain and Portugal together concerning the present war. These have already been officially reported. Salazar believed the results were more than appeared on the surface and showed that the Spaniards desired neutrality rather than a non-belligerency. They were however making partial mobilization and taking other defensive measures. Jordan thought German invasion of Spain unlikely but that situation on the French Spanish Morocco frontier somewhat uncertain. Salazar also stated that Spanish were of the opinion that France might turn communist in the event of German defeat and this would seriously affect Spain. It was decided however to consider this as an internal problem and to treat it as apart from the international situation. Both Salazar and Jordan felt that western civilization would be seriously endangered by a long drawn out war. He suggested that a new Iberian Bloc would take any measures possible to prevent this calamity. There was no announcement as regards mutual assistance but it was understood that Spain might be useful in the defense of Portugal.

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GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
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By DBS Date
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From: London USFOR
To: WAR-Algiers (Action)
No. 5996, December 27, 1942

HM Consul-General Tangier reports that Senor Potous, Spanish Interventor, has so far made favorable impression, but is unlikely to wield much influence since Spanish authorities Tetuan have decided that the Governor of Tangier must be a military man and Uriarte is guarding his position jealously.

As a result of publicity given to German policy of extermination in Europe, public here are urging that United Nations should now take measures for assisting all such victims or threatened victims of persecution as can be reached. Inter-governmental committee (signed Eisenhower) for refugees.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
From: Gibraltar
To: MILID
No. 41, December 28, 1942

Six hundred Spanish recruits moved Algeciras to Ceuta Dec seventeenth. To Madrid and MILID. Reported as call ups.

Holcomb

ACTION: G-2 EA
INFO, COPIES: OPD, CG AAF
From: Tanger
To: MILID
No. 415 Dec 25, 1942

Situation unchanged at Tangier nothing unusual to report.

Edwards.
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December 25, 1942

From: ALUSNA TANGER
Date: December 25, 1942
For Action: OPHAV
No. 241205 MCR 8605

(Corrected heading: Changed From Alusna Madrid to
Alusna Tanger). Military classes of 39, 40 and 41 domiciled in Spanish Morocco not mobilized. Persons_counta
publicity friendly. Astalusna closely questioned by
police. Reports considerable desertion Spanish Troops
to French Zone continue. Native groups throughout Spanish
Morocco excited by orders to stand by for December 28.
No action indicated.

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CONFIDENTIAL
From: San Salvador  
To: Milid  
No. 17 December 24, 1942

Bailen, Spanish Minister, intimated recently to Italian women Franco would soon enter war on German's side FBI informs that Bailen recently cashed check for $8000 dollars to obtain 20,000 Colonies cash.

Baldwin

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 369, December 23, 1942

Yesterday Spanish aviation unit attached to Blue Division returned to Spain believed not being replaced. Repeated to London.

Stephens

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CM-IN-10276 (12-24-42) 0535Z ems
From: London  
To: AGWAR

No. 5921 Dec 23 1942

Summary number two three reference, one nine December HM Minister of Foreign Affairs note to the effect that HM Embassy, while not wishing to make too much of an ill mannered demonstration by youths, must point out that many of latter were in uniform and presumably acting on instructions of their organization, also that the armed police did nothing to prevent British flag being torn off embassy car or to protect its chauffeur when attacked. Note drew attention to comment incidentally made by two members of the Blue Division that they had not gone to Russia to fight for this rabble. Note requested that matter be brought urgently to personal attention of General Franco. Signed Martel.

Speaking at San Sebastian, General Munoz extolled virtues of Blue Division against Bolshevik barbarism, but speech was otherwise not political and contained no mention of Germany. His return has become overshadowed, at least in the press, by other topics, particularly visit of Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs to Lisbon. Latter is receiving full publicity and Arriba has emphasized that Spanish Portuguese relations and policy are at peace. Reference summary number two one. We are urging US Government to instruct their ambassador at Madrid to protest to Spanish Government against repatriation of armistice commission. We have already taken up matter with Spanish Embassy here. Without wishing unduly to embarrass Spanish Government, we feel it is bad tactics to permit them to act in contravention of principles of
international laws without strong protest, unless we have obtained adequate quid pro quo. Fighting French. General de Gaulle has been informed that President Roosevelt will receive him on January tenth or eleventh by his US Liaison Officer. De Gaulle is anxious to leave as soon as possible after January first and wishes to take Catroux with him. North Africa. H M Consul dash General Tangier suspects that French Consul General there is playing with United Nations and also keeping in with Laval, and that he, or his consulate general, forms link between Nogues and Pietri and Laval. Brazil. Minister of Foreign Affairs recently told member of HM. Embassy that he suspected Brazilian Ambassador at Vichy was not making serious attempt to leave France. MA proposed to tell French Ambassador at Rio that his present mission must be regarded as at an end, but he would be allowed to remain as honored guest. For the time being, there would be no French representative, but as soon as there was an administration in French North Africa recognized by the US Government and ourselves, Brazilian Government would presumably enter into relations with that administration.

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From: Santiago, Ch
To: Milid

No. 345, December 22nd, 1942.

Reliable source reports Spanish Ambassador seeking method of improving relations with British and American Embassy and trying to draw away from Axis to avoid handling their interests after rupture. This indicates orders from Spain. Further information being sought.

Johnston Milat

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 366 Dec 22, 1942

Border closed all traffic reference your no. 142 except diplomatic and traffic friendly to Germany.

Stephens

142 is CM-OUT-7064 (12/20/42) G-2

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CM-IN-9836 (12/23/42) 0317Z ce
From: Tangier
To: Milid
No. 410 December 30, 1942

Unconfirmed rumors reported of extensive German military activities and massing of troops French Spanish Pyrenees frontier and demand for passages of same through.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: London
To: AGWAR

No. 5819 December 20, 1942

Spanish Government has been informed at their request that our assurances of November eighth are valid not only for period of operations in North Africa but for duration of war. (Foreign Office summary no two three).

General Munoz Grande was due back in Spain from Germany eighteenth December. Colonel Beigbeder warned H. M. Embassy that there would be Falangist celebrations and possible anti British demonstrations, but that such activities would have no support from Spanish Government or General Franco (who is said to dislike and fear General Munoz Grande). Minor demonstration in fact took place outside H. M. Embassy on eighteenth. Beigbeder thought Franco might send Munoz Grande to Morocco, where latter would try to embroil Spain with United Nations but he would find no real support and excitement would die if United Nations preserved sang froid. H. M. Ambassador, Lisbon, has been authorized: dash (one) to express to Dr Salazar our interest in visit of Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs as offering opportunity for further strengthening Spanish-Portuguese connection (one one) to suggest that Dr. Salazar

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should urge Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs to ensure that Spanish government carry out more neutral policy in regard to treatment of Allied military and civilian personnel, U-boats, etc. Over which we have made repeated representations. Five. In the meantime official of Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs has stated that following decisions have been taken:

(A) Rescued airmen and merchant seamen would in future not be detained, and those at present detained would be released.

(B) Airmen forced-landed on Spanish territory would be interned (present figures are forty two British, some eighty Americans and fourteen Germans detained).

(C) Escaped prisoners of war who could prove their status as such would be released.

(D) Allied escaped civilians would be released on personal undertaking that they would not take part in hostilities. Similar assurance would be required of neutral countries (Chile and Argentine) to which they might be sent. Official explained that Allied personnel, military or civilian, could proceed to any overseas possessions of their own country; also that Minister for Foreign Affairs was anxious to liquidate internment camp at Miranda and to accelerate disposal of non-allied personnel.
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Six. H. M. Consul-General, Barcelona, reports that passenger traffic over Franco-Spanish frontier was suspended at the time of total occupation of France for all except holders of diplomatic visas; telephone lines have not been cut, but all private calls to Switzerland or France are refused.

North Africa.


West Africa.

Eight. State Department have suggested that British Consul should not proceed to Dakar until advised by Admiral Glassford. We have indicated that we feel he should proceed although until Admiral Glassford has had time to give the all clear he will probably not in fact arrive.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44
LOCAL SITUATION UNCHANGED. EXPECT JORDANA WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY TO REMAIN ABOUT 5 DAYS. EVENTS OF WEEK TEND TO CONFIRM INFORMATION CONTAINED OUR 141506. MAIN SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION PROBABLY PENINSULAR NEUTRALITY AND RECENT EVENTS NORTH AFRICA BUT ACTUAL PLANS STILL UNDISCLOSED. VISIT OFFICIALLY REPORTED AS RETURN COURTESY. STATEMENTS OF HIGH OFFICIALS IN TODAY'S PRESS STRESS SPANISH-PORTUGUESE SOLIDARITY AND BONDS CREATED THROUGH FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM. NO MILITARY ANGLES HAVE APPEARED.
From: Madrid  
To: Madrid  
No: 362  December 19, 1942  

With 1939 class report December 20th, see my 354 rough estimate increase 150 thousand. Reference your No 140. Cavalry Regiments listed do not exist. Understand Spanish War Department requested 400 freight cars for transport war material from Bilbao area but arrangements were made for from only part have been sent no known movement of troops that area.

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From: Lisbon
To: Milid
No. 580 December 19, 1942

Spanish Navy mobilization will double present personnel of twelve thousand officers men incl Marines reserve and retired officers NCO personnel up to age sixty called up. War Office ordered registration all motor vehicles. Aircraft factories standardize on fighter plane called Rauth Rumors persist Gurns use small submarine supply base Rions near Vigo. 

Reliably informed Tenth Panzer symbyol with Roman three was seen Marseilles heading south Nov seventeen-eighteenth.

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December 19, 1942

From: Tangier
TO: MILID

Number: 409, December 19, 1942

Reliably reported by French Consul Tangier Neuville French Spanish, Pyrenees frontiers entirely closed to all traffic since December 14th.

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From: Tangier
To: NILID

Number: 408, December 18, 1942

No confirmation whatever Portuguese report extensive Spanish landing troops tanks trucks planes, absolutely no restrictions Tangier civilian movements between November first and November fifteenth.

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19 Dec 1942

From: Tangier
To: NILID

Number: 408, December 18, 1942

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From: Lisboa
To: Milid
No: 578 Dec 17, 1942

Senior Brit Serving Officer expert on Spain enroute London fr Madrid will report there that Spain situation unchanged. General attitude the same no indications Nazi invasion peninsula. For Strong. He believes that barring Allied defeat Nth Africa Germs won't move and risk winter marches thru Pyrenees. Short of Russian collapse which he doubts Germs won't be able gather sufficient force for invasion peninsula next spring in face of Span resistance. He has no confidence Franco motives or integrity of purpose and believes last speech inferring restoration Monarchy if desired should be carried out but subordinated to Falange definitely sealed his doom as Span people oppose Falange rule... He bases assumption of pivotal doctrine Span resistance to Axis invasion on underground structure he prominently helped organize by first supplying Span Generals with large sums of money second financing and promoting restoration under AEO if these Generals synonymous with roster of France and Falange third organizing and arming Guerillas in north Spain. in long talk with me he said restoration if engineered timely will serve as safety valve to Spain popular passions in event of Red outbreaks which are feared when Italy collapses or if allies have serious reverses in Africa. To this end it is now planned to secretly bring pretender to Portugal from Switzerland and it is felt that faced with fait accompli port Govt will allow his incognito residence on complex estate. He intimated that Brit Ambassador Madrid...
who heretofore staunchly represented above views now shows signs doubt and hesitancy. I believe informants prime objective in London is to obtain further support and fresh directives. He spoke with some feeling of constant stream of alarming dispatches about Spain from Wash to Eisenhower and Cunningham and believes these unjustified by actual facts and not shared by JIC London. My evaluation his views and gen situation is one his pen view slightly out of focus due to prolonged closeness to scene and personal conspiratory organization of vaunted Span resistance to Axis two his assumption Span resistance based on factors any all three of which may misfire due to their very nature three he under evaluates Germ capabilities and discounts too rashly Germ gains in Russia four he overlooks strategic axiom that as result their probable defeat in Tunisia Germs will seek state of complete defense of fortress Europe which historically and practically calls for occupation of peninsula to safeguard extensive coastal lines five even if intended to resist which is extremely doubtful Span forces being mobilized can be comparison with Germ army at best be described as inadequately mechanized Inf devoid of armor and fire power six beyond above conspiratory activity and loose statements largely based on wishful thinking there are no indications that organized Mil resistance can or will be offered Germs unless prodded by visible signs of timely Mil support from Allies. Conclusion to eliminate all elements of speculation as regards Span resistance and to provide the only practical guarantee against surprise without unduly disturbing status quc it seems advisable to concentrate substantial reserves in Fr Morocco capable of lightning occupation of Span zone and Tangier also seizure air fields southern Spain. To protect source and for security this cable not sent Madrid London not shown Minister. Jordan’s visit recur five six three not expected reveal sensational developments but might produce joint affirmations neutrality without direct reference to that definition.

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To: Milid  
No. 406 December 17, 1942  

This date total armed strength of Spanish Moroccan Protectorate approximately 150 thousand including Ex Labor Battalion personnel of about 10,000.

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From: Tanger
To: Milid
No 404 December 15, 1942

Dispersion personnel ex-labor battalions into
different branches of the service Spanish Regular
Army goes into effect this date.

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From: London (2232z/15)
To: AGWAR
No: 5721 Dec 15, 1942

Dated fourteen December Foreign Office summary number eighteen follows. Spain: US Government have told Spanish Government that they are not prepared to grant safe conduct for members of the German armistice commission (reference of summary of twenty fifth November closed). Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs have admitted that these Germans have been transported by civil airlines to Spain for repatriation to Germany. To Eisenhower for Mack from Foreign Office signed Smith. HM Ambassador continues to press for internment of German submarine crew at Cartagena but believes that Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs is under such strong German pressure that he will neither enforce internment nor agree to our proposal that Spanish ports should be prohibited to all submarine. Reference FO summary number seventeen. All five commercial telephone lines through Le Perthus and Cerbere have been cut by Germans. No other evidence of unusual activity on frontier reported. Egypt: reference FO summary number seventeen. Admirals Batten and Renard have arrived at Alexandria, presumably with intention of rallying Admiral Godefroi to Darlan. HM Ambassador is concerned lest facilities accorded them by British authorities should result in Godefroi rallying to Darlan and not to Fighting French. Commander in Chief Mediterranean does not share these qualms. West Africa: Liberia has broken off diplomatic relations with Vichy. In accordance with the arrangements reached between General Eisenhower and Monsieur Boisgnon Resident Minister Accra has been instructed to restrain Fighting French Mission from activities or propaganda hostile to French West African Administration; also to arrange for release of Vichy prisoners in British West African Territories and repatriate them to French West Africa.

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or North Africa as soon as all British and Allied prisoners and interned in French West Africa have been released. North Africa: Axis agents from Spanish Morocco are reported to be passing freely across Moroccan frontier and to be securing full details of allied armament and troop movements in French Morocco. H M Ambassadors at Madrid and Lisbon have been authorized to deny rumours of Oran "Massacre". Cenial is also being broadcast in BBC Spanish and Portuguese transmissions.

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RELIABLE BRITISH SOURCE REPORTS LT COE, CARMELLO, MEDRANO, AND MAJOR, JULIAN, BRUGUERA, OF MADRID GENERAL STAFF METORGAZ AND REKCEGER MANAGE TONDEM 13 ATTETUAS. NOGUES HAS APPROVED APPOINTMENT MEDRANO AND BRUGUERA TO GO IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY TO FRENCH ZONE PROBABLY RADAT.

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From: London
To: AGWAR

No 5689 December 14, 1942

Summary from Foreign Office numbered seventeen and dated December twelfth. Spain: on tenth December HM Ambassador Madrid made representations to Minister for Foreign Affairs against first, detention of escaped British and Allied prisoners of war; second, detention of shipwrecked sailors; third, Spanish failure to release airmen who had landed outside territorial waters; fourth, Spanish failure to carry out unwritten understanding that airmen who crash on Spanish territory should be released; fifth, arrest and internment of British and Allied personnel of military age who enter Spain. To Eisenhower for Mack from Foreign Office signed Smith. He contrasted this treatment with freedom enjoyed by Germans of military age in Spain and in particular permission for personnel of German Armistice Commission in Africa, although combatants of military age, to be repatriated through Spanish territory. He made it clear that we were not dissatisfied with Minister for Foreign Affairs policy but with its implementation and were merely insisting on application of International Law to all these questions. He proposes to maintain pressure. Reference Foreign Office summary of twenty nine November in view of continued Spanish anxiety HM Ambassador has assured Minister for Foreign Affairs that United Nations do not intend to interfere with juridical status of French Morocco or seek to abolish post of Resident General. As juridical status of French

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Morocco has not been raised with US Ambassador.
Madrid US Government do not at present propose
to instruct him to make similar communication to
Spanish Government. Telephonic communication
between Spain and France was reported cut at
eastern end of frontier on tenth December.
Portugal: story of Spanish Republican excesses at Oran
(YO summary number ten closed) has spread to Lisbon.
HM Ambassador emphasises importance of exploding it
rapidly. Egypt: Admiral Barthe, still at Alexandria
although Admiral Godofroi has refused to rally the
Vichy Squadron there to Darlan, is reported to be
canvassing French civilians on behalf of Pétain
and Darlan, and to be taking line that Darlan is
willing to be magnanimous towards Fighting French,
provided that they are purged of Free Masons and
undesirable elements. Fighting French have protested
against these activities to HM Ambassador, who is
himself impressed by harm which Barthe is already
doing among local French community and danger of
his intriguing with officials of Suez Canal Company.
During the last few days sailors from Vichy Squadron
have been deserting and joining Fighting French.
From: Gibraltar
To: Milid
No. 38 Dec 14, 1942

Reliable report of five hundred troops moved from Algeciras to Ceuta Dec third. Believed to be mostly air ground troops. To Madrid and Milid. No other movements to Morocco noted.

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(ACTION OPNAV INFO ALUSNA MADRID)

SINCE SPANISH DEVELOPMENTS LIKELY DETERMINE EVENTS IN PORTUGAL BRIEF ANALYSIS HEREBIN WILL ATTEMPT GIVE PICTURE AS IT APPEARS HERE. GENERAL SITUATION INTERNALLY CALM AND UNCHANGED. REASON FOR JORDAN'S PROPOSED VISIT WHICH IS NOT YET PUBLICLY KNOWN HERE IS NOT UNDERSTOOD BUT SEVERAL ANGLES SEEM TO BE EMERGING FIRST BELIEVE ONLY SALAZAR KNEW REASON FOR VISIT AND SINCE RELIABLE INFORMATION INDICATES ARMY NO NAVY ARE IN DARK BELIEVE BACKGROUND WILL BE POLITICAL. CERTAINLY ARE NO INDICATIONS OF SERIOUS STAFF CONFERENCES AND BELIEVE INHERENT FEAR OF SPANISH WILL NOT PREP IT PORTUGUESE TO GET DOWN TO REAL DEFENSE PLANS. 2ND PORTUGUESE WHO KNOW OF CONTD ON PAGE 2

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VISIT APPEAR PUZZLED BUT SPANISH EVIDENTLY INTEND MAKING QUITE A SHOW HERE. 3RD WAVING NATURE OF PORTUGUESE, SLOWING UP OF NORTH AFRICAN OPERATIONS AND DOUBTS ABOUT AMERICAN AND BRITISH COORDINATION ON FRENCH QUESTION HAVE CAUSED USUAL EBB OF CONFIDENCE ALTHOUGH GERMAN INVASION OF PENINSULA STILL BELIEVED UNLIKELY HERE. STILL NO EVIDENCE OF UNUSUAL GERMAN ACTIVITIES EITHER LISBON OR ELSEWHERE BUT BELIEVED THIS FACTOR OF DOUBTFUL VALUE AS GERMAN ACTION HERE WOULD BE SIMPLE AND PLANS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY FEW PEOPLE IN KEY POSITIONS.

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To: AGWAR
No. 5643, December 12, 1942.

Under date eleven December following is Foreign Office summary number sixteen. To Eisenhower for Mack from Foreign Office signed Smith. Spain. Portuguese Ambassador just back from Lisbon informs EM Ambassador Madrid that at Grancos instigation General Jordana will pay official visit to Doctor Salazar next week. Portuguese Ambassador and Salazar agree that visit reflects Spanish desire to keep out of war. Spanish Ambassador informed us fourth December on instructions of his Government, that they had not received any request for rights of transit across Spain from German or Italian Governments. Any such request would have been refused, Spanish Government had not been under German or Italian pressure. Spanish Government remained anxious about Morocco. They regarded Spanish and French Morocco as single unit in which all incidents particularly involving tribes should be avoided. He was assured that we appreciated Spanish anxieties and that neither we nor Americans wanted to see disturbed conditions among tribes, Portugal. French Charge D'affaires Monsieur Baraduc, has indicated to EM Ambassador that since Portuguese Government are reluctant to sever relations with Vichy he considers it useless to transfer his allegiance to Darlan. In response to latter's appeal he has suggested that Darlan should himself approach Portuguese Government through some Portuguese consul in French North Africa and that he might add that so long as Portuguese Government remained in relations with Vichy there would be no question of further commercial dealings between Portugal and French North Africa (ie phosphates). Sweden. French Legation are lying...
low. They have severed communication with Vichy without informing latter and have notified Swedish Government that they no longer recognize Vichy. Swedish Government have announced that no change has occurred in French Legations position via A vis Swedish Government.

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London advises this message was also sent to Gen. Eisenhower at Algiers.

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From: Madrid
To: MILID

No. 354, Dec 12, 1942

Two classes have been called to date nineteen forty one and nineteen forty. When nineteen thirty eight and nineteen thirty nine classes are called total increase estimated under two hundred fifty thousand. Re your one thirty six. No date as yet set for mobilization nineteen thirty eight and nineteen thirty nine. Nineteen forty three class should be called soon. G two estimates one hundred ten thousand making grand total increase maximum three hundred sixty thousand. Repeated London, Mobilization greatly handicapped by clothing shortage. Many Infantry units cannot now be uniformed. Army lacks considerable Artillery. According to Turk Hilattache Germans training Bulgarian parachutists in two schools thinks likely also giving other training mentioned. Says Bulgarian Army consists eighteen divisions giving total strength four hundred thousand five hundred thousand. Were three German Divisions Greece now possibly five see our cable three forty seven.

Dusenbury

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From: Madrid
To: Madrid

No. 552, December 11, 1942.

Reliable Spanish contact close to new Chief of Staff just arrived from San Sebastian reports further reduction occupation troops sw France and total absence Germ preparations that area for invasion Spain. Considerable quantities artillery. Spanish specification and some aviation material now being delivered under Spanish Germ clearing coming from France and Belgium Czechoslovakia. Convinced principal reason Spanish mobilization is to maintain internal order as United Nations victories have led to popular demonstrations with returning members Blue Division revealed general disgust shared by Nunez Grande, at Germ treatment of them and Russian prisoners and civilians and his information is only one BN new troops being sent to replace two BN plus three train loads wounded recently returned Spain. Convinced army commanders practically unanimous against Spanish participation in war but says Falange capable of dangerous action. Repeated to London.

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To: MILID

No. 353 Dec 11, 1942

Advised by very well informed source Spanish foreign minister will visit Portugal Dec eighteenth and joint declaration of non participation in war will be made. Same source reports conversation today between Germ Ambassador and newly appointed Spanish consul agent Tangier at which former asked pointedly whether any likelihood allied invasion Spanish Morocco receiving negative reply. Source considers Germ entry Spain most unlikely unless on basis collaboration which only possible in event serious allied reverses North Africa repeated London and Lisbon.

Dusenbury.
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 350 Dec 10, 1942

Returned today from vicinity Spanish French frontier north Barcelona. Not allowed proceed north Gerona and was accompanied Spanish Staff Officer who greatly restricted my movements. No unusual movements Spanish troops seen. No apparent movement military supplies. Spanish border closely guarded by Guardia Civil nobody allowed cross border which will bar most refugees. No fortification work frontier from Andorra east. Reliable contact states nearest German concentration Toulouse and Perpignan where over five thousand troops. French Mediterranean coast being fortified. Just advise two telephone connections with France via northeast Spain have been interrupted repeated London and Lisbon.

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From: Tanger
To: MILID
No 398 December 10, 1942

Up to present this office cannot confirm or refute presence of any Messerschmidts in Spanish zone.

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All references attached -

MY 12012 YOUR 22217 MY 31131 YOUR 41517 MY 51221 MY 72003.

CONTACTED INFORMING AGENT TODAY WHO REPORTS THAT APPROXIMATELY
25 GERMAN PILOTS HAVE PASSED THROUGH MADRID IN PAST MONTH
BOUND FOR SEVILLE. FURTHER STATES ON AUTHORITY SPAN AIRLINE
PILOT THAT MUCH GERMAN AVIATION PERSONNEL "OTH AIR AND GROUND
NOW" IN SPAN MOROCCO DISGUISED AS PEDDLERS AND FISHERMEN.

16...ACT
16/11...20G....COMINCH....NAVAIDE...13...20OP....FILE...

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ALUSNA AND ASTALUSNA INSPECTED BARCELONA AND VICINITY DEC 3 TO 7. BARCELONA QUIET EXCEPT FOR FLOOD OF UNCONFIRMED RUMORS. ASTALUSNA DROVE BARCELONA TO PORT BOU WHERE HE SPENT NIGHT DEC 5. STOPPED BY POLICE FOR INSPECTION DOCUMENTS FIVE TIMES BETWEEN BARCELONA AND GERONA. TWICE MORE BEFORE FIGUERASA AND ONCE BETWEEN FIGUERASA AND ONCE BETWEEN FIGUERASA AND PORT BOU. SPENT SUNDAY AT FRONTIER MOVING FREELY ABOUT RAILROAD STATION AND TOWN. NEITHER SPANISH NOR GERMANS TROOPS SEEN AT PORT BOU. GERMAN LIBERTY PARTIES VOLONBER CROSS FRONTIER. FEW GERMAN FREIGHT CARS IN STATION. TRAFFIC BOTH ROAD AND RAIL SMALL. RETURNING TO BARCELONA IN AFTERNOON SAW NO SPANISH TROOPS OR MILITARY PREPARATIONS EXCEPT FEW SOLDIERS HOLIDAY MAKING AT GERONA. WAS STOPPED THREE TIMES BY POLICE WHO LOST INTEREST WHEN ASTALUSNA REVEALED HIMSELF AS FOREIGNER. HOWEVER WARNED SALVO CONDUCTO FROM GOVERNOR AT GERONA NECESSARY FOR FUTURE TRIPS TO FRONTIER.

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INCREASE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

J ALLEN 072003 NCR 5461

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

TEXT

MY 012012 YOUR 041517 YOUR 022217. ABSENCE OF REPORTING AGENT MAKES CONFIRMATION TEMPORARILY IMPOSSIBLE. AGENT WILL SURELY CONTACT ME SHORTLY WHEN CONFIRMATION WILL BE ATTEMPTED. I HARBOR NO QUESTION OF AGENTS STATEMENT SINCE IS ALSO AVIATOR AND STATES HE SPENT GREATER PART OF EVENING WITH SUBJECTS REPORTED ON. AGENT STATED SUBJECTS NOT WEARING UNIFORM. DELAY IN REPLY DUE MY ABSENCE EXECUTING YOUR 302135 SEPARATE REPORT ON WHICH FOLLOWS

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16/11...20G...COMINCH...13....

FILE: NAVADE...200P

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Lisboa
To: Milid
No. 563 Dec 7, 1942

I am reliably informed Spanish Min Foreign Affairs
Yordana will pay return visit to Salazar on Dec eighteen
for latters visit to Franco at Sevilla. Repeated
to Madrid.

Solborg

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Information: OPD
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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

No.: 1993  Dated: December 7, 1942, midnight
From: Madrid  Rec'd: December 8, 1942, 3:15 p.m.

There is no real evidence indicating that Spain will be invaded in the near future by Germany or that Spain intends to assume the offensive against us. There are indications, however, that Germany is making every effort to cause us to fear that a German invasion is imminent and also to arouse distrust of the United Nations among the Spaniards. Their probable purpose in spreading rumors about an impending invasion is to hold large U. S. forces in French Morocco.

Information has recently been received from two excellent sources who have recently arrived in Spain from France about the part of France formerly unoccupied. Both observers said that only light German forces were seen in the area near the Spanish border and that there was no restriction on movement of civilians in that area. Both reported that German armed forces in unoccupied France are for the most part stationed along the coast of the Mediterranean where they are making every effort to prepare airfields and fortifications. Five German troop trains were seen by the informants moving north in the Rhone Valley and they heard reports of eight other trains going north the same day.

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CG AAF
SGS
Gen. Deane CC/S
Adm. King

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OSD letter, May 1972
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During a conference this afternoon with the Foreign Minister I took up first the suggestion which he had made that troops stationed on the border between Spanish and French Morocco be drawn some distance back from the frontier. He remarked that General Orgaz who had reported that the troops on either side were very near to each other was very much concerned and he added that he shared this concern. He said that according to General Orgaz’s report, the latter had moved Spanish troops to the border after American forces had first moved up to the frontier. In this connection please refer to my cable of December 3rd, 7 p.m., no. 1952.

I went on to speak of the guarantees which the United States had given to Spain and mentioned rumors that more Spanish troops were being moved up to the border of French Morocco and that garrisons in Spanish Morocco were being increased. I told him that while there may be no truth to the rumors, nevertheless, according to one interpretation they might indicate that our assurances were not believed by the Government of Spain or that there was a need for more specific guarantees from the Spanish Government. In this connection I mentioned the assurances which Ambassador Cardenas had received from the State Department and those which I had given to General Franco and in return I asked for assurances that Spanish forces in Spanish Morocco would be used only for the defense of the present frontiers of Spain and of Spanish neutrality and that the Spanish Government had no intention of making an aggressive move in Morocco.

In reply the categorical statement was made by the Minister that our guarantees had been accepted by Franco and by the Spanish Government and that explicit assurances had already been received by the United States from Spain. However, he said that he was very happy to give the same assurances again and to emphasize them. He said that Spain had faith in our guarantees and that they have no reason to believe that we have any
intention of attacking Spain. He also gave me the following assurances which he asked me to send to my Government. The entire policy of Spain is based upon defense within existing territories and upon complete impartiality. All movements of Spanish troops, including the mobilization which is now taking place, are for the sole purpose of making plain to all foreign nations and to the people of Spain that Spain is firmly determined to remain out of the war and also to resist forcibly any nation which might violate any of the territories of Spain anywhere or which try to draw Spain into the war. This determination is directed against all nations. This refers to any movement of Spanish forces whether taking place in Spain itself, in any Spanish colony, in the Canaries or Balearics, or in Spanish Morocco.

At this point Jordana made jocular reference to the many rumors floating about. He said that some came from Spain and others had their origin in Lisbon but that he followed the practice of not being disturbed by such rumors and he asked me to give him an opportunity to comment on them whenever I heard them. He then added that his words should be taken as the truth and that he was in effect speaking for Franco.

He then made the suggestion that if General Orgaz should receive a visit from General Eisenhower, this would have an excellent effect. I agree with the Foreign Minister that an excellent effect would be produced in Spain and the suggestion, I think, indicates that Spain is acting in good faith and with good will. This suggestion is transmitted with an earnest request that favorable consideration be given to it.

This interview with the Foreign Minister gives further confirmation of my impressions that Spain’s only policy is staying out of the war. I was very much reassured and considered the talk with Jordana very satisfactory. Particularly reassuring was his statement that any nation which violates any Spanish territory or otherwise tries to force Spain into the war will meet with resistance by force.

In this connection I wish to refer to the Department’s cable of December 4, 7 p.m., no. 1362.
From: Tanger
To: Milid

No. 391, December 7, 1942

If Sultan Morocco can be induced to declare war on Axis he would have complete support all Moors both zones. This would at once force expulsion all Axis Nationals both political and military in Spanish zones. I believe that such action would completely remove any Axis threats in Spanish Morocco.

Johnson

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Gen. Deane (CC/S)
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BY 31242 YOUR 31517. AGENT WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION BASIS OF REFERENCE STATES INFORMATION WAS GIVEN SPAN AIR MINISTRY, THAT THEY WERE NEW, THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW THEY GOT THERE, THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY GERMAN CONNECTION WITH THEM OTHER THAN THAT THEY WERE GERMAN BUILT. HE HAS FURNISHED SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION SHOWING HE FREQUENTLY VISITS MINISTRY AND THAT HE HAS MADE AT LEAST ONE VISIT TO AIR MINISTER RECENTLY.

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December 6, 1942

From: Alusma, Lisbon
For Action: OPMNAV
Number 052000 NCR 4073

No change situation. Feeling in Portugal growing stronger that Germany will not attempt invasion of peninsula but this naturally reflection of information being received here. German activities continue normal except for small number of reconnaissance trips which being followed.

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There are troops, but number not known, on the islands of Fayal and Terceira which are in the Horta consular district.

The troops on Sao Miguel Island are estimated at 20,000 and it is believed that there are none on other islands in this consular district.

Submitted in compliance with Department’s telegram no. 87 of December 2, 8 P.M.
NO CHANGE SITUATION. FEELING IN PORTUGAL GROWING STRONGER THAT GERMANY WILL NOT ATTEMPT INVASION OF PENINSULA BUT THIS NATURALLY REFLECTION OF INFORMATION BEING RECEIVED HERE. GERMAN ACTIVITIES CONTINUE NORMAL EXCEPT FOR SMALL NUMBER OF RECONNAISSANCE TRIPS WHICH BEING FOLLOWED.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ASTALUSNA MADRID
REleased: 5 DECEMBER 1942
FOn CODEROOM: SS22/06
DESTINATION: WEBSTER
PAcKAGED BY: DENEYER
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PURPOSES.

OPNAV

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ACTION

YOUR O41517, CONTINUING INVESTIGATION FOR CONFIRMATION PURPOSES.

DECISION: ACT
10/11...COMINCH...2CG...NAVAD...2TOP...FILE...

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From: Tanger
To: MILID

No 388 December 4, 1942

Spaniards maintaining coastwise steamers 2 ferries existing effectively Morocco between Mellila and Villa Alhucemas to Ceuta thence by road via Tetuan to Arcila, Larache and Alcasarquivir to avoid using only and poor condition overland highways between Mellila, Villa Alhucemas and Tetuan. This may have given rise to reported arrival divisional reinforcements by water from Spain.

Edwards

ACTION COPY: G-2 EA
INFO COPIES: OPD, CG AAF
REQUEST INFORMATION URDIS Ø31242 WHETHER PILOTS SPANISH OR GERMAN. YOUR Ø31231 DID NOT INCLUDE CONFIRMATION OF URDIS Ø12812 URGENTLY REQUESTED MYDIS Ø22217. COMPLY.

REF: OPNAV Ø22217 DEC: WAS MA CONSULTED PRIOR TO SENDING YOUR Ø12812. REQUEST CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT.

ALUSNA MADRID Ø31242 DEC: FOLLOWING FROM RELIABLE SOURCE 3 HESSERSCHMIDTS 109 AND 2 O10'S HAVE ARRIVED MOROCCO.

ALUSNA MADRID Ø31231 DEC: MA NOT CONSULTED IN ADVANCE BUT LISBON MA ACTING IN PLACE INFORMED AT NEXT CONFERENCE.
RELIABLE SOURCES INFORMS THAT IN INTERVIEW WITH SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER LAST WEEK GERMAN AMBASSADOR DEMANDED 2 BASES CHARACTER UNDISCLOSED; 1 IN MALAGA, OTHER IN BALEARICS. REFUSED CATEGORICALLY. ALSO THAT SPANISH CABINET HAS MET 3 TIMES TO DISCUSS CHANGE FROM NON-BELLIGERENCY TO NEUTRALITY. GREAT STUMBLING BLOCK IS IN SITUATION OF BLUE DIVISION WHICH MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM RUSSIA BEFORE NEUTRALITY IS POSSIBLE. MINISTERS AGREED ON ADVISABILITY OF SHIFT TO NEUTRALITY AND HAVE DECIDED UPON FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY MOVES: 1ST - TO STOP RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR BLUE DIVISION; 2ND - TO SUPPRESS GERMAN INSIGNIA WORN BY RETURNED VOLUNTEERS; 3RD - TO WITHDRAW DIVISION FROM 1ST LINE TO RESERVE. COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL PROBABLY WILL REQUIRE 3 MONTHS. SPANISH GOVERNMENT HOPES TO ANNOUNCE NEUTRALITY BY YEAR END.

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**FILE**: NAVAIDE... 2/OP...

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FOLLOWING FROM RELIABLE SOURCE 3 MESSERSCHMIDTS 1/99 AND 2 110's HAVE ARRIVED MOROCCO.

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FILE:NAVTEX....2/0P....
ALUSNA MADRID

OPNAV

4 DEC 1942

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GERMAN

31131 NCR 2333

ATTACHED

YOUR 32217. MA NOT CONSULTED IN ADVANCE BUT LISBON MA ACTING IN PLACE INFORMED AT NEXT CONFERENCE.

ACTION...16....

COMINCH...23G...13...NAVAIDE...11/11...OPDO....

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From: Lisboa
To: Milid
No. 559 December 3, 1942

Increase Spanish troops Morocco to 200,000 first reported by Portuguese military source now checked as correct by Britian and Poles. Verify further 2 division reported sent there in small groups. 5 trains containing roughly 5 motorized battalions of German troops recently seen by Polish agents of Pau railroad station soldiers carried SS Grossdeutschland Sleeve insignia. Same source reports troop movements Biarritz Hendaye Bayonne. Unverified report relating to meeting in Barcelona of Franco Chief of Staff and Commanders military regions from 13 votes assembled 9 said to be favor Spain entry into war on Axis side Franco said to have voted against. Recent revocation mobilization order did not affect Catalonia Balearics and Morocco. My evaluation is that surprises should not be ruled out of and our extreme vigilance French Spanish and Moroccan borders highly advisable. Repeated London Madrid.

No Sig.

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From: Alusna Madrid
For Action Opnav
031242 NCR 2336

Following from reliable source 3 Messerschmidts 109 and 2 110's have arrived Morocco

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From: Tanger
To: Milid

No. 387 Dec 3 1942

No confirmation arrival Spanish Morocco one or more divisions reinforcements in reduced amounts to escape notice. Considerable shifting of existing effectives continue from Ceuta and Melilla Areas via Tetuan to Arcila and Larache center for distribution from Alcazarquivir along southern border.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44
From: Tangier
To: MILID
No. 386 Dec 2, 1942

Situation unchanged at Tangier nothing of importance to report.

Edwards.

ACTION COPY: G2 E
INFO. COPY: OPD CG AAF
WAS MA CONSULTED PRIOR TO SENDING YOUR 12012? REQUEST CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT.

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From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 331, December 1, 1942

Japanese naval officers quartered private house outskirts of Lorient. Reference your no 117. Believed they are submarine personnel but number submarines and enlisted personnel not known. Am requesting further detail.

Dusenbury

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RELIABLY INFORMED ABOUT 6 GERMAN AVIATORS ARRIVED RECENTLY IN MADRID. 3 IDENTIFIED ENROUTE TO SEVILLA.
From: Lisboa
To: Miliid
No. 555, November 30, 1942

Council of ministers in Madrid after three days deliberation decided by two votes majority only not to grant facilities to Axis. Report two our cable Nov two eight. Reinforcements amounting to two Inf Divisions are being sent to Morocco in small numbers not to arouse suspicion. Ninth and Tenth Army Corps in Morocco now commanded by Varela former Minister and General Yague both pro German leanings.

No Sig.
From: Madrid
To: Milid
No: 330 Nov 29, 1942

Single reliable American sources of France reports that Germans displeased Spanish mobilization. Germans claim have 30 divisions available for invasion of Spain.

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November 29, 1942

From: ALUSNA MADRID
For Action: OPNAV

281251 NCR 9109

Although there is no evidence of important movement of troops since mobilization it is apparent that northern frontiers of Balearics are being strengthened. Businessman was refused space for mallorca because all space reserved for military equipment. Reported excellent source that on mobilization day 16 fighters ordered transferred mallorca. Only 8 able take air. Antalusna sighted 7 at Valencia 25th presumable smigate. Agent counted about 100 empty Chevrolet trucks on road Valencia Madrid headed latter place:

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Information: OPD CG AAF SGS General Deane (CC/S)

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ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF IMPORTANT MOVEMENT OF TROOPS SINCE MUNITION IT IS APPARENT THAT NORTHERN FRONTIERS OF BALEARIK BARS ARE BEING STRENGTHENED. BUSINESSMEN HIFF REFUSED SPACE FOR MALLORCA BECAUSE ALL SPACE RESERVED FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT. REPORTED EXCELLENT SOURCE THAT ON MUNITION DAY 16 FIGHTERS ORDERED TRANSFERRED MALLORCA. ONLY 8 ABLE TAKE AIR. ASTAURIKO UNIT 7 AT VALENCIA 25TH PREVIOUSLY ENROUTE. AGENT COUNTED ABOUT 100 EMPTY CHEVROLET TRUCKS ON ROAD VALENCIA MADRID HEADED LATTER PLACE.

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CONTINUE...11/11...2:00...OPED....

FILE: NAVALDE...260P

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From: ETAT Tangier
To: MILID WashDC

No 27 November 28, 1942

Castillo replaces Soriano as Spanish Consul General
Tangier. Arrest of Spaniards continues. Spaniards
taking over French meteorological station here
Edwards gone Casablanca get clothing for interned
aviator parachutists.

Johnson

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From: Lisboa
To: MILID

No 552 November 28, 1942

Portuguese military source heretofore very reliable states five classes two hundred thousand each called up in Spain. After retirements and adjustments estimated army will number one one five zero. Moroccan Army increased to two hundred thousand will further be strengthened by two inf.

(Part two being serviced)

Spanish air force of seven hundred first and four hundred second line air craft being augmented by planes from Germany and Italy shipped crated. Span troops in GIB Area between Tarifa and Estepona one two zero thousand. Double track laid between Bobadilla and San Roque. Huelva and sea plane base Cadiz strongly reinforced. My evaluation is that pending decisive victory Tunisia Spain will join second aggressor against first. Repeated London Madrid.

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**Text**

INTERNAL SITUATION COMPLETELY CALM. SOURCE RATED B PLUS REPORTS SALAZAR AS REASSURED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF GERMAN ACTION AGAINST PENINSULA. NEWS ABOUT SPANISH PARTIAL DEMOBILIZATION FAVORABLY RECEIVED HERE ALTHOUGH OTHER POSSIBILITIES NOT IGNORED. INFORMATION RATED B INDICATES GERMAN AS 1ST NAVAL ATTACHE AND ITALIAN AS 1ST ATTACHE MADE RECONNAISSANCE TRIP THROUGH CENTRAL PORTUGAL APPARENTLY COVERING AIR FIELDS. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES REPORTED.

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From: Madrid
To: MILID
No. 328 November 27, 1942

Important concentrations Pau Toulouse but no increase Bayonne to frontier.

Dusenborg

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From: Tanger
To: MILID

No. 377, November 26, 1942

Local activities police authorities becoming very severe arresting anyone indiscriminately having Americans or British propaganda literature in their possession.

Johnson

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November 24, 1942

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From Tanger
To: Milid

No. 374, November 24th, 1942.

Reference my cable 369 definitely no confirmation troop movements from Spain especially those 3 Divisions mentioned.

Edwards

Note: Reference believed to be CM-IN-8832 (11/21/42) G-2.

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From: Madrid
To: Milan
No. 325, November 23, 1942

British understand 41st Division taking over defense Mediterranean coast 9th Corps Area Spanish Morocco including Tangiers and division Atlantic coast to French Moroccan frontier other division being held in reserve.

From individuals being called up under mobilization decree there is indication officers and specialists being particularly sought. G-2 Spanish War Department while rather non-committal does not deny inference that building up existing units to full strength means reinforcement of Central and Northern Spain particularly. Still no important troops movements.

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From: Lisbon
To: Milid
No. 546, November 22, 1942

Have relayed your three five four to Bohenthal Madrid. Will keep you advised any moves French Spanish border. In future indicate if same messages sent other offices.

Solborg
354 is CW-OUT-6761 (11/21/42) G-2

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From: Tangier
To: Milid

No. 371, November 22, 1942

Spanish undertaken military control air attending and aero Portuguese insubordinate radio station at Tangier civilian airports without interfering with weekly flying schedules between this point and Lisbon nothing new to report.

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CH-IN-9848 (11/23/42) 1029? law

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November 22, 1942
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PRIORITY

From: Gibraltar (22/0132Z)
To: A/GWAR

No 1091 November 21, 1942

President's message delivered to Sultan (for Marshall from Eisenhower) of Morocco through AATONS Headquarters at one two three naught hours Z November twenty one. Reference your three two seven naught.

No Sig

Note: No. 2270 is CH-OUT-5684 (11/18/42)OFP.

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CM-IN-9395 (11/22/42) 0639Z law Signature: RNP

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From:  Tanger  
To:  Milid  
No. 370, November 21, 1942

Reliably informed that Spanish installing antiaircraft defense Tangier civil airport. Steamer Carmen from Ceuta unloading here antiaircraft artillery ammunition and cement for emplacements otherwise nothing further to report.

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From: Tanger
To: Milid
No. 368 November 20, 1942

Reliable contact states that 11th and 12th and 13th Spanish Divisions now landing at Ceuta. Unconfirmed but Walter Booth will check. Press recently said General Yague was coming to Spanish Morocco to Command Second Corps.

Johnson

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
STRIKES HAVE DIED DOWN GENERAL INTERNAL SITUATION CALM.
NO INCREASED GERMAN ACTIVITY NOTED IN LISBON BUT HAVE
RECEIVED REPORTS OF SOME IN SOUTH NEAR SPANISH BORDER
AND ON CERTAIN PARTS OF COAST. THIS BEING CHECKED.
GENERAL VIEW IS THAT FATE OF PORTUGAL AS REGARDS GER-
MAN ACTION DEPENDS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SPAIN. SEPARATE
ACTION AGAINST PORTUGAL NOW CONSIDERED OUT OF QUESTION.
BELIEVE THESE VIEWS CORRECT. USUALLY RELIABLE INFORMATION
INDICATES PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT CONTACTED SPANISH
FOR PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING NEUTRALITY POLICY FOR BOTH
COUNTRIES. BELIEVE NEITHER PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT OR
PEOPLE WOULD COUNTERENDE SPANISH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF
AXIS.

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From: Tangier
To: Milid Washington DC

No. 367, November 19th, 1942

Moors contact insist heavy recruiting native
in progress Spanish Zone. Some artillery units NE coast on
arriving at Tangier from Ceuta—presumably
Garrison for Cave Sergeant Hercules Area. Kurt
Reith seen landing airport here today. Am going
Rabat tomorrow to see Patton.

Johnson

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REGROUPING OF FORCES SPANISH ZONE IN PROCESS AS FOLLOWS:

41ST DIVISION HOLDING COAST FROM CEUTA TO RIVER TZAHAADARTZ, 52ND DIVISION FROM TZAHAADARTZ TO FRENCH BORDER, 91ST AND 92ND DIVISIONS IN RESERVE. BATTALIONS OF 52ND HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY SEA FROM ALMEJACAS TO CEUTA THEN BY ROAD TO LARAGHE WHERE DIRARTELL IN CONSULTYING 18183. NO TROOPS SENT FROM SPAIN TO MOROCCO RECENTLY. APPROXIMATELY 7,500 TROOPS NOW IN TANGIER ZONE OR WITHIN 2 HOURS TRAVEL.

AIRBORNE FORCES INSTRUCT OFFENSIVE ACTION INTERRED BY SPANISH WHO ARE FORCING WIDESPREAD CONSCRIPTION. OTHER SOURCES LESS PESSIMISTIC. LOCAL PRESS ATTRIBUTES TROOP ACTIVITY AND CONSCRIPTION TO PARTIAL MILITARIIZATION ORDER AS NEUTRALITY ACTION. SPANISH LAST NIGHT ASSURED SUPERVISORY MILITARY CONTROL/FRENCH RADIO STATION AT AIR PORT TANGIER POSSIBLY BE-

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
CAUSE OF BRITISH BLenheim AND CREW OF 3 INTERRED THERE SINCE FORCED DOWN 15TH.

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16...ACTION
RECD:COMINCH...29R...WAIDC...29OP...CHQ...FILE
Reliably reported Spanish Armed Force in Morocco numbers about 130,000 not 400,000 as currently believed. Same source reports no cannon produced at arsenals since close Civil War. Believes fortifications covering Gibraltar Strait and Harbor uncompleted and part actually build deteriorating. Same concerning elaborate trench work near Algeciras, states that of x 600 planes only 230 good for flying, none match for modern craft, source important business man in Madrid with wide spread branch offices Spain.
From: Madrid
To: MILID
No 320 November 18, 1942

Advised by G-2 War Department refer your 103 that mobilization order is merely precaution on account of proximity of war to Spain and possessions percent of increase in armed forces will be small and ministry now working to determine class to be called. No new units will be created but existing units will be increased. No abnormal troop movement will take place in any direction. Mobilization orders does not mean any changes in Spanish intention to remain non belligerent although no indication Blue Division will be reduced or withdrawn.

Dusenbury

FOOTNOTE: 103 is CM-OUT-5475 (11-17-42) G-2.

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INFO. COPIES: OPD, CGAAF, GEN. DEANE (CCS), LOG
From: Madrid
To: MILID
No 320 November 18, 1942

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IT IS CREDIBLY REPORTED FROM PERSON WHO WAS PRESENT AT MEETING BETWEEN FRANCO AND GERMAN AMBASSADOR NOV 8 THAT LATTER REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR GERMAN TROOPS TO PASS THROUGH SPAIN. THIS CATEGORICALLY REFUSED BY FRANCO WHO FURTHER STATED HE WANTED NO ADVICE FROM VON STOHNER UNLESS HE REQUESTED IT.

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OSD letter, May 5, 1972

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By RT, NARA, Date: 4/12/74
RELIABLY REPORTED SPANISH ARMED FORCE IN MOROCCO NUMBERS ABOUT 130,000 NOT 400,000 AS CURRENTLY BELIEVED. SAME SOURCE REPORTS NO CANNON PRODUCED AT ARSENALS SINCE CLOSE CIVIL WAR. BELIEVES FORTIFICATIONS COVERING GIBRALTAR STRAIT AND HARBOR UNCOMPLETED AND PART ACTUALLY BUILT DETERIORATING. SAME CONCERNING ELABORATE TRENCH WORK NEAR ALGECIRAS, STATES THAT OF 600 PLANES ONLY 230 GOOD FOR FLYING. NONE MATCH FOR MODERN CRAFT. SOURCE IMPORTANT BUSINESS MAN IN MADRID WITH WIDE SPANISH BRANCH OFFICES.

CONFIDENTIAL
CONTINUED ARRIVAL AND CONCENTRATION TANGIER OF
AXIS AGENTS INDICATES PLAN TO CENTER HERE ESPIONAGE
AND SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES AGAINST ALLIED FORCES IN
MOROCCO AND ALGERIA.

SPANISH TROOP MOVEMENTS CONTINUE WIDESPREAD
PROBABLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO DISBANDING MANEUVERS DUE TO
CONSTANT BAD WEATHER. BRITISH SPITFIRE FLYING OVER
TANGIER AT 1550 GCT WAS FIRED ON BY SEVERAL SPANISH
ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.
The Embassy was informed today by General Aranda that no demands have been made upon Spain by members of the Axis up to this date so far as he knew. He believes that the chances of Germany invading Spain have almost completely disappeared in view of the success of our landing in North Africa and our ability to communicate between Morocco and Algeria by land has greatly reduced the importance of the straits. Moreover, he feels that if Germany invaded Spain, an external line would be created which would be weak if and when the Axis has to leave North Africa. Also he feels that the Axis has lost the initiative.

He said that both he and General Kindelan believe that the Northern border should be strengthened and he has agreed to join Kindelan in urging France to carry this out. According to Aranda, Kindelan told Franco that Spain was not tied to the Axis and that therefore if Franco were tied to the Axis he should resign. If he were not, his public policy should be changed. He stated that the leading Generals and Franco will offer resistance to any demands by the Axis and that he considers that Germany knows this.

According to the General, the Spaniards feared at first that Spanish Morocco or Southern Spain would be invaded by the Allies and for this reason Armed Forces had been concentrated in Spanish Morocco and areas near Gibraltar. This fear had now disappeared. He stated that orders have not been given for mobilization and probably would not be. He stated that an adequate defense could be put up along the Northern border according to plans which have been completed for destruction of communications and bridges and also because of the character of the terrain. He admitted, however, that the Spanish
forces there were weak numerically. He also stated that the Captains General and Divisional Commanders in the North would strongly resist in case of invasion. He added that only the Captains General at Valencia, Madrid and Coruna had a doubtful attitude with respect to an invasion. However, the immediate subordinates of these Captains General were dependable and they themselves would be replaced immediately. Aranda said that the Chief of Staff and the Minister of the Army now feel sure that the Allies will finally win and even the Air Minister, Vigon, has changed his mind. Vigon formerly believed that the Germans were invincible.

HAYES

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CM-IN-7621 (11/18/42) 1040Z law

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From: Lisbon
To: Milid
No. 540 November 16, 1942

Many of our Military planes are flying over Portugal as far inland as Evora at such low altitudes as to be readily identified. So far no official protest. However it must be expected that Germs will insist on same right if practice continues. Crew members must be instructed to destroy papers and secret apparatus and plane if secret when forced landing is necessary. P dash three eight dash G landed here yesterday failed to destroy anything. Milid see my five three eight and London my six five.

Hohenthal

FOOTNOTE: 538 in CM-IN-6799 (11/16/42) G-2
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From: Lisboa
To: Milid

No. 541 Nov 16, 1942

I was informed officially by Portuguese Air Ministry this afternoon that during period Nov eleven to fifteen inclusive hundreds of US Military planes flew at low altitudes over the courses via Ñaado Castellody Shevora and Cascaes dash Guadiana in violation of international law also that US pilot Lieut Jackilfrey having landed in P thirty eight at noon fourteen Nov at Portella Air Port and being interned managed to get in plane by ruse one hour later and took off.

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From: London  
To: Agwar  
No. 650  
Nov 16, 1942  

Following message dispatched to American Minister at Lisbon tonight. From Eisenhower for Marshall and Smith.

"Uninvestigated report just received by me indicates that one of our Combat Planes landed at Lisbon today and took off again in violation of instructions from Portuguese officials. If Portuguese Government raise matter with you please express my very sincere regret over the incident. For your own information I stand ready to take any steps you deem advisable and would even consider returning plane and pilot if your think this necessary. However I am most reluctant to return the plane in view of urgent need for planes at this time."

The plane was a P thirty eight number seven five eight seven seven belonging to the Ninety Fifth Fighter Squadron. Preliminary investigation reveals that the pilot left his coat containing his identification papers at the Lisbon Airdrome when he made his getaway. The plane proceeded from Lisbon to Gibraltar over Spain. Thus far we have had no reaction to the incident. Advise me immediately if any repercussions come to your attention.

No Sig

Footnote: See CM-IN-6799 (11/16/42) G-2 for report of above from another source.

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Log
5,000 Moorish are transferring from Tangier area to Tetuan and then Melilla. They will be replaced by same number Spanish soldiers coming from Melilla makes total 6,000 Spanish troops vicinity Tangier.

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By DBS
Date
Intelligence Spanish and Polish sources believed to be reliable and which have close connections with Spanish people but nor direct contact with Franco Govt report Franco unwilling to agree to German request for passage troops southward and is prepared to resist invasion president's assurance said to have strengthened his hand. Also report movement of Spanish troops north towards Pyrenees. Our opinion Franco unwilling to risk his none too secure position with Spanish people by concessions to Axis which enter Spain in war.

Hohenthal

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From: Madrid  
To: Milid  

No. 315 November 15, 1942  

Reliably informed Coast Artillery Units from Bayonne to Hendaye largely withdrawn during past 3 days leaving only small guard.

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WAR A 152
17405/15th
efg

From: Tanger
To: MILID
No. 362 November 15, 1942

Fine weather continuing and Tangier remains quiet nothing of importance to report.

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From: Madrid
To: MILID

Number 314, November 14, 1942

Axis apparently planning concentrate on defense Tunisia abandoning balance North Africa see United States Embassy cable 1787 November 13th to State Department.

Reliably reported Axis have given Spain verbal assurance similar ours.

Dusesbury

Note: WDCMC believes 1787 to be 1777 (CM-IN-5987, 11-14-42)G-2.
STRIKE SITUATION QUIET AND APPARENTLY GRADUALLY IMPROVING. HIGH PORTUGUESE NAVAL AUTHORITY TODAY EXPRESSED OPINION THAT NEITHER SPANISH NOR GERMAN ATTACKS ON PORTUGAL APPEAR LIKELY UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS STILL NO UNUSUAL GERMAN ACTIVITY.
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PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 1788. Dated: Nov. 13, midnight
From: Madrid Rec'd: Nov. 13, 11:10 p.m.

I hear from a well placed source that Spain requested guarantees of Germany and Italy similar to the guarantees given by the U.S. and the British. The Germans and Italians are said to have replied that among friends such guarantees are unnecessary, but the Spanish felt that these guarantees were nevertheless needed. In the end, Germany and Italy agreed that they would demand nothing of Spain. My impression is that the "guarantees" were only verbal.

My source assures me that thus far the Axis has made no demands on Spain.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: HOLCOMB, TANGIER
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 13 NOVEMBER 1942

TO CODED COM:
DECIDED BY: MATZKA
PAREPHRASED BY: BRINKLEY

ADDRESSES: OPNAV
ALUSNOB GIBRALTAR
ALUSNA MADIRD
ALUSNA LISBON

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TEXT

(TO OPNAV, ALUSNOB GIBRALTAR, ALUSNAS MADIRD AND LISBON, HOLCOMB.)

SERVICE ALGECIRAS-TANGIER MAIL BCA RESUMED.
PORTUGUESE SHIPPING TO TANGIER SUSPENDED.
UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF FREQUENT ATTEMPTS BY SPANISH SOLDIERS TO CROSS FRENCH MOROCCAN BORDER TO JOIN US FORCES.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/14
From: Lisbon
To: Madrid

No. 530 Nov 12 1942

Report here as yet unconfirmed that Salazar drove to Madrid last night to see Franco. Report in press of Germany's assurance to respect Spain's neutrality now denied.

Bohenthal

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Secretary of State,
Washington

TRIPLE PRIORITY

1766, November 12, noon, (Section 1)

I have received from the Foreign Minister the following letter addressed to the President by General Franco on November 10th (Translation).

"My dear President: I have received from the hands of your Ambassador the letter in which, actuated by the relations of friendship which unite our peoples, and which in their benefit should be preserved, you explain to me the reasons which induced Your Excellency to send troops of the American Army to occupy the territories of the French possessions and protectorates in North Africa.

I accept with pleasure and I thank you for the assurances which Your Excellency offers the Government and the people of Spain to the effect that the measures adopted are not in any manner directed against their interests, or against their territories, metropolitan or overseas, or against the protectorate in Morocco, and I confidently hope that the relations among the Moroccan peoples of both zones likewise will in the future be maintained in the same spirit of peace and of reciprocal confidence which have characterized them up to now.

I can assure you that Spain knows the value of peace and sincerely desires peace for itself and for all other peoples.

On this occasion I am pleased to reciprocate the same friendly sentiments you expressed to me and to express my intention of avoiding anything which might disturb our relations in any of their aspects, and I reiterate with a salutation the expression of my personal esteem and sincere friendship.

Signed Francisco Franco.

Palace of El Pardo, November 10, 1942

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
To His Excellency, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America.

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COPY No23
ASTALUSNA HUHNER INFORMED BY UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCE THAT SPANISH MINISTER CALLED ON FRENCH MINISTER TODAY FOLLOWING GUATEMALAN RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH VICHY AND TOLD FRENCH MINISTER NOT TO GET EXCITED, THAT AN INDEPENDENT FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY BE FORMED IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA. ASTALUSNA GIVEN DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT FOR PRESENT SPAIN NO LONGER FEARS GERMAN OCCUPATION AND IS PLEASED OVER TURN OF EVENTS.

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**(FOR OPNAV ALUSNAS MADRID LISBON LONDON AND ALUSLO GIBRALTAR)**

**MYDIS 101336.**

SITUATION TANGIER REMAINS QUIET. NO INCREASE OF ACTIVITY SPANISH MOROCCO. GENERAL SMALL SCALE TROOP MOVEMENTS CONTINUE TOWARD FRENCH BORDER. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT SPANISH TROOPS INTEND OFFENSIVE ACTION WEATHER CONTINUES UNFAVORABLE FOR ANY GERMAN AIRBORN OCCUPATION OF SPANISH MORROCCAN AIRFIELDS. MEMBERS OF ARMISTICE COMMISSIONS HAVE REACHED MELILLA. REPORTS THAT THEY ARE ESCAPING DISGUISED IN SPANISH ARMY UNIFORM BY BOAT IS UNCONFIRMED. RELIABLY REPORTED THAT FRENCH RESIDENT ELEMENTS WITHIN CASA BLANCA WILL UNDERTAKE SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES. HOLCOMB.

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Nov 11 1942
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From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 310 Nov 11 1942

Total occupation France increases possibility of effective German pressure on Spain and influential circles less confident than yesterday that non-belligerency can be maintained however up to present no orders issued calling up additional troops cancelation leave on Peninsula or involving important troop movements. Opinion British Military Attache chances about 2 to 1 Spain would resist German entry.

Dusenbury

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OSS letter, May 1, 1972
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November 13, 1942.

PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 590  Dated: November 11, 3 p.m.
From: Tangier  Rec'd: November 11, 7:15 p.m.

Castillo informed me this morning of his intention to return to Madrid within a few days to discuss with the Foreign Office the important problems which must soon arise in connection with de facto recognition of such French authority as might be established in North Africa and also the matter of interment of members of the Italian and German Armistice Commissions. Castillo plans to return here after such a visit to Madrid.

Castillo agrees with us in our opinion that the Vichy Government will make no attempt to reestablish itself in Algiers. Castillo is of the opinion that it is possible that Darlan may head a separatist authority or French Government in French North Africa. I expressed the opinion that it was more likely that General Giraud would head such an authority. Castillo stated that he believes that whatever the case may be, the Spanish authorities will have to grant de facto recognition to whatever authority is established.

As a precedent Castillo referred to the fact that during the Spanish Civil War French consulates continued to function in territory under the control of Franco even though there was no normal diplomatic liaison between the French Government and the Franco Government. It was evident that Castillo felt it desirable that Spanish consulates in French North Africa continue to function.

Under the modus vivendi which Castillo envisaged de facto recognition will be given by Spanish authorities to those French consulates in Spanish territory which might represent the French authority in French North Africa (refer to my November 9 telegram no. 569). Castillo expressed the opinion that we would most likely expect to control the issuance of visas by the French Consulate in Tangier. I stated to Castillo that I had been giving consideration to the question as to who would be responsible for issuance of visas at Tangier for French North Africa but that I have no idea as to what arrangements will ultimately be made.

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Castillo informed me that civilian refugees would be permitted to cross the border into Spanish North Africa from French North Africa. He stated that he felt that members of the German and Italian Armistice Commissions would be considered members of a belligerent force and as such would be interned. Orgaz informed me that there had been no requests from members of the commissions for entry into Spanish North Africa. Orgaz stated that 2 members of the Italian Armistice Commission who were reported as having arrived in Tangier were not strictly members of the Commission but rather subordinate employees. Castillo has requested instructions from Madrid concerning disposition of these persons who have been granted 48 hours provisional liberty. Castillo informed me that he believed that they might be interned in Melilla or Ceuta along with any other members of the commissions who might enter Spanish Morocco.

Castillo said that so far as he knew there had been no German repercussions in Madrid and added that he felt that Spain would not be involved in the war. He believes that the disadvantages would outweigh any possible advantages to the Germans should they enter Spain. He stated that while the Germans are now obtaining small amounts of certain strategic items, in the event of occupation the flow of those goods would be reduced and Spain would actually become a liability. He expressed the opinion that should Spain be entered from the north by the Germans, the Allies would no doubt occupy Spanish lands of strategic importance in the south as well as Spanish North Africa. He also felt that Germany would find it difficult enough to spare the troops required for the occupation of unoccupied France and would hardly have troops to spare for the occupation of Spain.

Childs

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
Since the recent American occupation of North Africa began, our Military Attaché has been informed by the Chief of Staff of the Spanish Army that: Spanish troops have not been moved; arm leaves have not been cancelled; new classes have not yet been called up. The calling up of new classes is not expected either.

He expected unoccupied France to be taken over by Germany, but he has no fears about German military action in Spain.

HAYES
November 13, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram No. 1754  Dated: 11/11/42, 4 p.m.
From: Madrid  Rec'd: 11/12/42, 9:12 a.m.

Yesterday a high ranking Foreign Office official stated that it was his opinion that as yet pressure had not been put on Spain by Germany in the present North African developments.

HAYES

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Information: OPD, SGS, CCS, Adm King
From: Lisboa
To: MILID

No 527 November 11, 1942

Have confirmation your three four six reporting heavy German pressure on Spain. Portuguese officials increasingly uneasy. They consider occupation Portugal a definite German capability. I do not discard capability but have am yet no definite indications of such a move. Much depends on action French fleet. Believe that frequent meetings our Minister and Portuguese Cardinal very valuable but do not feel it urgent at this moment due to very favorable reaction President's message to Carmona.

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ALUSNA MADRID REPORTED 10 NOV RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATED
NAZI ARMY CORPS IN FRENCH PYRENEES URGING (A) SPAIN JOIN
AXIS TO PROTECT SPANISH MOROCCO (B) PERMIT PASSAGE NAZIS
THROUGH TO PROTECT MOROCCO AND ATTACK GIB. SAME SOURCE
ALSO INDICATED MAIN REJOICING ON ALLIES ACTION BUT ARMY
BELIEVES SPAIN WILL ULTIMATELY BE ENMESHED IN WAR.

ALUSNA TANGIER REPORTED 10 NOV RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATED
SPANISH OFFICERS ORDERED TO REMAIN ALERT WITH TROOPS AND
THAT SPANISH GUNS FIRED ON 3 JUNKERS 88S NEAR TANGIER
10 NOV AND THAT 61 US PARATROOPS INTERNEd AND WELL TREATED
VOYAGE OF FRENCH SS SAGITTAIRE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FORT
DE FRANCE 9 NOV FOR CASABLANCA APPROVED BY STATE BUT
REPORTED DELAYED BY VICHY. AMCON TANGIER REPORTS 9 NOV
THAT CLERAC FRENCH CONSUL AT TETUAN BELIEVES NAZIS MAY
SEND LARGE NUMBER OF PLANES TO SPANISH NORTH AFRICA FOR
OPERATIONS AGAINST US FORCES. BRITISH SO IN GIB

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By DBS  MAY 21, 1973

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INFO ALUSNA TANGIER.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED. HAVE NOTED LESS THAN NORMAN FEAR OF SPAIN BY PORTUGUESE AS AFRICAN OPERATIONS DEVELOP SUCCESSFULLY. THIS IS BASED ON THE IDEA SPAIN IS NOT IN POSITION TO INTERFERE IN PORTUGAL NOW. NO UNUSUAL GERMAN ACTIVITY APPARENT SO FAR.

ACTION...16
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RELIEF SOURCE REPORTS PRESENCE 3 GERMAN ARMY CORPS FRENCH PYRENEES. RUMORED GERMANS BRINGING PRESSURE

(A) JOIN WITH AXIS TO PROTECT SPANISH MOROCCO WITH REWARD OF GIBRALTAR AND EXTENDED NORTH AFRICAN TERRITORY

(B) PERMIT PASSAGE GERMAN TROOPS THROUGH PURPOSE PROTECTING SPANISH MOROCCO AND ATTACKING GIBRALTAR.

REPORTS SPANISH PUBLIC REJOICING OUR ACTION BUT SPANISH ARMY WARY IN BELIEF ULTIMATE RESULT WILL ENHANCE SPAIN IN WAR.

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CQMCH...200...NAVAID...CNO...

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[Redacted for confidentiality]
TWO RELIABLE SOURCES INFORM MUCH SPANISH MONEY FLOWING TO PORTUGAL FOR INVESTMENT. TWO PORTUGUESE BANKS BOUGHT IN LAST TWO WEEKS AND INTEREST IN TWO OTHERS.
Telegram No. 582

From: Tangier

Dated: November 10, 8 p.m.
Rec'd: November 10, 11:28 p.m.

Orgaz received me at noon today promptly after I had requested an appointment with him. Before bringing up the subject of the interned American aviators I considered it appropriate to assure the General that I fully appreciated the delicacy and difficulty of his position in the present circumstances and stated that he might count on our complete cooperation in approaching common problems with complete understanding. I assured Orgaz of my sincere desire to resolve all problems with the least possible difficulty.

In reply General Orgaz mentioned that he had just returned from Madrid and had been with General Franco when the latter received the assurances of President Roosevelt. Orgaz stated that he understood that the assurances of President Roosevelt applied also to Spanish Morocco.

I pointed out to Orgaz that we had been associated over a period of more than a year and that during that time we had been able to discuss all problems in perfect frankness in the informal atmosphere of friends. I added that it was my hope that this would continue.

The General replied that he fully reciprocated my feelings and that he had no doubt but that we would be able to overcome the difficult problems which would arise.

I stated to General Orgaz that I hoped he would feel free to raise with me at any time any economic problems that might arise in connection with Spanish North Africa and that he would have my full backing in connection with such problems.

General Orgaz replied that the problems which confronted him at the moment were not economic and that where he needed our support was in the preservation of a correct and strict neutrality in Spanish North Africa.
intended to maintain. He mentioned by way of illustration that it was his hope that there would be a check on the activities of "American agents"—that he hoped we would refrain from adding to his difficulties by propaganda against the natives. He is particularly concerned with activities which might incite public opinion (particularly in our favor amongst the Republican elements). I assured Orgaz that he could count on our sincere efforts to cooperate with him in every way.

...(discussion regarding petroleum situation) ...'

I brought up the subject of the American aviators who had been obliged to make forced landings in Spanish Moroccan territory and asked whether I might have the opportunity of visiting any men who might be in Tetuan and also if I might send a representative to see any Americans who might be interned in other places.

General Orgaz informed me that there had landed in Spanish Morocco some 54 Americans of whom 9 were now in Tetuan. He stated that the others were in Targuiat which is located half-way between Melilla and Tetuan. (I have been advised in a memorandum which I recived later that these Americans at Targuiat include 3 captains, 5 lieutenants and 42 soldiers. Orgaz gave me the fullest assurances that everything possible would be done for the welfare of these Americans. He also informed me that any member of the Legation staff would be permitted to see any of the internees if I would give my word that no effort would be made to assist them to escape. I have given him this assurance. General Orgaz emphasized the fact that these Americans would be treated as internees and not as prisoners.

Orgaz stated that the men would be accorded liberty of movement if they would give their word not to attempt to escape. The General stated that it would not be possible for these men to come to Tangier. However I have hopes that this might be arranged a little later. Orgaz informed me that the men would for the time being be concen-
trated either at Tetuan or Luxaun (?) but that they would be permitted a certain liberty of movement in the district where they were installed under the condition which he had mentioned.

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From: London
To: Mild

No. 3755, November 10, 1942.

Between nine AM and four PM on November eight I made a personal reconnaissance of the road from Tangier to the frontier at Aighas. At Larache I was held for one hour because traveling south of there was not allowed. Permission for me to go south of Larache was arranged by a telephone call to Bujica after I had promised not to cross the border. There were no troop movements or activity of any kind on the road. Defensive positions nine thousand yards west of Alcazar Quivir were not occupied and the bridges west and south respectively of that town were neither guarded nor defended. The attitudes of all Spanish Ambassador officers were of a very cordial nature. At Aumara airport the antiaircraft guns were not manned. At noon off coast of Larache I heard what I believe was Naval gunfire. Between Tetuan and Tangier Mr Childs saw no military traffic.

Orgaz is returning to Tetuan at five PM November eight. For G dash two from McClure. This cable read Nov nine from Tangier signed Johnson repeated to you since not known info sent you direct. Advise if this is a duplication.

Hughes

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CM-IN-4196
From: Lisboa
To: Milid
No. 525 Nov 10, 1942

President Roosevelt's message to Carmona well received by Portuguese all classes. General Staff sources here report information that Spanish have been impressed by magnitude of our North African Operations and believes Spain will practice caution. Portuguese officials still uneasy over expected German reaction.

Hohenthal

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CM-IN-4638 (11-11-42) 1205Z eob
From: Lisboa
To: MILID
No 523 November 9, 1942

Portuguese reaction North Africa opns is in general reserved. Relief expressed that opns have not involved port possessions. Port are not yet convinced of ultimate success of opns and feel that any Germ intervention may involve peninsula. They are more friendly to Americans than to English. Repr three four four. Estimate Spain will do nothing if opn is successful but will take advantage of any failure or weakness on our part. Success of this and Britain in Egypt will greatly impress Mediterranean nations. Will advise you of any change in reactions.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
Situation Tangier quiet. Local money changers refuse to give quotations. Our personal relationship with Spanish remain cordial obviously I continue to maintain alert status prepared for immediate destruction of documentary and cryptographic material.

Johnson

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STRIKE SITUATION CONTINUES QUIET BUT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED STILL NOT SETTLED. AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS WERE RECEIVED BY GENERAL PUBLIC. GOVERNMENT CIRCLES GIVE APPEARANCE OF SATISFACTION BUT ARE DEFINITELY WATCHING RESULTS OF OPERATIONS. NAVY IS FirmLY WITH US.

ACTION...15

COA/TSC...12...

FILE: ONO...270P...MAID...
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSNA MADRID  

RELEASED BY:  

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DECODED BY: WALLACE  

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TWO SEPARATE RELIABLE SOURCES REPORT 7C, 800

GERMAN GESTAPO STATIONED IN SPAIN. UNABLE TO GIVE DISTRIBUTION.

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FILE: NAVADE .200P.

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CCWD
Nov 8, 1942
1408Z

From: Tanger
To: MILID
No. 351 November 8, 1942

Spanish soldiers in Tangier performing usual morning duties at 8 A. M. I am going to Larache and Border and back looking for any Spanish activities.

Johnson.

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FROM: ALUSNA L1500
RELEASED BY: 9 NOV 1942
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TOR CODEROOM: 245
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PARAPHRASING BY: HANSON

ADMIRAL Nimitz
CINCPAC

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED. AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS RECEIVED
CALVIN AND US MINISTERS COMMUNICATION APPARENTLY WELL
ACCEPTED. ARE CONTACTING NAVAL OFFICIALS. WILL KEEP
ADVISED.

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19/11...2G...COPYCH...2JUP...NAVFILE

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SITUATION EASIER TODAY. REASON NOT POSITIVE BUT MAY BE ATTRIBUTED STRONG PREVENTATIVE MEASURES OF GOVT OR POSSIBLY TO TEMPORARILY BREAKING OF DOCK STRIKE BY GOVT DISPATCH PERMITTED USE OF NON UNION LABOR. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS UNCERTAIN BUT APPEARS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CAUSES OF UNREST STILL OPEN.

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MLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/1944
SITUATION REMAINS TENSE WITH SOME DISORDERS DURING DAY IN LISBON. GOVERNMENTS ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING LABELS DEVELOPMENTS SOCIAL IN DISCIPLINE AND THREATENS DRASTIC ACTION BUT OFFERS NO REMEDIES FOR LACK OF FOOD AND OTHER BASIC PROBLEMS.

16...ACT.

COMINCH...15/11....20G...-NAVAID........200P....FILE.
From: Lisboa  
To: MILID  
No. 519 November 5, 1942

Labor troubles and political unrest increasing here. Dock and ship workers striking this morning. Police Reserves called in. Mounting cost of living with fixed wages in basic cause. However dissatisfaction not confined to workers. German subversive propaganda taking advantage by pointing blame on British controlled companies.

Hohenthal.
Labor and social troubles here are serious and appear likely to continue. Strikes, which are unlawful, are spreading and information received indicates government is seriously worried. Direct German influences not so far evident, but on account changing conditions inside as well as outside Portugal believe advisable consider possibility of Germany taking advantage of situation.

Can definitely state strong feeling now apparent among Portuguese officials that Portugal will be forced into war which previously was not admitted. Will cover all developments by despatch.

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From: Madrid
To: MILID

No 304 November 4, 1942

For first time ambulance train arrived Spanish border carrying over 200 Blue Division wounded requiring immediate medical attention and including 90 stretcher cases. This may indicate shortage of hospital beds Germany.

According to Yugoslav Charge D'Affaires Madrid occupation troops Yugoslavia total about 30 Divisions including German Italian Croatian Hungarian Bulgarian. Occupation troops expect increase in resistance Varadar Valley also some increase in German troops expected.

Dusenbury.

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From: Tender
To: MILID
No. 345 Nov 4, 1942

It has rained here all day nothing to report.

Johnston.

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Date: 6-2-71
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CM-IN-1707 (11-5-42) 0128Z ems
From: Tangier
To: Milid

No. 343 November 2, 1942

Good weather has now set in but announcement yet as to date of maneuvers. Am lunching with Orgs at Tangier seventh.

Johnson

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CM-IN-974 (11/3/42) 0941Z new
AMCON TENERIFE REPORTED 31 OCT THAT SPANISH DESTROYERS ARE EXPECTED SOON, TWO FOR LAS PALMAS AND TWO FOR TENERIFE, ALL FOR NEUTRALITY PATROL AND SOS ASSISTANCE. AMCON DAKAR REPORTED 31 OCT THAT CL MONTCALM RETURNED TO PORT. AMCON DAKAR REPORTED 1 NOV SUBS SIDI-FERRUCH, SYBILLE, AMPHITRE AND AMAZONE ESCORTED BY PG CONDT DELANGE DEPARTED 31 OCT FOR CASABLANCA. AMCON LAS PALMAS REPORTED 1 NOV THAT SPANISH PG CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO RETURNED THERE.

AMCON TANGIER REPORTED 20 OCT THAT INFO FROM FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCE HE BELIEVES RELIABLE INDICATES SPANISH TROOPS WILL MOVE INTO AREA NORTH OF SEBOU LINE IF FRENCH MOROCCO IS INVADEN BY ALLIED TROOPS AS THEY EXPECT FRENCH TROOPS ON SPANISH MOROCCAN BORDER TO BE WITHDRAWN TO MEET INVASION FROM SEA. TANGIER ALSO ADVISES THAT HIS INFORMANT THINKS SPANISH BELIEVE THEY COULD OCCUPY FRENCH
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MOROCCO WITHOUT INVOLVEMENT WITH FRENCH OR ALLIED FORCES. TANGIERS INFORMANT ALSO BELIEVES ALL FRENCH FORCES WILL MAKE REAL RESISTANCE TO ALLIED INVASION UNLESS A POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE COINCIDES AND BELIEVES THAT ALL FRENCH NORTH AFRICA WILL SEPARATE FROM FRANCE IF GERMANS OCCUPY ALL FRANCE. AMCON DAKAR REPORTED 28 OCT THAT 13% WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE LEAVING FOR CASABLANCA AND MARSEILLE IN THE FIRST REPATRIATION CONVOY MADE UP OF 88 SAVOIE, LIPI AND PORTHOS AND THAT THIS IS LESS THAN HALF OF EVACUATION PLANNED. AMCON HORTA REPORTED 29 OCT THAT FAYAL ARMY OBSERVATION POSTS ARE ALERT IN VIEW OF RUMOR THAT US BOMBERS MAY VISIT AZORES AND REPORTED 3% OCT THAT ALERT WAS TERMINATED. ADMIRALTY ESTIMATES XCL QUEEN OF BERMUDA 18°Z/2 POSIT 34N 29-38W COURSE 344 SPEED 14. 88 KASSOS SWISS EST POSIT 12°Z/02 38-05 N 20-35 W 267/11 ENROUTE BALTIMORE MAY STOP IN AZORES.
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October 31, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 540  Dated: October 30, 11 p.m.
From: Tangier  Rec'd: October 31, 9:27 a.m.

In furtherance of my no. 530 dated October 28 regarding
Spanish maneuvers, my British colleague obtained the following
from a Spanish military source of importance: There are 3 series
of maneuvers. The 1st has taken place and has now ended. The
2nd is a sham landing in the Tangier zone, but due to unfavor-
able weather this has been postponed to November 7th to 10th.
The 3rd is to be a large scale maneuver in southwestern Spanish
Morocco, scheduled for after November 10th.

On October 27 the British M.A. in Madrid reported that
General Aranda informed him that maneuvers "on a small scale"
would be conducted in the southwestern portion of Spanish Morocco
utilizing a so-called motorized division. This division consists of
2 regiments of infantry, 50 ancient service tanks, 100 trucks
and 40 serviceable aircraft dated 1939, but with only a very
small quantity of gasoline. General Aranda is quoted as saying
that the Spanish will "attack" French Morocco under no circum-
stances, and that all his dispositions and intentions are purely
defensive.

Childs

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According to a local rumor US bombers may pay a visit to the Azores. Starting Oct 27 the Fayal army observation posts have been on alert "estado de prevencaoun".

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CM-IN-12700 (10/30/42) 1136Z ms
From: Tangier
To: Milid, Washington, D. C.

No. 338, October 28, 1942

No change in the situation.

Johnson

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From: Lisbon
To: MILID

Number 509, October 27, 1942

Vichy French MA here advises his govt alarmed at present movement of one or two divisions Spanish Moroccan troops in vicinity of Larache dash Alcazar Quivir. Claims total four or five divisions in Spanish Morocco half of which are Spanish half native all good fighters. Says Germs have told his govt they will come into Morocco when colony is threatened. His govt does not want them and wants less to have Spanish come in. Will fight any invader including Germs and Spaniards. Believes Germs can collaborate with Spain in such an invasion and that Spanish troops in Morocco would be used to seize and hold French air ports prior to entrance of Germ troops possibly by way of Spain.

Hobenthal

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From: Tanger
To: Milid

No. 337 Oct 27 1942

No change in the situation.

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CM-IN-11712 (10/27/42) 2316Z new
From: Tanger
To: Milid
No. 336, October 26, 1942

No change in the situation.

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CM-IN-11296 (10/26/42) 2309Z NEW

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From: Tangier
To: Milid
No. 335 Oct 25, 1942

No change in the situation.

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From: Tanger
To: Miliud
No. 334, October 24, 1942
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THE SECRETARY

NO. 513  Dated: October 22, 1942, 11 p.m.
FROM: Tangier  Rec'd: October 23, 1942, 9:15 a.m.

Please refer to my telegram of October 21, no. 511, and my telegram of August 18, no. 343. The information and conclusions contained in the former are confirmed by Cyr who is just back in Tangier from Madrid, Vichy and Paris.

The staff of the French Embassy in Madrid, he says, were united, last week, in believing that the Spanish would use force in Spanish Morocco to move into territory north of the Sebou Line in the event of a serious political crisis in France or a landing of Allied forces in French Morocco or an attack on Dakar by Allied forces. Cyr said that he did not think that Spain would necessarily be involved by such a move in a fight with the United Nations and he believes furthermore, that the Spanish do not think that this would result from their action. He believes that the Spanish would tell us that their intentions were peaceful if they should decide to act. Cyr thinks that the Spanish would be most likely to move into French Morocco either before or coincidental with a landing there by the Allies. He considers that the Spanish are more and more anxious to stay out of the war.

It is the opinion of Cyr that during the next 10 days there may be a serious crisis involving French North Africa, France and the relations between Spain and France.

He also thinks that this is the time for us to try to influence French resistance in North Africa in our favor by trying to enlist to our side some important person.

There is no tangible evidence available here to indicate that there is any foundation in the opinions of Cyr that French Morocco might be entered by Spanish forces.
While the report has been heard by my British colleague that the Spanish troops are gathered south of Larache on the French Moroccan border for ordinary maneuvers and Cyr confirms that there are forces there, the latter does not believe that there is anything unusual in these maneuvers or that this necessarily indicates that the Spaniards are planning to move. Yesterday, no indication was gained from General Uriarte that anything was being planned involving Morocco although he made a remark to me regarding the hopelessness of the French situation.

It is generally felt here, however, and this feeling is shared by my British colleague, by Cyr and by the subject of my no. 311(?), that the Spanish may move at any time.

When in Madrid, at the end of last month, when I saw the British Minister and the American Ambassador there, they gave the impression that Spain would move into Morocco only if the United Nations should suffer very serious defeats. That was my own opinion when I left Tangier, in view of the situation at that time.

CHILDS
AMERICAN CONSUL

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From: Tanger
To: MILID

No. 332, October 22, 1942

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LAST NIGHT UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OVER GIB AT 2030. RELEASED BOMBS TO ESCAPE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE FROM GIB. THIS MORNING REPORTS 18 DEAD, 4 WOUNDED IN LA COLONIA.
From: Tanger
To: MILID

No. 331 Oct 21, 1942

No change in the situation.

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From: Tanger
To: MILID
No. 323, October 14, 1942.

Latest available estimate battle order Spanish Morocco Spanish troops includes regulars 120,000 native troops 16,200 labor battalions 9,900 garrison of IFNI 2,700 garrison of Spanish Sahara 2,000 total 150,800 labor battalion not believed to contain political prisoners.

Edwards.

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PARAPHRASE

TELEGRAM NO. 498  DATED: OCTOBER 13, 11 P.M.
FROM: TANGIER  RECEIVED OCTOBER 14, 6 A.M.

Reference is made to Tangier cablegram of September 4, no. 364, and to subsequent messages.

Rumors to the effect that Orgaz will be replaced are again current. Our British colleague was informed last evening by Orgaz that the post of Chief of Staff of the Army had been offered to him but that he had declined preferring to remain in Africa. Orgaz stated that he did not know what the future might hold for him. It may be presumed that he believes himself to be the man of the hour in Spanish North Africa and that he is not at all anxious to be placed in a position of direct responsibility to Amsio with whom his relations are not good.

On October 12 Gascoigne also spoke with our Spanish colleague who stated that it is his firm belief that Orgaz will not much longer remain as High Commissioner because of his difficulties with the Jafifa. In order not to give the impression that the Spanish Government has bowed to Arab importunity our Spanish colleague is of the opinion that Orgaz' removal will be delayed.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SAO VICENTE DATED OCTOBER 2, 1942

RECD 440PM

289, OCTOBER 2, 2PM

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE ITALIAN LATTI INSTALLATION ON SAL
ISLAND HAS OCCUPIED BY PORTUGUESE MILITARY FORCES LAST
WEEK

(SIGNED KOLINSKI)

ROUTED BY ROONEY:

16 ACTION

15/11...TO...COME...NAVAL...E...

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NCR 9772
From: Tanger
To: Milid

No. 304, September 27, 1942.

No change in the situation.

Johnson
INDIGNATION AT THE SINKING OF THE PORTUGUESE CODFISHING SCHOONER DELAYED BY UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE ON 10 SEPTEMBER IN LAT 50 DEGS NORTH LONG 29 DEGS WEST IS BEING FREELY EXPRESSED BY PORTUGUESE PRESS AND PUBLIC. AXIS AGENTS SPREADING IDEA THAT SUBMARINE WAS ALLIED CRAFT. BRITISH ALUSNA HAD ASKED ADMIRALTY FOR PERMISSION INFORM PORTUGUESE MINISTER OF MARINE NO BRITISH OR ALLIED SUBMARINE (OTHER THAN AMERICAN) WAS IN VICINITY AT THAT TIME AND HAS ASKED HE TAKE SIMILAR ACTION. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
From: Tanger
To: Milid Wn DC

No. 296, Sept. 20, 1942

No change in the situation.

Johnson

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 276 Sept 12, 1942

See reports 7882 reference to your cable 75 in addition to Meteorological Stations Germans had prepared contiguous transmitting stations which are now reported banned.

Dusenbury


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CM-IN-5221 (9-13-42) 0309Z

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10/11...NAV1D...200...FILE.
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From: Madrid
To: Madrid
No. 273 September 9, 1942

Reliably informed German radio detection installations northwest Spain ordered. Some German technicians leaving Spain by end of month.

Para 2. Contrary to my cable 271 Orgaz will probably remain high commissioner Morocco.

Dusenbury.

FOOTNOTE: No. 271 is CM-IN-2495 (9/7/42) G-2

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CM-IN-3792 (9/10/42) 0210Z

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CABLE TO SPANISH CHARGE HERE TODAY STATES CHANGE IN SPANISH CABINET ONLY INTERNAL. WILL NOT ALTER FOREIGN POLICY.
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION ON SPANISH DEVELOPMENTS MADE BY NAVAL ATTACHES OFFICE AT REQUEST OF MINISTER INDICATES CHANGES MAY STRENGTHEN PENINSULA SOLIDARITY NEW SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER BEING RECOGNIZE FRIEND PORTUGAL AND ONE OF ORIGINATORS RECENT NON-AGGRESSION TREATY. ALSO KNOWN HERE AS MONARCHIST. FULL IMPORT OF SPANISH CHANGES NOT YET FULLY APPRAISED HERE BUT PRESENT FEELING IS THEY NOT UNFAVORABLE TO UNITEDNATIONS CAUSE.

16...ACTION
14/11...20G...COMING...NAVADE...
20P...FILE
FROM: Lisbon
To: Milid

No. 473, September 4th, 1942

Falange activity Sumer directed past month with objective of placing him first position and enabling him close deal with Germans. Culminated in Bilbao bombing of Varela. Fearing impending revolution Franco and Army placed party leaders under restraint followed by cabinet changes Germans feeling Sumer was slipping and party disintegrating as result requested election did nothing. No report of Franco German deal. Portuguese feel that their position improved because Sumer Antagonistic to Salazar and Falange plotted Portuguese annexation. Local high Army Officers feel that if Franco and Spanish Army can prevent outbreaks next two weeks new cabinet will stand and Allied position enhanced.

Rodrigo

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CM-IN-1710 (9/5/42) 0528Z
From: Tanger
To: Mild

No. 276  Sept 2, 1942

No change in the situation.

Johnson

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CCWD
September 1, 1942
2220 Z

From: Tanger
To: Milid
No. 275 September 1, 1942

Reliable source states that effective September first Deuxieme Bureau ceases to exist. Perfect in France and control of EUR Civil in Morocco will take over duties formerly exercised by military officers of Deuxieme Bureau.

Johnson

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CM-IN-0607 (9/2/42) 1048Z

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 269 August 28, 1942

Reliably informed that Minister of War Varela has submitted resignation. Council meeting soon consider this and other resignations. Atmosphere remains tense.

Reliably confirmed no Axis troops Balearies reference my No. 260 reference airplanes see Embassy cablegram no 1194 of August 26th to State Department.

Dusenbury

FOOTNOTE: 260 is CM-IN-4899 (8/14/42) G-2
1194 not in WDCMC files.

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INFO. COPY: OPD A-2 CG AAF LOG

CM-IN-10921 (8/29/42) 0540Z
From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 268, August 26, 1942

Hatred of growing tensions present government observed Bilboa Areas reference my cable telegram 264. Despite fear of German armed intervention, there is distinct possibility of attempt establish military government shortly. Important allied victory would precipitate matters.

Dusenbury

No. 264 is CM-IN-7619 (8-21-42) G-2

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CM-IN-10166 (8-27-42) 0652 Z

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Lisboa  
To: Miliid  

No. 470, August 24th, 1942.

Surprise statements Salazar Carmond indicating strong sympathetic understanding Portuguese Officials and people towards Brazil covered large sections of front page. Our position enhanced. Long term value Brazil friendship greater than present German pressure.

Rodrigo

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INFO. COPY: OPD A-2 CG AAF LOG
From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 267 August 21, 1942

British war office estimates August 1st total troops Canaries Islands 50,000 with addition of 5,000 to 7,000 expected. Captain General now on leave Peninsula not expecting to return to post before one month.

Stephens

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CM-IN-8069 (8-22-42) 0239 Z

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From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 264, August 19th, 1942.

Considerable feeling aroused Army and Monarchist Circles by alleged attempt at Bilbao August 16th by Falange element to assassinate Minister of War Varela, considered Monarchist. Some quarters predict important political developments.

Stephens

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
From: Tanger  
To: Milid  
No. 260 August 17, 1942

Refer to my No. 496 dated June 17th Coon and Brown have secured following information from reliable native sources. 500 tanks some of which are armed with cannon are hidden underground in area just east of Tangier zone and north of Melusa. There is underground airport between Tetuan and Rio Martin 7 kilometers east of Tetuan where Italians assembling planes. Full details by Pouch.

Johnson

FOOTNOTE: No. 197 is CM-IN-4944 (6/16/42) G-2  
ACTION COPY: G-2 - WEATHER REPORT  
INFO. COPY: OPD A-2 CG AAF LOG

CM-IN-6892 (8/18/42) 2209Z
From: Lisboa
To: MILID

No. 460 August 15, 1942

Administrative General of Army passes SOUSSA appointed military governor Azores Brigadier Nogueira Soares to Cape Verde with Colonels Neto and Castro as CO for Islands San Miguel and Madeira. Significance is tighter control by War Ministry personnel and activities in islands and growing recognition of importance.

Rodrigo

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CM-IN-5706 (8-16-42) 0026 Z

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RC 62
Filed 1940Z/13th

From: Madrid
To: Milid Wn DC
No. 259, Aug. 13, 1942

Following is paraphrase our cable No. 254:
French Military Attaché estimates Spanish strength
Morocco 130 to 140 thousand and 200 tanks many
unserviceable; our estimate 145 thousand, 100 serviceable tanks.

Stephens

Note: No. 254 is CM-IN-2213 (8/7/42) G-2.

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CM-IN-4845 (8/14/42) 0237 Z

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
From: Madrid

To: Milid

No. 253 August 12, 1942

Periodically press reports return to Spain Contingent Blue Division numbering several thousand recently. Replacements drafted but no mention newspapers. General Munoz Grande, supported by Hitler, reported refusing relinquish command to General Inffantes now in Berlin MG relieved from command months ago.

Stephens

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Info. copies: OPD
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From: Tanger
To: Milid

No. 256 August 11, 1942

No change in the situation.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 3/18/94
From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 256 August 8, 1942

Following is paraphrase of our Cable 253: British Military Attache after visit North Africa estimate Spanish strength of Morocco 146 thousand plus 200 tanks all old. Independent Spanish source estimated 150 thousand.

Dusenbury

Code section unable decode 253
256 is reply to service request

Action copy: G-2
Info. copies: OPD, A-2, CG AAF, LCG

CM-IN-3442 (8-10-42) 0524 Z
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Tanger
To: Milid
No. 251, August 8, 1942

No change in the situation.

Johnson

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Info. copies: OPD
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CH-IN-3099 (8/9/42) 0938Z
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RC 35
 Filed 1820/7
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From: Madrid
To: Milid Washington D.C.

No. 254 August 5, 1942

From: Tanger
To: Milid

No. 250, August 7th, 1942.

No change in the situation.

Johnson

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M-18-2740 (8/8/42) 1618 Z

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Madrid
To: Milid Washington D C

No. 254 August 6, 1942

French Military Attache Madrid estimates Spanish troops in Morocco one hundred thirty to one hundred forty thousand and about two hundred tanks believed old and many unserviceable. Our estimate one hundred forty five thousand troops and one hundred serviceable tanks reference UR sixty four.

Dusenberry

64 is CM-OUT-1036 (8/4/42) G-2 0203Z
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August 6, 1942
1042 Z

From: Lisbon
To: Wilid Washn DC
No. 453 August 6, 1942

Departed fifth for Cape Verde AA and Medical Contingent, number unknown.

Rodrigo

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From: Madrid
To: MILID

Number 252, August 5, 1942

Conclusion drawn by Stephens on trip. Refer to my no 251. First. Nothing to indicate Spanish Army has any present offensive plan on Peninsula. Second. Spain lacking Naval, air, land equipment to wage offensive. Furthermore sentiment rank and file believed largely anti Axis and civil population overwhelmingly so. Third. For same reason believed resistance to allied invasion would be half hearted. 4. Falange becoming more unpopular every day. 5. Important allied successes might lead to serious attempt to change regime and reorientate Spanish foreign policies.

Dusenbury

Note: 251 was CM-IN-1575 (8-5-42) G-2.

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CM-IN-1975 (8-6-42) 1712 Z

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From: Tanger
To: MILID
No. 248, August 5, 1942.

All indications show gradual build up of strength of units of Spanish army in Morocco to make British combat estimate probably correct as to total figure. Tendency has been lately to transfer Moors to Spain and Spaniards to Morocco. We have been unable to locate more tanks than British estimate but it is possible that additional tanks may be hidden in caves vicinity of Ceuta.

Johnson.

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CM-IN-1788 (8/6/42) 0004Z
From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 251. August 4th, 1942

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen returned August 4th ten days trip Southwestern and Southern Spain. No evidence unusual activity Spanish side of Portuguese Frontier from Badajoz to Huelva and no troop reinforcements. About half Garrisons that Area on leave to assist harvest. Campo Gibraltar Area Troop strength appears to be not greater than January although Coast Defenses strengthened. All high rank Officers interviewed stress Spain’s desire remain non belligerent.

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CM-IN-1575 (8/5/42) 1407 Z
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From: Tanger
To: Milid
No.: 243, July 31, 1942

No change in the situation.

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CM-IN-0168 (8/1/42) 1249Z

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CSWD
July 31, 1942
0327 Z

From: Madrid
To: Milid
No 250, July 30, 1942

Spanish General confidentially states that recent movement of troops to Morocco and Canaries originally meant entrance war as soon as Rommel closed Suez. Spain, now watchfully, intended to close Gibraltar seize parts French Morocco.

Dusenbury

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CM-IN-10756 (7/31/42) 0540 Z

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By RT, NARA, Date 6/1/74
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By RT, NARA, Date 1/1/34
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FROM:  ALUSNA LISBOA
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EXPECT TO BE RECEIVED SHORTLY BY THE PREMIER.
REQUEST I BE FURNISHED BY MAIL RESUME OF INFORMATION REGARDING PROGRESS OF YOUR WAR EFFORT AS MAY PROPERLY BE TOLD TO HIM.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lisboa
To: Milid Washington DC
No. 447 July 27, 1942

Mixed specialist Detachment sailed for Azores July 24th including AA personnel and equipment. Prior day another Detachment sailed for Madeira. Number unknown both sailings.

Rodrigo.

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File

CM-IN-9643 (7/28/42) 0532Z
From: Madrid
To: Madrid
No. 247, July 24, 1942

Unconfirmed report staff talks commencing here July 27th between Axis and Spanish. No indications of whether offensive or defensive in character but latter in view widespread speculation regarding opening second front.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/74
From: Madrid  
To: Milid Washington  
No. 248 July 21, 1942  

Two highest officers Superior War College told British Military Attache reinforcements Canaries requested by Germany number of additional troops involved 13,000. Their opinion that no immediate danger Axis invasion Spain or attacks Gibraltar. They believe that Rommel definitely stopped and nearly all fresh German reserves thrown in Russia and German victory improbably because Russian recuperating power.

Fusenbury  

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CM-IN-9162 (7/26/42) 1829Z
From: Madrid
To: MILID
No. 243, July 21, 1942

No further news to report.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Madrid
To: Madrid
No. 241, July 20, 1942

Friendly Spanish diplomat returned from Berlin believing Germany against Italy for bringing Spain into the war because creation thereby second front. Franco speech July eighteenth interpreted defensively. Troop movements Morocco canaries.

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From: Tanger
To: Milid

No. 232, July 19th, 1942.
No change in the situation.

Johnson

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From: Madrid
To: MILID

No. 239, July 18, 1942

Nothing to report.

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No. 231 July 18, 1942

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CH-IM-6394 (7/18/42) 2201Z

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No. 238 July 17, 1942
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CM-IN-6151 (7/18/42) 0600Z

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Madrid
To: Madrid Washington DC
No. 237 July 16, 1942

British Naval Attache reports movements 10
six inch and two fifteen inch Coast Artillery
guns at Balearies Islands to vicinity of Gibraltar
also number of German troops south of Bordeaux
not changed but about 4000 have moved closer Spanish
Border practicing defense against possible Allied
landings.

Dusenbury.

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CH-IN-5847 (7/17/42) 1343 Z

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Tangier
To: MILID
No. 328, July 15, 1942

No change in the situation.

Johnson

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CM-IN-5362 (7/16/42) 0242Z
From: Tanger
To: MILID

No. 227, July 14, 1942

No change in the situation.

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To: Milid Washn DC

NO. 234 July 13, 1942

Reliably reported troops also being sent Balearica Islands.

Dusenbury

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CM-IN-4531 (7/13/42) 21242
From: Tanger
To: Milid
No. 225 July 12, 1942

No change in the situation.

Johnson

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CM-IN-4200 (7/12/42) 20352
From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 233 July 12, 1942

Nothing further to report.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/23/44
From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 232, July 11, 1942

Recent 100 tons cement shipment Lacoruna; to Tenerife may indicate new fortification work in progress. Troop movements South now daily occurrence.

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CM-IN-4020 (7/12/42) 0703 Z

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By DBS Date 27
COPY No. MAY 21 1973
From: Madrid  
To: Millid Washington DC  
No. 231, July 10th, 1942  

Reliably informed that troops being moved to Canary Islands, Morocco and Ifni comprise 35 per cent drawn by lot of 1937, 1938 and 1939 classes from Republican Zone plus some specialists still serving from same classes from Nationalist Zone. Estimate total numbers involved 25 to 35 thousand. Believe that additional troops being sent from interior to coastal Garrisons. Reasons mentioned possibility of attempted invasion and desire remove from Peninsula elements believed to be against present Regime.

Unconfirmed reports preparations under way call up 1943 soon.

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From Madrid
To Milid
No 230 July 9, 1942

Approximately 800 additional engineers including Signal Corps observed entraining July 9th believed going Canary Islands Morocco

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From: Am Embassy London
To: Milid

No. 2960, July 9, 1942.

Reliably reported reinforcements totaling approximately forty-five hundred comprising three Infantry Battalions, one Artillery Regiment and one Company each Signals, Engineers and Medical have arrived Fuerteventura and Lanzarote Canary Isles and further reinforcements believed imminent. Previous above arrivals about four thousand each.

While this move may be only for normal defence purposes may indicate Spanish fear of allied seizure Canaries if Spain should yield to Axis pressure or action resulting in closing Straits of Gibraltar.

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From: Lisboa  
To: Milid  

No 425 July 9, 1942.

Small replacement detachment for Madeira and Azores sailed June 8th on steamship Lima included air and veterinary personnel

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From: Midrid
To: Milid

No. 229 July 8, 1942

Personal observations about 1200 infantry engineers entraining June 8th believed to be for Canary Islands and Morocco. Unconfirmed reports total being sent from peninsula will exceed 25,000 of which 15,000 will be sent Canary Islands according to report of United States Consul there who states fear.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Lisbon
To: Madrid
No. 424, July 8, 1942

Lieutenants Borges and Almeida and mechanic leaving Saturday for Prague to receive about seven tractors for Portuguese Army. End Turkish source believes Spain will probably enter war if Egypt falls Spanish government does not desire war unless it is an easy one. People opposed to war. Essential Allies hold Australia Egypt and India Germans may attack Syria by air if too many troops withdrawn difficult operation End Turkey prepared to resist invasion but hopes Suez will be held. Russia probably cannot hold out unless second front formed preferably in France. Norway less suitable. Germany cannot stand another Soviet winter End Irak and Iran pro Axis and will support German invasion. Operations possible in Southern Caucasus until December.

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From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 227 July 7, 1942

No further leave granted Madrid area drawing by lots held in certain units for seasoned troops to be sent to South. Further details later.

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AT 1100 IN STRAITS GIBRALTAR PLANES BELIEVED SPANISH BOMBED NEAR WAR VESSEL BELIEVED BRITISH WHICH RETURNED FIRE. AT 1500 SPANISH AA BATTERY ON POINT MALABADA FIRED ON BRITISH PLANE ESCORTING SS MOLANDA AND THREE DESTROYERS. SUGGEST THESE ACTIONS RELATED TO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT SPANISH WILL ATTEMPT TO CLOSE THE STRAITS.

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From: Madrid
To: Washington

No. 226 July 6, 1942

Summarizing present position Spain: Incomplete evidence furthering reinforcements Morocco Canary Islands southern Spain where best troops already stationed. One Explanation Spanish Government, influenced by axis propaganda, preparing defensive for possible allied landing; another, improbability at present, Spain preparing to join axis offensive if Suez Canal taken and pressure brought to close Gibraltar.

Further moves to curb monarchist activity, include exiled Lieutenant General Quiemillano Tomalaga and removal heads of Seguridad, indicating uneasiness present regime.

No evidence any reinforcements German force southwest France.

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From: Lisboa
To: Milid
No 419 July 6, 1942

Japanese have established large and important espionage centre in Lisbon high source. Reported from Madrid axis is exerting great pressure on Franco and Suner to make Spain center-war and allow passage of troops to make strong attack on Gibraltar. Italy promised Spain part of French Morocco. Believe it will be difficult for Spanish to join war due to internal dissension but more cooperation with axis probable. Japanese in Madrid claimed attack on Madagascar will soon take place some Stukas recently arrived at Caceres all unconfirmed Portuguese detest and distrust Spaniards and even those of Spanish origin dependable source.

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From: Tanger
To: Milid Washington
No. 219 July 6, 1942

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#217, July 4, 1942

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From: Lisboa
To: Milid Wash DC

No. 414, July 3rd, 1942

Re my four zero eight part two no opposition expected and Don Juan third son of Former Monarch will proclaim himself King from Barcelona and declare immediate total Amnesty. Treaty with Portugal and continuance strict neutrality Franco Suner and Falanga will be liquidated New Regime will be Pro Ally.

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#408 is CM-IN-0505 (7-2-42) G-2. Possibility of overthrow of present government of Spain

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CSWD
July 4, 1942
0159 Z

From: Lisboa
To: MILID

No. 415 July 3, 1942

Re my four zero eight part four his name must be kept secret and incidentally he has been in British Government confidence ever since fall nineteen thirty nine see my immediately following telegram for name four when this takes place Spain and Spanish Morocco will resist Axis incursions and will invite our help if necessary.

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#408 is CM-IN-0505 (7-2-42) G-2. Info on political situation in Spain

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To: Milid

No. 216 July 3rd, 1942.

No change in the situation.

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From: Madrid Spain
To: MILID Washington
No. 225, July 3, 1942

Blue division reported suffered heavy losses recent fighting Russia. Approximately 1000 reported returning Spain replacements expected to be sent.

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From: Lisbon
To: MILID

No. 408, July 1, 1942.

Referring to my secret letter of March to General Lee Spanish developments reaching climax and barring overwhelming Russian defeat and or loss of Suez restoration of monarchy should take place end of August. See immediately following telegram for numbered names of personalities expected to play prominent roles. British government is behind this move using men who was responsible for rise and fall of Spanish Republic and for Franco rise to power. They will remain nonbelligerent if we intervene in French North Africa which condition I consider essential to our operations in that territory in line with my cabled report from Tangier. My comment is that restoration of constitutional monarchy to Spain is the only solution of present acute Spanish problem and essential to our war plans Solborg.

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From: L Lisboa
To: MILID

No. 409, July 1, 1942

Reference my four zero eight General Aranda probable Minister of War Lopez Olivant probable Minister Foreign Affairs Gilrobles probable Prime Minister and Juan March Solborg.

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From: Lisbon
To: Milid Washington

No. 407 July 1, 1942

Estimated strength of Portuguese Metropolitan Army on active service:
in Portugal between fifty thousand and sixty five thousand latter figure more probable, in islands and colonies forty three thousand. Colonial army fourteen thousand. Your cable two five five reserves: trained one hundred thousand partially trained two hundred fifty thousand.

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Report trained personnel.

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From: Lisbon
To: MILID

Number 400, June 29, 1942

Due to loss of British prestige in Spain and Portugal resulting from Lybian disaster lead in keeping these countries out of the war must be assumed by USA. Speech of Salazar prepared people for possible entry into war on stronger side temporarily believed by Portuguese to be Axis my opinion.

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#212 June 29, 1942

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From: Lisboa
To: Milid
No. 398, June 29, 1942

Local officer returned Saturday from Port of Ovar and Coimbra found British propaganda successful with lower classes which are still proally other classes becoming inclined towards Axis especially in smaller towns due to fear of Russia USA more popular in north than England.

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June 27, 1942
7:00 PM

From: Lisbon
To: MILID
No. 396, June 27, 1942

In June Spanish sent between fifteen hundred and eighteen hundred troops to Canaries rumored Suner discussed cession of part of French Morocco while in Rome Spaniards believe Axis will soon attack Cyprus Malta and Alexandria Portuguese sent medical company to Horta and one to Ponta Del Gado June twenty third total strength one hundred seventy also one hundred replacements to Cape Verde on June twenty disregard my three hundred and eighty nine and three hundred and ninety garbled by code clerk.

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From: Lisbon      
To: Milid Washington  
No. 390       June 24, 1942  

Two medical companies sent to Azores June twenty third strength one hundred sixty five one hundred engineers to Cape Verde June twenty.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Madrid
To: Nilid

No. 215 June 24, 1942

Opportunity to rejoin colors being given about 15,000 officers and men over thirty years service discharged by present government because on republican side during the Spanish Civil War. One interpretation Army needs trained cadres because of possible military activity involving Spain another that regime fears activity this group along 5th column line.

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From: Madrid
To: Milid Washington
No. 214 June 23, 1942

British Military Attaché at Madrid just completed thorough investigation Spanish Morocco convinced that Military there has no immediate offensive plans. See telegrams to State Department from American Legation at Tanger and American Embassy here.

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From: TANGER
For Action: OPNAV
LT HATCH 191315 NCR 8068

Part 2 begins:

German officers and non coms will be nucleus of native troop commands over such units as first 4 regiments of Tirailleurs Morocains. Hotel Suissentanafa is stocked with machine guns and rifles for use same time with these airborne actions HGHIS plan originally intended even tallied attack however French Army Chiefs believe plan will take effect within next few weeks. ENDS.

Only Navy Department informed above information by Tangier. In comment AST Alusna respectfully submits following points. Despatches No. 112315 and 132350. Shift of French Military weight recent months to seaboard French Morocco result German propaganda and pressure. Reawakening of activity and purposefulness German armistice and agent groups North Africa all possibly under direction Kurthieh active New German Minister Tangier. Situation Libya, Eastern Mediterranean, Atlantic, and growing belief North Africa that U.S. unable to land here offer Germans opportunity for rapid action North Africa WVPEW.TDN.FE.

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GERMAN OFFICERS AND NON-COMMANDING OFFICERS WILL BE NUCLEUS OF NATIVE TROOP COMMANDS OVER SUCH UNITS AS FIRST 4 REGIMENTS OF TIRAILLEURS MAROCAINS. HOTEL SUISSEIMANJA IS STOCKED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES FOR USE SAME TIME WITH THESE AIRBORNE ACTIONS. HIGH'S PLAN ORIGINALY INTENDED EVEN TALLIED ATTACK HOWEVER FRENCH ARMY CHIEFS BELIEVE PLAN WILL NOT TAKE EFFECT WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. ENDS...

ONLY NAVY DEPARTMENT INFORMED ABOVE INFORMATION BY TANGIER. IN COMMENT AST ALUSHA RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS FOLLOWING POINTS.

DESHAPES 112315 AND 132350. SHIFT OF FRENCH MILITARY WEIGHT RECENT MONTHS TO SEABORD FRENCH MOROCCO RESULT GERMAN PROPAGANDA AND PRESSURE. REAWAKENING OF ACTIVITY AND PURPOSEFULNESS GERMAN ARMISTICE AND AGENT GROUPS NORTH AFRICA ALL POSSIBLY UNDER DIRECTION KURTRIETH.
ACTIVE NEW GERMEN MINISTER TANGIER. SITUATION LIBYA, EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, ATLANTIC, AND GROWING BELIEF NORTH AFRICA THAT U.S. UNABLE TO LAND HERE OFFER GERMANS OPPORTUNITY FOR RAPID ACTION NORTH AFRICA VUP EW.TON.FE.

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To: Milid Washington DC
No. 206 June 16, 1942

About 1500 troops recently left Valencia to reinforce Garrison Canary Islands attempting identify.

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From: Tangier
To: MILID

No. 197 June 15, 1942

Regarding cablegram 268 consul Tangier my reaction is that report is strengthened by fact that information concerning German armored divisions and underground hangars was reported by heretofore reliable agent who claimed it was learned by dictograph placed in office of German armistice commission and also by French Deuxieme bureau and further credence is given by increased Spanish counter espionage measures in indicated locality. Facts tend to contradict report sources extreme difficulty of hiding 2 armored divisions in Spanish Morocco. I have conferred fully with General Torr and am making every effort to break down Spanish counter espionage screen in suspected areas.

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No. 204 June 14, 1942

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
THIS DISPATCH IS SIGNED HOLCOMB.

BRITISH TANGIER MADRID AND AGENTS SPANISH MOROCCO STILL UNABLE TO CONFIRM INFORMATION REFERENCE 112345. HOWEVER, HAVE RELIABLY ASCERTAINED ORIGINAL SOURCE TO BE FIRST DICTAPHONE RECORDED CONFERENCE GERMAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION AND SECOND FRENCH SERVICE DES RENSEIGNMENTS MILITAIRES. THESE SOURCES OF VICE CONSUL KING ARE USUALLY MOST RELIABLE.

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From: Madrid
To: Milid

No. 213, June 13, 1942.

Unable to ascertain purpose of visit Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs to Paris but believed in some circles he will go also Switzerland see pretender Spanish throne. 1016 replacements augmented division left yesterday for Germany 1400 former members leaving Berlin for Spain. Babcock reported for duty June 11th.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
REPEATED REPORTS RECEIVED FROM HITHERTO RELIABLE AND SINCERE SOURCES, MOSTLY FRENCH, WHO ARE CONVINCED THERE IS THE FOLLOWING GERMAN ACTIVITY IN SPANISH MOROCCO. AT LEAST ONE UNDERGROUND HANGAR CONSTRUCTED AND EQUIPPED. SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT, TECHNICIANS, AND SUPPLIES TO FORM TWO FULL ARMORED DIVISIONS. PERSONNEL NOT YET ARRIVED BUT COULD LAND IN 48 HOURS. I CANNOT CONFIRM BECAUSE OF EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE SPANISH SECURITY IN SUSPECTED AREAS. DOUBT PHYSICAL LIKELIHOOD OF PRESENCE OF SUCH QUANTITY MATERIAL. GIBRALTAR HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE. HOLCOMB
From: Lisboa
To: Milid

#372, June 4, 1942

Replacements being sent to Morocco to relieve troops serving there for more than a year. Old 210 MM guns in 2 batteries near Puntacarero replaced by new ones unconfirmed rumors. German planes still active near Leon Spanish troops from Villa Cisneros may assist Dakar if attacked by allies.

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From Madrid
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No 190 June 3, 1942

Up to present no confirmation reports reference my
no 184 but other sources indicate reception to the alleged
suggestion would be unfavorable in Spanish Army or Arab
circles at present stage world conflict.

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From: Lisbon
To: MILID

No. 371, June 3, 1942.

Serious anti-British demonstrations in Madrid and other cities in Spain flag of Enlight Bank burnt in capital. German propaganda featuring report of Axis attack against Gibraltar and Cyprus. Spanish reinforcing entrenched camp surrounding Gibraltar. Cadiz Jerez de lafrontera Puerto de Santa Maria Gibraleon and San Bartolo Meech reinforced by infantry company Huelva by battalion. Carabimeros on Portuguese border given mortars and hand grenades Portugal sent 4 companies of light infantry from Angola to Guinea.

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From: Madrid
To: Milid

No 187 June 1st, 1942,

War Dept bulletin lists 73 additional officers assigned infantry regiment canaries ordered to report urgently. Contact recently from there say contrary to situation on Peninsula been no reduction garrison as result discharges certain classes and that no more troops being sent Blue divisions furthermore that public expect allied landing and that armies would not seriously resist.

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From: Lisboa
To: Mild

No. 363, May 29, 1942.

My cable 241 as result staff talks war office
British Engineers now in Portugal advising army
Engineers on demolition military objectives in case
invasion. Objectives include arsenal gasoline stor-
age tanks past establishments locomotive sheds. Rail-
way and road bridges not included. Understand gov-
ernment and fleet intend retire to Azores and Guerilla
orders will be given to Legion in event of invasion
Solborg. In my opinion in view of legion fascist
leaning orders will not be carried out.

Shipp

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FOOTNOTE: Radio 241 was prior to April 1, 1942. WDCMC
cannot identify.

CM-IN-8424 (5/29/42) PM 6:50
From: Lisbon
To: Milid

NO. 361 May 28, 1942

Political situation worse in Spain. Generals divided majority Pro Army some for Falange few favor Axis disorders feared hostility towards Allies increasing due to enemy propaganda and I believe we should cooperate with British in preventing Spanish participation in war by every possible means.

Shipp

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CM-IN-8035 (5/28/42) 5:05 PM

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Tanger
To: Milid

No. 177 May 28th, 1942.

No change in the situation.

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CM-IN-8196' (5/29/42) AM 1:17
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Madrid
To: MILID

Number 183, May 28th, 1942
Nothing to report.

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CM-IN-8164 (5/28/42) PM 11:57

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OSD letter, May 4, 1973

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lisboa
To: Milid

No 360 May 27th, 1942

Confused situation in Spain due to quarrels between army and falange Germany will intervene if serious disorders occur many member of blue division returned hostile to Germans opinion G 2 Japanese will invade North Australia and seize Ceylon Axis may invade Central Africa.

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From: Madrid
To: Madrid
No. 162, May 27, 1942.

From excellent source learn all Monarchist elements reconciled organized working in complete harmony for restoration this summer. Have assurance army support but anxious avoid premature disturbances serving as excuse for German armed intervention also fear allied attack against French Morocco would produce same results.

Dusenbury

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Ft Lamy
To: MILID
No. # 15, May 25

Lake British Consul at Fernando Po states
262 more Spanish Moroccan troops recently arrived
that island.

Miller

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CM-IN-7660 (5/27/42) 2:54 Pm

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Tangier
To: Milid
No 174 May 25th 1942

No change in the situation.

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CM-IN-7071 (5-25-42) PM 4:35
From: Madrid  
To: Ellis  
No 180 May 25th, 1942  

Minor clashes among students still occurring but university remaining open. Returning Blue division elements today forced British banks take down British flags.

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CM-IN-7188 (1-35-42) PM 11:36

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NLR 101

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lisboa
To: Milid

No. 355 May 25th, 1942

Critical situation in Spain due to fighting between Army and Falange May result in revolution Germans intensifying propaganda and spreading confusion flights in Spanish Air Force reduced to save gasoline all unconfirmed.

Shipp

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CM-IN-7064 (5-25-42) PM 4:07

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Lisbon
To: Milid

No. # 353, May 24

Their Ama claims Japanese will soon attack Ceylon and Principal Indian Ports. Spanish Region Commanders must obtain 9,000 soldiers for blue Division few volunteers available.

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CM-IN-6839 (5-24-42) PM 4:51
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 176, May 23, 1942

Nothing at all.

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Signature: RAH

CM-IN-6644 (5/23/42) PM 10:55

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MAY 24 1942
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Tangier
To: Milid

No. 172, May 23

No changes in the situation.

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CM-IN-6633 (5/23/42) PM 10:39

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Madrid
To: MILID

No. 175 May 22, 1942

2 students reported died from injuries result rioting University Madrid closed past 3 days which is widely regarded as sign party weakness and inability control students greater part Falangists. No press notices.

Dusenberg

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CM-IN-6302 (5/23/42) 12:21 AM
INCOMING MESSAGE

From Lisboa
To G--2

No 350 May 22, 1942

Coast defenses of NW and Northern Spain being strengthened especially Atamarrinas Bay El Ferrol La Coruna Geion Sant and er and pasages about 60 German planes last week were at Labanazaleon and South Huelva and Algeciras reinforced torpedo bombers to Mallorca.

Shipp

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CM-IN-6397 (5-23-42) AM 8:45

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To: MILID

No. 171 May 22, 1942

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TELEGRAPHING OF URGENT NAVAL INTELLIGENCE TO US BY OUR AGENTS
NOW BEING DELIBERATELY DELAYED BY FRENCH. ENSUING TIME LAG
BEING MINIMIZED BY DIRECT TRANSMISSION TO SEC STATE THROUGH
NEAREST CONSULATES. RE YOUR 201534, AT CASABLANCA 25 DEWOITINE
520'S HAVE BEEN SEEN AND 25 SAME RELIABLY REPORTED RECENTLY
ARRIVED DAKAR. FRIENDLY FRENCH SOURCES ORAN AND CASABLANCA
ARE CONVINCED GERMAN PLANES INCLUDING 58 MESSERSCHMITTS AND
SOME STUKAS HAVE ARRIVED SPANISH MOROCCO. WE HAVE NO CONFIRM-
ATION FROM SPANISH ZONE. REPORTED THAT SPANISH DESTROYER LE-
PANTO ARRIVED CBUTA MAY 12TH FUELED AND SAILED MAY 15TH
CARTAGENA
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lisbon
To: MILID

No 349 May 20, 1942

Anti aircraft defense of Salamanca Airdrome strengthened. German squadron Fockewulf bombers in Labanasa last week Messerschmidt unit to unknown station in Northern Spain reinforcement Morocco continues. Falmage and Army still quarreling.

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CM-IN-5637 (5/20/42) PM 10:40
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Tanger
To: Mildred Washington

No. 169 May 20, 1942

No change in the situation.

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CM-IN-5654 (5/20/42) PM 11:31

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Madrid
To: Naval War

No. 172 May 19, 1942

Yesterday rioting occurred here between Falange and Royalist University Groups. Many injured none seriously. Indicates increasing tension. Heretofore University Groups often initiated widespread disturbances.

Dusenbury

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CM-IN-5383 (5/19/42) PM 11:03

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From: TANGER
To: G-2

No. 167 May 18, 1942

No change in the situation.

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CM-IN-5070 (5-18-42) PM 9:25

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May 16, 1942
12:34PM

From: Lisbon
To: Milid

No: 338  May 16th, 1942

Reported visit General Sperrle of Luftwaffe here confirmed visited Spanish air-dromes last week canaries being reinforced soon rumored French fear allied landing in Portuguese Guinea preparatory to attacking Dakar.

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CM-IN-4394 (5/16/42) PM 1:51

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OSD letter, May 4, 1942

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
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No. 165 May 16, 1942
No change in the situation.

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To: Nilid

No. 167, May 14, 1942

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To: MILID

No. 160, May 13, 1942.

No change in the situation.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lisbon
To: Milid

No. 325, May 11th, 1942.

Coast and antiaircraft defenses of Marcantabrigo and NW being strengthened both at Vigo, Laçoorsna, former at Gijon and Caboortegal latter San Sebastian and Villa Garcia. Infantry garrisons of same are reinforced Lord Cort relieved for incapacity unable to conduct offensive if Gibraltar attacked maneuvers expected in French and Spanish Morocco Spain quietly and secretly mobilizing. White strength: army 400,000 2nd line 200,000 Morocco has 180,000 half army and half native.

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CM-IN-3122 (5/12/42) AM 5:15

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From: Madrid
To: Milid

No 166 April 13th, 1942.

Definite indication growing dissension both between army and party and between monarchists element and Falange within party well as widespread dissatisfaction general public. Opposition becoming better organized but monarchist not likely attempt coup until Germany has severe setback or is at least fully engaged Russia. August mentioned as likely date for decisive action.

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