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ALL FIRE ON PLANES FROM SHORE BATTERIES LOCATED IN SPANISH MOROCCO AND INTERNATIONAL MOROCCO COIL IS ALMOST DAILY OCCURRENCE WHEN PLANES DEFINITELY OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS. PILOTS' REPORTS INDICATE ACCURACY OF FIRE IMPROVING AT THE LONGER RANGES. CONSIDER THAT EFFECTIVE ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL BY AIRCRAFT STRAIT AREA REQUIRES CLOSE APPROACH TANGIER 3 MILE LIMIT SINCE SUBMARINES REPEATEDLY REPORTED INSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS. OUR PLANES' NAVIGATION DEFECTIVE THEREFORE ASSERTION THAT PLANES WITHIN 3 MILE LIMIT NOT VALIDATED SHOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT U.S. HAS NEVER RECOGNIZED SPANISH RIGHT TO FORTIFY INTERNATIONAL ZONE AND IN VIEW OF INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTED 3 MILE TERRITORIAL WATER

LIMITATION REQUEST SPANISH GOVERNMENT BE ASKED FOR OFFICIAL STATEMENT ABOUT AIRCRAFT POLICY INTERNATIONAL ZONE AND SPANISH MOROCCO AREA AND THAT RECENT ACTIONS BE STRONGLY PROTECTED MAKING CLEAR AMERICAN INTENTIONS

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BY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN EVENT ANY SURVIVING UNCOVERED AND ILLEGAL ACTORS BY SPYNET BATTLEFIELD. RECOMMEND THAT OFFENDING LETTERS BE REMOVED FROM INTERNATIONAL ZONE BY PHYSICAL OR DIPLOMATIC MEASURES.

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COMMORSEAFRON TO COMNAVNAW INFO COMINCH CNO COMFAIRWING 15

ON APRIL 16 AND 17 NAVY VENTURAS REPORT ATTACKS FROM SANTA CRUZ BATTERIES FIRST IN APPARENTLY 88 MM RESULTING IN SHORT OF AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS 5 MILES FROM SHORE. SECOND INVOLVING 40 BURSTS WHEN PLANE 3 MILES OFF SHORE AT 3,000 FEET. IN EACH CASE PLANES WERE AT NO TIME WITHIN 3 MILES OF TENERIFE. BELIEVE STRONG PROTEST ARE WARRANTED LOOKING TO DISCONTINUANCE THIS TYPE OF UNPROVOKED ATTACK. REFER MY 1615C.

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COMMORSEAFRON ORIGINATOR. RDD WASHN GIVE COMINCH AND CNO FOR ACTION. COMNAVNAW AND COMFAIRWING 15 HAVE INFO.

YOUR 141431. OUR DOCTRINE PLANES REMAIN OUTSIDE 3 MILE LIMIT ALL TIMES EXCEPT TO ATTACK AN ENEMY SUB OPENLY VIOLATING TERRITORIAL WATERS. CREWS OF USN AIRCRAFT INTERROGATED AT TIME AND AGAIN INTERROGATED YESTERDAY DENY INCIDENTS MENTIONED. FRENCH MARPLANES TEMPORARILY ANTISUB SQUEEPS AT THAT TIME MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT OUR AIRCREEWS ALTHOUGH CONSISTENTLY BRIEFED ON DOCTRINE HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN FIRED UPON FROM CANARY BATTERIES AND AS RECENTLY AS APRIL 15. MY 1615* REFERS. SEE ALSO COMNAVNAW 021703 NOV. REPEATED INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION GERMAN SUB ACTIVITY AND POSSIBLE REFUELING THIS AREA COMPELS AGGRESSIVE

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*AS RECEIVED*
COMMORSEAFRON SENDS ACTION COMNAVNAV. INFO COMINCH AND CNO. COMFAIRWING 15.

2 PBY5A OF FRENCH SQUADRON OPERATING FROM AGADIR UNDER COMFAIRWING 15 REPORT HEAVY AA FIRE FROM BATTERIES AT SANTA CRUZ TEMERIFE ON APRIL 15TH WHILE ON ROUTINE PATROLS. 1 AIRCRAFT AT TIME 3 MILES OFF SHORE AT 2000 FEET RECEIVED SHRAPNEL SCRATCH, APPARENTLY FROM 77 MM GUNS. OTHER WHEN 3.5 MILES SAME ALTITUDE HIT BY SHRAPNEL. HEAVY BUT LESS ACCURATE FIRE ALSO REPORTED AT LAS PALMAS. REQUEST APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS BE MADE AGAINST REPETITION SUCH INCIDENTS.

1 COPY OP-20G
AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL TENERIFE REPORTS
ALLIED AIRCRAFT FLYING OVER COASTAL WATERS
TENERIFE ON FEB 18, 19 AND 20 AND AMERICAN
AIRCRAFT FLYING OVER CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
FEB 22 AND THAT LOCAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES
FIRED AT THESE AIRCRAFT. COMMENT.

COMINCH & CNO...ORIG
OP-93...13...STATE DEPT (BY SEPARATE WRITE-UP)
16....
LISBON TO CNO

SALAZAR'S MEMORANDUM TO BRITISH EMBASSY OF 3 APRIL GIVES IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION LIONS AIRCROME AND CONSTRUCTION ADDITIONAL RUNWAYS. MEMO STATES AUTHORIZATION GIVEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO CAREFUL STUDY OF QUESTIONS RAISED IN BRITISH MEMO OF 27 MARCH COPY OF WHICH AIRMAILED DNI 7TH. THESE QUESTIONS INCLUDE BASING OF AMERICAN SQUADRON, TRANSIT FACILITIES, RADIO AIDS, PERSONNEL AND RELATED FACILITIES. COPY SALAZAR'S MEMO GIVING FULL DETAILS AIRMAILED STATE DEPT 7TH BY AMLEGATION REPORT 372 OF SAME DATE. ALUSNA AIRMAILING COPY OF SAME TO DNI.

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(FROM PETROB TO CNO, ALUSNA MADRID FOR INFO AND PASS TO COMMORSEAFRON AND WALTER SMITH.)

A SPANISH LT. CIC MILITARY POST LAAGUERA TOLD MEETING OF LOCAL TRAWLERS IN LAS PALMAS 8 APRIL THAT FRENCH GOVERNOR OF PORT ETIENNE NAMED BRUNOT OR BRUNET IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM FOR SUPPLIES OF FISH.

EVALUATION A1. PROPOSITION IS THAT TRAWLERS WOULD DISCHARGE HALF THEIR CATCH AT PORT ETIENNE WHERE THEY WOULD BE TRADED SUPPLIES OF CASOIL. GOVERNOR REPORTED TO HAVE SOME 4,000 TONS WHITE SUGAR AND 2,000 TONS BARLEY FOR DISPOSAL AGAINST VALUE OF FISH CATCHES. MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION BY OWNERS WHO ARE COMMUNICATING WITH GOVERNOR. HE IS REPORTED NOT IN SYMPATHY ALLIED CAUSE. CONTINUING INQUIRY.

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FROM ALUSNA SANTIAGO

RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS SPANISH AMBASSADOR RECEIVED IMPORTANT CABLE FROM FOREIGN OFFICE MADRID ON FEB 26TH DIRECTING HIM TO SOUND OUT CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AS TO REACTION TOWARDS A SPANISH GOVERNMENT WITHOUT FRANCO AND POSSIBLY HEADED BY DUKE OF ALBA OR JORDANA. SAME CABLE REPORTED SENT TO ALL SPANISH AMBASSADORS IN THE AMERICAS RELIABILITY 82 SPAN AMBAS HERE SPOKE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PRIVATELY MARCH 1ST RESULT UNKNOWN.

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COMMNAVED INFORM ADMIRALTY, COMMNAVAN PASS CINCLANT AND FOMA. COMMNAVAN TELL COMMNAVED AND SBNO AZORES RADIO ALIERS GIVE TO COMMNAVAN FOR INFO. CINCLANT ORIGINATES, RESPONSIBLE SENIORS PASS TO NON HOLDERS OF THIS SYSTEM.

THIS CANCELS AND SUPERSEDES ALLANT 62. BOTH FUEL AND DIESEL OIL ARE AVAILABLE HORTA BUT ONLY FUEL OIL IS AVAILABLE PONTA DELGADA. USE OF FACILITIES HORTA UNRESTRICTED BUT DUE LIMITED CAPACITY OF PORT SHIPS FUELING THERE MUST ENTER IN RELAYS. WHENEVER CONDITIONS PERMIT LASTEFSHIP PARTICULARLY LARGE SHIPS, SHOULD FUEL AT PONTA DELGADA RATHER THAN HORTA DUE TO CROWDED CONDITIONS AND ONLY 1 TANKER AVAILABLE LATTER PLACE.

SHIPS PROCEEDING HORTA SHALL NOTIFY SBNO AZORES, COMMNAVED, ADMIRALTY AND FOMA AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS PRACTICAL OF ETA AND FUEL REQUIREMENTS. NORMAL RULES INTERNATIONAL LAW APPLY PONTA DELGADA REQUIRING NOT MORE

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THAN 3 WARSHIPS OF 1 NATIONALITY WINDIN 3-MILE TERRITORIAL LIMIT AT 1 TIME, LIMITING STAY TO 24 HOURS AND REQUIRING 3 MONTHS BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE VISITS. SHIPS PROCEEDING PONTO DELGADA SHALL NOTIFY COMINCH AT LEAST 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE WHENEVER PRACTICABLE OF ETA AND FUEL REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER ENSURE TIMELY NOTIFICATION TO PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES. ALLANT 4 SUPPLEMENTS THIS ALLANT. ALLANT 63 APPLIES.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM LONDON ON 1ST FEB 26, 1944 22:27 PM

PRIORITY

521, FEB 26, 4PM.

1. PORTUGUESE ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED CARGO OF 5,000 TONS KEROSENE AND 7,000 TONS CASOIL FOR KALMIA LOADING AT ARUZA CARGO 4.1. AFTER A COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS ON JAN. AT TIME OF KALMIA ARRIVAL APRIL 22 THEY WERE INFORMED THAT MAXIMUM CARGO WHICH LEGATION COULD RECOMMEND WERE 3,000 TONS GASOLINE 4,050 TONS KEROSENE 2,050 TONS CASOIL AND BALANCE IN FUEL OIL. THEY HAVE AGREED RELUCTANTLY TO THIS BUT STATED THAT THEY DO NOT DO ANY FUEL OIL.

2. CASOIL GIVEN MORE WILL PLACE STOCKS AT TIME OF KALMIA ARRIVAL AT MAXIMUM PERMITTED BY PETROLEUM ANNEX. LEGATION, HOWEVER, URGED THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO SECURE FULL QUANTITY KEROSENE SINCE STOCKS OF THIS PRODUCT WILL BE EXHAUSTED BY FIRST WEEK OF APRIL.

3. DURING CONVERSATIONS PORTUGUESE POINTED OUT THAT THEY ARE EARLY RECEIVED 1,570 TONS DIESEL OIL FOR BUNKERING SHIP'S FLEET VESSELS THROUGH JUNE 30 AND THAT THERE WILL BE AN INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF OIL IN MAY DUE TO BUNKERING OF SHIP'S FLEET. LEGATION HAS REPEATEDLY INFORMED THEM THAT STOCK LIMITS MUST BE OBSERVED AND THAT THEY ARE SUFFICIENTLY HIGH TO TAKE CARE OF REASONABLE ABNORMAL DEMAND.

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4. LOCATION THEREFORE RECOMMENDS ONLY CARGO GIVEN IN
PARAGRAPH 1. IT URGES DEPARTMENT AND FEA TO SUPPORT THESE
RECOMMENDATIONS BUT NOT (REPEAT NOT) TO AUTHORIZE LOADING
ANY ADDITIONAL CARGO.

(SIGNED NORWEB.

CERT TO DN 1137A (RE) MAR 1 1944.

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NAVAL DEPARTMENT

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MADRID GOVERNMENT ORDERS RECEIVED AT TENERIFE ARE TO FORC PLANES IN SHORE BY GUNFIRE AND THEN TO HIT THEM WHILE OVER LAND. HOWEVER LOCAL VERBAL ORDER TO BATTERIES IS TO IGNORE AIRCRAFT MERELY FLYING PAST EVEN IF RATHER CLOSE TO FIRE ONLY ON PLANES OVER ISLANDS OR MANEUVERING INSIDE 3 MILE LIMIT. UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT GERMAN CONSUL SANTA CRUZ OFFICIALLY COMPLAINED FEBRUARY 11TH CONCERNING ALLEGED SPANISH DIFFERENCE TO ALLIED AIRCRAFT

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By RT, NARA, Date: 4/2/1974
(FROM ALUSHA MADRID TO CNO AND COMHAVEU)

SUBMARINE REF BY 171604 LEFT FERROL 134A/21

171604 NCR 8038

GERMAN SUB WITH HOLE IN PRESSURE HULL ENTERED FERROL FEB 10th AT 1000. GRANTED 4 DAYS FOR REPAIRS. "WORK MUST END 210800A"

16...ACT

COMM...CNO...24G...NAYA6E...24OP...
Liberator is US ARMY B24 number 9277 missing Feb 5th enroute Dakar to Marrakech for delivery to 8 AIR FORCE. CMSFF will assist evacuation crew from Las Palmas by ship if directed. Your 19123° refers.
FROM ALUSNA MADRID TO COMORSEAFRON INFO CNO COMNAVEU.

U.S. PLANE REF MY 91714 IS LIBERATOR WITH 5 OFFICERS AND ENLISTED NOT KNOWN IF ARMY OR NAVY CREW INTERNED IN LAS PALMAS CANARIES. SPANISH AIR MINISTRY INFORMS CREW MAY BE REPATRIATED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT OR WarSHIP WHEN AUTHORIZED BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS. REQUEST INFORMATION IF EVACUATION CAN BE EFFECTED AS OUTLINED AS ABOVE IN ORDER MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY. IF NECESSARY SPANISH WILL TRANSPORT MEN OUTSIDE HARBOR IN BOAT.

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FROM COMMSEAFRON TO SO(1) GIBRALTAR FOR ACTION.

SPANIARDS HAVE AUTHORIZED REPAIRS TO GERMAN SUBMARINE AT FERROL ALLOWING FOUR DAYS BEGINNING AT 1000/17 FEBRUARY. PROTECT SOURCE.

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COMMCH...2; G...NAVAIDE...
ALUSNA MADRID SENDS TO CNO. INFO COMNAVEU.

4 DAYS GRANTED GERMAN SUBMARINE VIGO BY 181745 FOR REPAIRS TO MAKE IT SEA WORTHY. WORK MUST END BY 2222 21 FEB. SUB MUST LEAVE WITHIN 24 HOURS OR BE INTERNED.

MIN HABER FURTHER STATES STRICT ORDERS ISSUED TO LIMIT REPAIRS TO ABSOLUTE NECESSITIES.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE:

The following paraphrase of a State Department telegram is sent for your information. Op-16-F-s is making distribution only as indicated:

Lisbon, Portugal
January 25 (228)

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(Ambassador)

The following information is secret for Mathews and the Secretary:

When Salazar was handed the notes concerning the arrival of the material and personnel for the Terceira construction work, he stated that he believed the number of men was out of proportion with the nature of the authorized work.

Salazar expressed appreciation for the nomination of Pan-American for a study of an airfield on Santa Maria and near Horta but said the company had not been contacted, since Portugal was not ready with the technicians it wanted involved in the survey party.

The U.S. Ambassador believes this attitude illustrates that Salazar is not to be hurried by the U.S. any more than the British.

Salazar apparently remains unconvinced over the reasons behind the U.S. personnel requirements at Terceira, although they have been explained to him.

Lisbon, Portugal
January 24 (228)

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(Ambassador)

The following is a summary of Salazar's memorandum of January 20th, which is replying to the British memorandum of January 4th, as contained in #100, Lisbon, January 7th.

Using the British memorandum's paragraph numbers, Salazar states:

(1) Approval of the added usefulness of Santa Ana for the British but it still must be restricted to an "emergency airfield".

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(2) Authorization for the use of Ponta Delgada still is withheld for technical and legal reasons.

(3) The number of anti-SS squadrons is satisfactory, if the British limit their forces to agreed numbers and provided those forces are used only for defense of the merchant shipping in the Atlantic through anti-SS work. The U.S. Navy Squadron, however, does not come under the Anglo-Portuguese Agreement nor is it in a position to operate at Lagos because this point is clearly covered in this way in the Agreement. Also, the loan of the squadron to the British, under British direction, does not eliminate its distinctive character as a non-British unit.

Although there is insufficient data available concerning the requests for expanding movements of aircraft, this question has been raised not by His Majesty’s Government but by the U.S. Government in connection with its desires to receive facilities in the Azores, in addition to the provisions of the Portuguese-British Agreement, which could not be given “for obvious reasons”. Investigation should continue. The Portuguese Government suggests that a mission be sent to the Azores to study the points raised in paragraphs 3 and 6 after which a decision can be reached.

(4) The mission will study the photograph and the detailed plan.

(5) Clarification on the following are necessary in order to avoid any more misunderstandings such as occurred over the first U.S. personnel being designated by the British Commander as "forces":

(a) The U.S. personnel which had landed already would be indicated as "work groups" instead of "military forces" in spite of the fact that they would be subject to military command and discipline. Their arms would be limited.

(b) The number, which will be reported to the Portuguese Government, of this type of personnel will not be in excess of those needed for the work to be undertaken.

(c) It is requested by the Portuguese Government as to whether or not these workers will depart when the construction is finished. If not, what type of work will they be placed on?
(d) In contravention of the agreement of August 17th, non-British personnel which compose a part of or constitute an element of airplane crews in no case can be allowed to land.

(e) The Portuguese Government must agree to the arrival of ships bringing personnel or material in order to avoid any possible conflict with the arrival of any ship belonging to Portugal.

(f) Regarding the civilian personnel used in connection with the Anglo-Portuguese Lease-Lend Agreement, study is necessary.

(6) In order to construct houses in replacement of those destroyed in the construction of Lagens' Field, British assistance is necessary. In spite of the fact that the British Ambassador stated during the conversations that the improvements, including the buildings, built by the British for their own use, would revert to the Portuguese Government after the war, this guarantee was not included in the agreement nor were the number of buildings to be built included. There is no interest on the part of the Portuguese Government to leave this question open.

(7) This matter has been handled.

(8) Inasmuch as the radio-direction finding station will be needed only if there is constructed an additional runway, the mission being sent to the Azores will study this need. British assistance in securing technical experts to advise the mission in this regard would be appreciated.

(9) This matter is being carefully considered.

The British Ambassador on January 17th sent a note to Salazar asking for a reply to the January 4th memorandum. This reply has now been received and it is in a truculent mood, obviously resulting from Salazar's irritation at being forced to make a reply and having to meet a situation which he considers to be a series of facts accomplished in regard to the Azores Agreement. Salazar said he had advised the British in a message to Mr. Eden through his Ambassador in London that the Portuguese Government does not wish to work under the pressure of accomplished facts which would necessarily include conclusions of a semi-voluntary and all-considered nature.
and also that the Portuguese Government, to a greater extent, does not resign itself to the acceptance of accomplished conditions.

In some respects, Salazar’s memorandum is disingenuous since he already knows the answer to some of the questions which he is asking. The British Ambassador, therefore, will rebut Premier Salazar’s statements pointing out that the Anglo-Portuguese agreement did not specify the numbers mentioned in paragraph 3 nor was there any oral agreement on this point. The British Ambassador also will remind Salazar that he as well as Hopkinson and Campbell on several occasions raised the question of transit aircraft which was the basis for the reason of asking for further extensions to the field at Lagos as well as a justification for an additional airfield some place else on the island.

Salazar in regard to the two points mentioned above claims that the Portuguese position should not preclude the investigation which is necessary in regard to it and that Salazar was planning to send a mission to study these questions so that he may make a decision.

It is assumed that with the exception of the points covering the Naval Patrol Squadron, there will be no great difficulty in meeting the requests from Salazar for a clarification of point 5-(a) through (f). In regard to the Naval Patrol Squadron, the British and U. S. NA will join the Embassy in suggesting a formula.
(CTC 21.12 SPEAKS TO CINCLANT)

2 ESCORTS STARTED FUELING PONTA DELGADA BUT WERE REQUIRED TO STOP AND DEPART BECAUSE INTERNATIONAL LAW REQUIRES 3 MONTHS INTERVAL BETWEEN VISITS. PROCEEDING HORTA.

SCR HAS PASSED TO CINCLANT
(FOR CNO)

COMMISSION TO STUDY LAGENS EXTENSIONS EXPECTS DEPART TODAY. BELIEVE SCOPE OF STUDIES CONFINED AT LEAST FOR PRESENT TO LAGENS

15...ACT.
16...COMM...CNO...NAVYDE...OP...3...
MASON RETURNING WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCE. DEPARTED LISBON 2 FEB. MINISTER WAITING APPOINTMENT WITH SALAZAR WHICH STILL NOT FIXED. BRITISH EXPECT PRESENT SHORTLY WRITTEN REPLY TO SALAZAR'S NOTE AND MEMO REPORTED IN STATE DEPT DIS 222 OF 24 JAN. THEY ALSO HAVE NO DEFINITE INFO ON THEIR NEXT MEETING WITH SALAZAR. MINISTER ADVISED ALUSNA THAT BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN CONVERSATION WITH SECY GENERAL FOREIGN OFFICE SUGGESTED FORMULA FOR POSSIBLE SOLUTION NAVY PATROL SQUADRON QUESTION WITH IDEA OF KEEPING QUESTION ALIVE AND POSSIBLY GETTING SALAZAR'S REACTIONS. MINISTER AND MASON AS WELL AS BRIT AMBASSADOR FAVORED THIS MOVE. ALUSNA UNDERSTANDS SUGGESTION WAS TO SLOWLY INFILTRATE US PERSONNEL INTO BRITISH SQUADRONS LACENS. NO MENTION MADE OF PLANE

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(From ALUSNA TO CNO)  - furnished by FANC"

FURTHER BY DIS 25324 REFERENCE TO "PORT FACILITIES AT PONTA DELGADA" MEANS THOSE REQUESTED AS PART OF ORIGINAL PLAN FOR USE OF THAT HARBOR AND VICINITY. IT DOES NOT IN ANY WAY REFER TO PRESENT USE FOR FUELING ETC. WHICH PROCEDURE REMAINS UNCHANGED AND UNAFFECTED.

16...ACT
COMING...CNO...20H...NAVAIDE...200P...13...OP"
TO CNO AND COMNAVEU.

CHIEF STAFF SPANISH MIN MinnaMnE INFORMS SPAN DESTROYERS SAILED 0800 TODAY RESCUE SURVIVORS GERMANY SHIPS SUNK WEST CAPE ORTEGAL. SENT AT GERMAN REQUEST DESPITE WARNING THEY MIGHT BE ATTACKED.

COMINCH...ACT

20G...164...FX37...CNO...20P...NAVAIDE...
ITALIAN CRUISER JOSEP MARGO WHICH BROUGHT MERSHIP PERSONNEL GIBRALTAR HAS RETURNED ITALY WITH ABOUT 60 MEMBERS ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION AND 4 OF NAVAL ITALIAN DESTROYER HAS BEEN REQUESTED EVACUATE EARLY DATE 2/ NAVAL AND 4 EACH FROM MILITARY AND AIR FORCE MISSIONS. OF REMAINING NAVY MEMBERS 24 TO BE DEMOBILIZED IN SPAIN 4 TO BE REPATRIATED LATER. 4 REMAIN ON NAVAL ATTACHES STAFF. 9 DESERTED BADOLIC GOVT PROBABLY TO JOIN FASCISTS. 1 ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE GONDR. FILLIASI IN FLOWER OF GERMANS IN ROME AND UNABLE RETURN.

16...ACT
CNO......CONTRCH.....13.....NAVADE....

CONFIDENTIAL
74 MERCHANT SHIP PERSONNEL ARE 91297 BEING DISTRIBUTED SHIPS AS FOLLOWS. 6 TO CESENA IN BARCELONA DUE SAIL ABOUT JAN 1ST. 8 TO LAVORO CARTAGENA WHICH CAN LEAVE ON RECEIPT FUEL EARLY FEBRUARY. 22 FOR EDERA AT EL FERROL SAILING ABOUT MIDDLE JANUARY. 1) TO LUCIA VIGO DEPARTURE SCHEDULED LATE JANUARY. 22 TO SHIPS IN CANARIES WHOSE RELEASE PENDING IN FOREIGN MINISTRY. 6 TO GAETA IN HUELVA FOR WHICH TUG HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM MIN MARINE FOR TUG TO CADIZ WHERE BRITISH TUG WILL MEET EARLY JANUARY AND TAKE TO GIB. ESCORTS IN TERRITORIAL WATERS BEING REQUESTED FROM SPANISH.

16...ACT
COM INCH...CNO...2/6...NAVAIDE...2/6P...13...39...
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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/64
IN VIEW RECENT EXCHANGES, NOTES AND MEMORANDA BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND BRITISH AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES HERE, BELIEVE ADVISABLE REVIEW PRESENT SITUATION AS AFFECTS NAVY. POINTS ENUMERATED BELOW ARE BASED LATEST EXCHANGES OF DOCUMENTS AND DO NOT ATTEMPT INDICATE MODIFICATIONS WHICH MAY DEVELOP IN LATER CONVERSATIONS OR NEGOTIATIONS. REFER STATE DEPT CABLES 222 JAN 24 1944 AND 228 JAN 25 1944 FOR FULL DETAILS. PRESENT STATUS APPEARS TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

1ST: NAVY CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AND AMERICAN MATERIAL FOR TERCEIRA APPROVED SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS MENTIONED IN STATE DEPT CABLE 222 JAN 24 1944.

2ND: USE OF PORT FACILITIES AT HORTA CONFIRMED BUT POSSIBLE FUTURE AIR FIELD DEVELOPMENTS ON FAYAL.

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By DBS  Date: May 21, 1973

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By RT, NARA, Date: 4/18/44)
NOT YET APPROVED.

3RD: ON SAN MIGUEL ISLAND PORT FACILITIES AT PONTA DEL GATA AND FACILITIES AT SANTA ANA AIRFIELD DENIED EXCEPT USE OF SANTA ANA AIRFIELD FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES.

4TH: NAVY ANTI-SUB SQUADRON FOR LAGENS DENIED.

5TH: SANTA MARIA OR OTHER ALTERNATE FIELDS NOT APPROVED BUT QUESTION MAY BE CONSIDERED LEFT OPEN.

6TH: RADIO DIRECTION SURVEYS FOR TERCEIRA APPARENTLY APPROVED BUT TIED IN WITH FINDINGS OF PORTUGUESE COMMISSION ON LAGENS EXTENSIONS.

7TH: OTHER SURVEYS COVERING AIR FIELDS, LONG RANGE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, ETC. APPARENTLY HELD UP PENDING EITHER FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS RELATIVE THIS ITEM OR POSSIBLY STUDIES BY SAME PORTUGUESE COMMISSION.

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OR SIMILAR BODY.

8TH: NO CHANGE IN NTS AND OTHER THROUGH OPERATIONS.

U.S. MINISTER HAS REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH SALAZAR AND BRITISH WILL SEE FOREIGN OFFICE SEC. 26 JAN.

TO RECORD THAT SALAZAR LAST COMMUNICATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN AGREED TO ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS NAVY SQUADRON. AS THIS LAST POINT IS ONE OF MOST FUNDAMENTAL AND DIFFICULT QUESTIONS WHICH U.S. MINISTER WILL HAVE TO PRESENT TO SALAZAR, REQUEST EITHER HE OR ALUSNA RECEIVE NAVY SIDE AS AND/OR INSTRUCTIONS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER POINTS REQUIRING CLARIFICATION OR DIRECTIVES. BOTH LEGATION AND MASON HAVE SEEN THIS.

16...CT

COMM. 2TG. CNO. NAVYD...2/OP.13...

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM       ALUSNA MADRID
RELEASED BY
DATE       10 DEC 43
TOR CODEROOM 0456/18
DECODED BY BERNER
PARAPHRASED BY RILEY
ROUTED BY    SCRUGGS

RECEIVED BY CNO
INFORMATION
FOR ACTION
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE

171222    NCR 8113

THIS TO CNO AND COMNAVEU

MIN MARINE ASSURES ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD 3 INTERNED GERMAN SUBMARINE CREWS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: THOSE REF MY 1608140 OF SEPT AND 161650 OF OCT IN LA GRANA NEAR FERROL AND REF MY 021155 OF OCT IN LA CARRACA NEAR CADIZ.

16...ACT
CNO...COMINCH...NAVAIDE...

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
IN NOTE DATED 27 NOV AND RECEIVED TODAY FOREIGN
MINISTRY INFORMS EMBASSY THAT CREW OF SUBMARINE
MY 201602 BEING INTERNED.

16...ACT
COWINCH...NAV'AIDE...
NAVAL MESSAGE

ADDRESS

CNO

INFORMATION

ALUSNA, URUGUAY

FOR ACTION

CCM 4TH FLT

TO

ALUSNA BAY

ROUTE

DDELD

DATE

13 DEC 1943

FUNCTION

ALUSNA MONTENEGRO

RECIPIENT

ALUSNA MONTENEGRO

ON DECEMBER 13, 1943, THE SPANISH MINISTER IN URUGUAY, DON MANUEL LANAO, OFFICIALLY RELEASED THE 11TH REPORT ON THE BUSTING OF A DRUG CABIN

PART 1 121517 NOR 26522

PART 2 121545 NOR 26511

PART 3 12164 4 NOR 26551

PART 4 12175 4 NOR 26582

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2. THE FIRST CONTACT WITH THE SPANISH MINISTER LANAO WAS MADE BY THE NAVY'S SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TEAM DURING A VISIT TO THE SPANISH MINISTER IN URUGUAY

3. THE SPANISH MINISTER LANAO AGREED TO CARRYING OUT TASKS FOR PENA SLAUGHTER IN THE QUESTION PACKAGE IN QUESTION DURING THE VISIT

4. A TECHNICAL ADVICE WAS GIVEN TO THE SPANISH MINISTER LANAO 34 YEARS OLD, BROWN HAIR, SPEAKS SPANISH WITH A GERMAN ACCENT. ALSO IN BAR IS ONE HERMAN STRAIGHT GRAY HAIR

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RT, NARA, Date 4/12/74
AVERAGE HEIGHT HEAVY BUILD HAS GERMAN ACCENT. PARTIAL
LIST NAMES IN POSSESSION LANAO AS FOLLOWS: ANDRUF SEVERO
PENA U HORACIO SARA.JI 626 BAIRES IS CLERK FOR JOSE MORE
25 DE MAYO 292 BAIRES ALEJANDRO CARDENAS SAN SEBASTIAN
LET BONES LETTER GIVEN LANAO BY HORACIO FOR ANDRUF.
JOSE LANAO WHOSE LETTER HORACIO SAW FIT FOR PETRO SALA
HUGO BAIRES 6415 MERLO FOC. ANGELO COLON BILBAO JIMENEZ
FILIPIN LANAO BUYING DIAMONDS. EXTPHNE ISLANDS ADDRESSES
PENA 1147 BAIRES MANAGER THERE FOR BEACH INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION ARGENTINA CONNECTED W/ COMPANY
NAME NA 12 E. 41ST STREET NEW YORK CITY. LUIS CASADO
ANCIA SALAZAR TELEPHONE 13923 BILBAO. ISIDRO AERRA
ERITOLA SAN BARTOLOMEO 17 SAN SEBASTIAN. LA BANDA DEL PARCE
BLEM ADDRESS ALFREDO PREITE PASO BAIRES VICENTE 25-36.
ALSO BARTOLOME LITE 3862. LATTER POSSIBLY STREETALKER.
OTHER INDIVIDUAL WE INTERESTED MONTE ANGELICO GALLINAS
LANAO DID NOT LEAVE SHIP LONGE. WAS OVERHEARD TO SAY
COULD LIVE BAIRES WITH BROTHER AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL
END WAR. SURVEILLANCE THIS MAN CONTINUES BAIRES.
ARM HAS PASSED.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM:  ALICIA MADRID
RELEASED BY:  
DATE:  1 DEC 1943
TOR ROOM:  1-1-3
DECODED BY:  SCOLLINS / CONNEDD
PARAPHRASED BY:  VAN GROOS / BALDWIN
ROUTED BY:  SCOLLINS

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TO:  CNO. CONNAV

PART 1:  CNO CONNAV

TWO CASES SABOTAGE GUNS GUNNA 30TH DEC 4TH, Report
LEARED LISTED VERIFICATION AND DETAILS DAMAGE.

CNO: G73132. ORGA AT OUELVA SMALL GUN Explodes
SHORTAGE PROPELLOR FROM THE 30TH GO CHAP GUN.

STEAM SLIGHT DAMAGE CONTACTS HASTED ALREADY FOR ATTENDANCE TO MOVE

OIL STILL ON BOARD CAPTAIN AT LIBERTY AS ONE OIL TANK TAKEN HAVE VESSEL TAKEN CASED LANDS FOR REPAIR.

WE REPAIR ON GENEVA BARCELONA SMALL GUN TAKEN INTO STORE AND REPAIRED THIS WEEK. GENEVA CAN

TILL WHEN 4 OFFICERS ARRIVE WHO ARE DUE G13 ON BOARD.
IT IS SUSPECTED GOMPER NAPOLEON TOMORROW TOGETHER WITH

REPAIRS, NECESSARY PERSONNEL FOR REPAIRING SHIP CHIPS.
CHIEF OF STAFF WITH MARINE ASSURANCE DEC 6th. ALL

POSSIBLE MEASURES BEING TAKEN PREVENT FURTHER SABOTAGE.
SAYS OFFICER WILL BE VERY GLAD GET RID OF BOTH

ARCHITECTS AND LERCHITS.

[Signature]

CRUDE 043 NAND DE...20G...(PER 16)

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By DBS

MAY 21 1973

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RE O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NL 1801

By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM ALUSNA MADRID

RELEASED BY 17 DEC 1943

TOR CODEROOM 11:3

DECODED BY GOODNORD/CONNORS

PARAPHRASED BY VAN CROGS/BALDWIN

ROUTED BY SCHUGS

ADDRESSES

GN0
COMNAVEU

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INFORMATION

FOR ACTION

19127 NOR 3381

191336 NOR 3382

19127 NOR 3381

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PART 1 19127 NOR 3381
PART 2 191336 NOR 3382

TWO CASES SABOTAGE SINCE QUERCIA BOTH DEC 4TH. REPORT DELAYED AWAITING VERIFICATION AND DETAILS DAMAGE.

GN0 1972433. GAETA AT HUELVA SMALL BOMB EXPLODED ON SHIP HEAVY PROPPELLOR DAMAGING BOTH SCUPP CHIPS CANNOT STEAM. SLIGHT DAMAGE HULL. MASTER HAD PREVIOUSLY THREATENED SCUTTLE SHIP IF ATTEMPT MADE TO MOVE IT.

GENERAL STILL ON BOARD CAPTAIN AT LIBERTY AGOIRE. STEPS TAKEN TO APPEASE TO VESSEL TONED CABAIZ OR GHS FOR DOCKING AND REPAIRS. ON GESNA IN BARCELONA SMALL BOMB TOSSED INTO ENGINE ROOM. DAMAGED THIS WEEK. GESNA CAN SAIL WHEN 4 OFFICERS ARRIVE WHO ARE DUE GHS ON BOARD ITALIAN CRUISER POMPEI MAGNO TOMORROW TOGETHER WITH NECESSARY PERSONNEL FOR REMAINING MERCHANT SHIPS. CHIEF OF STAFF W/IN NAVAL ASSURES ON DEC 6. ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES BEING TAKEN PREVENT FURTHER SABOTAGE. SAID INFORMALLY WILL BE VERY GLAD GET RID OF BOTH WARSHIPS AND MERCHANT SHIPS.

16 ACT.

COMINGH...CNO...

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May 21, 1973

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LR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
CAPT SANDERS AND PARTY EN ROUTE US SHOULD ARRIVE 11TH. MYDIS 022310. SUGGEST REPLY REFERENCED DISPATCH BE WITHHELD PENDING CONFERENCE SANDERS WHO HAS THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE ALL ASPECTS SITUATION HERE AND AZORES. BELIEVE EASIEST AND QUICKEST TO OBTAIN REQUIRED CABLE RIGHTS HORTA WILL BE TO HAVE CABLE COMPANIES CONCERNED APPLY PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT NECESSARY TECHNICIANS. UNDERSTAND COL HENRY HAS ALL PARTICULARS OF CABLE REQUIREMENTS. KENNAN LEAVING LISBON 9TH ENROUTE NEW ASSIGNMENT VIA WASHINGTON.

16...ACT.
13...NAVAIDE...COMINGH.....OP03...CNO...20G...
20OP...20P5....
ALUSLO GIB SENDS TO CNO.

SPANISH SHIP CABO ORTEGAL BUENOS AIRES AND LISBON TO BARCELONA WAS NAVICERTED BY LISBON TO GIBRALTAR ONLY. MASTER STATES REASON FOR THIS, LISBON DOUBTFUL ABOUT 13 PACKAGES COCAINE EACH 1/2 KILOS. SHIPPER ESTABLECIMIENTOS AMERIKANOS GRATRY; CONSIGNEE UNION QUIMICO FARMACEUTICA BARCELONA. HAD NAVICERTS 946 AND 998 DATED LIMA PERU, 7 JULY AND 9-178 DATED 15 JULY. PACKAGES LANDED AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM ADMIRALTY WHETHER OPEN AND EXAMINE. ALSO RETAINED FOR EXAMINATION AND ANALYSIS 4 CASES EXTRACTO BILIS; 3 CASES EXTRACTO PANCREAS; 1 CASE CERECRO TOTAL. SHIPPERS RAMONL ASOLIBA; CONSIGNEE LABORATORIOS QUIMICO BIOLOGICOS PAGES SARRIA NAVICERT 3/46 DATED BUENOS AIRES JUNE 30TH. 1 CASE PITUITARY WHOLE SUBSTANCE POWDER WEIGHT 45 KILOS. SHIPPER INSTITUTO
ENDOCRINICO ZIMASA CONSIGNEE SAME AS FOR 8 CASES ABOVE.
NAVICERT 3128 DATED BUENOS AIRES 24 JULY; 1 CASE CAFFEINE
WEIGHT 26 KILOS. SHIPPER SAO MARITIMA IMPORTADORA
EXPORTADORA "MANRA Y COLL". CONSIGNEE LABORATORIO DE
APLICACIONES FARMACODINAMICAS NAVICERT S-274 XA DATE
RIO DE JANEIRO 26 JULY. ALSO HAS ON BOARD 545 TONS
QUEBRACHO WOOD EXTRACT. SHIPPER AND CONSIGNEE STATUTORY
LISTED FIRM JOAQUIN PUJOL. HOLDBACK GUARANTEE OBTAINED
FOR THIS AND SHIP RELEASED AND ALLOWED PROCEED BARCELONA.

16....ACT.

CONFIDENTIAL
FOR CONFIRMING 15, INFO CINNAVEU, CHO AND COMMORSEAFRON.

URDIS 212511* PLANE BELIEVED BROKEN UPON IMPACT RADAR

THROWN CLEAR. OTHER CONFIDENTIAL MATTER IN DEBRISAGE

AT DEPTH 60 TO 70 FEET. SEARCH OF DEBRISAGE AND

DESTRUCTION NOT POSSIBLE AS DIVING EQUIPMENT NOT AVAILABLE

LOCALLY TO OPERATE AT THAT DEPTH. AUTHORITIES

COOPERATING IN PATROLING BEACHES AND GENERAL AREA.

NOT YET DETERMINED IF SHIP IN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

***NOTE: DELAYED DUE TO SERVICE.

**NOTE: NCR HAS PASSED TO ALL ADDRESSES SINCE MESSAGE WAS

RECEIVED VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE II SYSTEM NOT HELD BY ALL ADDRESSES, AND WITHOUT INDICATION OF DELIVERY.

**NOTE: NCR IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY - WILL BE REQUESTED IF NECESSARY.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
34...C.O.C.

BUPERS...31...32...CP-23...2S6...COMM...CH...
16...13...CP4...2S3...2S1...2S2...2S3...
CHO...2...CP...NAVALLE...CP-320...
Assignment of PBY5A squadron to Lagens is being discussed with British. Refer your 271950. Cinclant has been directed to make use of facilities both at Horta and Ponta Delgada as convenient and practicable.
(FROM HUFF AND ALUSNA. ACTION CNO.)

THE AMERICAN MINISTER HERE HAS REQUESTED THAT HE BE ADVISED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE IF THE DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO ACT ALONG THE LINES RECOMMENDED OUR DIS \( 2422 \% \) THAT IS TO HAVE A \( 4B54A \) SQUADRON AT LACENSFIELD FOR ACTUAL OR APPARENT BRITISH USE. THE MINISTER HAS FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT IF FACILITIES FOR SURFACE VESSELS AT HORTA WERE TO BE USED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THEY COULD BE CONSIDERED CROWDED THAT THIS WOULD LEND SUPPORT TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AT PONTA PELAGADA.

19...ACT

COMM 14...16...31...OP-03...G0...NAVAIDE...36...

OPDO...ARMY (GENERALS NILES AND MAC NARAY).

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From: Algiers
To: AGWAR

No: W-6192/5869, 26th November 1943

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff, for action, repeated to USAFIME for information signed Eisenhower. This is NAV number 320.

Resumption of Iberia air line service between Spain and the Canaries under the conditions as set forth by General Smith in his letter of 18 January 1943 to Ambassador Hayes is considered most unsatisfactory from the military viewpoint for the following reasons. There is no assurance that windows will be kept blacked out, that crew personnel will not be agents, or that the prescribed route will be flown. Landing at Safi is viewed unfavorably since it will require airrome construction, installation of navigational aids and refueling facilities and surveillance of all passengers. Attention is also directed to the unneutral conduct of Spanish Naval aircraft in the vicinity of the Canaries. The report that the radio range near Seville has the same characteristics as the US radio range at Marrakech is being investigated. Fan 277 is reference.

No Sig.

FAN 277 is CM-OUT-77471 (19 Nov 43)CC/S

ACTION: CC/S (Captain Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OFD
General Strong
General Arnold
Admiral King
Admiral Horne
Log

CM-IN-16494 (27 Nov)

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94
AZORES PARTY ARRIVED TERCEIRA 23 NOVEMBER BEING RUSHED HERE BY THE BRITISH ON 2 BYMS. WE WERE NOT PERMITTED TO STAY IN HORTA AND OUR RECONNAISSANCE IS AT PRESENT CONFINED TO TERCEIRA ISLAND. AM INFORMED BY AIR VICE MARSHALL BROMET THAT THE PORTUGUESE WILL NOT PERMIT OUR PROCEEDING TO THE OTHER ISLANDS UNTIL THEY RECEIVE DEFINITE ASSURANCE FROM LISBON. THEREFORE ANY FURTHER RECONNAISSANCE IS DEPENDENT ON A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME IN LISBON. AM INFORMED THAT THE MAIN RUNWAY HERE AT TERCEIRA WILL BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 29TH. AIR VICE MARSHAL STATES THAT AT PRESENT HE CAN
ACCOMODATE 3 VLR SQUADRONS AND 25 TRANSIENTS ON THE FIELD AT ONE TIME. HE HAS AT PRESENT OPERATING FROM HERE 2 VLR SQUADRONS CONSISTING OF 15 FORTRESSES PER SQUADRON FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE OPERATIONS ALONG WITH A FEW WELLINGTONS AND HUDSONS. WELLINGTONS EQUIPPED WITH LEIGH LIGHT FOR NIGHT WORK. RECOMMEND THAT 1 NAVY VLR SQUADRON FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE OPERATIONS CONSISTING OF 12 B-24 BE MOVED IN AND BASED AT LAGENS AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE AGREED BY CCS. CONSIDER THIS TYPE IN PREFERENCE TO PV DUE TO LONGER RANGE AND COMPARABLE COVERAGE OF FORTRESSES PRESENTLY BASED LAGENS. HEDRON PERSONNEL WILL BE NECESSARY BUT HOUSING AND MESSING FACILITIES WILL BE FURNISHED BY BRITISH **. CONSIDER HORTA OPERATIONS UNSUITABLE FOR SEAPLANES AND NATS.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(B) and 5(D) or 15
OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 2, 1973
BY DIS 20194. FIRST AND EXPLORATORY CONVERSATION BETWEEN CHANCE D'AFFAIRES AND SALAZAR DEVELOPED PREMISE THAT PORTUG ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE CONCERNED OR TAKE COGNIZANCE OF ANY USE BY US OF FACILITIES NOW AFFORDED BRITISH IN AZORES WHICH MAY BE INTERPRETED AS PURSUANT TO EXISTING AGREEMENT. THIS INCLUDES USE AMERICAN CREWS, TECHNICIANS, GROUND PERSONNEL, USE CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL IN FIELD EXPANSION OR USE FACILITIES BY PLANES WHICH MAY BE CONSTRUED DESTINED BRITISH USE REGARDLESS PLANE MARKINGS. ON THIS BASIS ARMY REPRESENTATIVES HERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE RECOMMENDING INAUGURATION FERRY SERVICE THRU AZORES. RECOMMEND ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE WITH BRITISH IN WASHINGTON FOR SUBSTITUTION PBY-AFIRM SQUADRON FOR HUDSON SQUADRON.
NOW UNDERSTOOD OPERATING OUT OF LAGENSORFOR.

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COMMICH. RAYVADE. CHI. 13. 36. 31. 35/3.
MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS AUTHORIZED RELEASE ITALIANS EDERA LUCIA GAETA FULGOR LAVORO. MY 131290. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE WITH BRITISH AND ITALIAN AIRS FOR EARLY DEPARTURE. NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS FOR RELEASE 6 OF REMAINING 1. SPANISH DESIRE ACQUIRE SCHIAFFINO AND TROVATORE IN CANARIES ALSO AUTHORIZATION CHANGE OF FLAG GERMAN SHIP CORRIENTES.

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13...COMING...2CG...CNO...2CP...NAVAIDE...

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By DBS Date 2/1/73

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/74

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(FROM HUFF AND ALUSNA)

CONTINUATION MY 242339. OTHER SUITABLE ARRANGEMENT. BELIEVE THIS MAY AND SHOULD BE DONE ON BASIS OF ACTUAL OR CONTESIBLE USE THIS SQUADRON BY BRITISH IN ANTI SUB WARFARE. STATE DISPATCHES OF NOV 23 AND 24 GIVE FULL ACCOUNT SALAZAR INTERVIEW.

16 ... ACT

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OSD Letter, May 5, 1973
By DBS

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: SEXTANT
To: AGWAR
No. 10024, 23rd November 1943

To McNarney from Marshall, for the Deputy Chiefs of Staff from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Your number 1005 regarding British COS (W) 956, dated 16th November 1943.

Take no action to stop any program for Naval or Air operations planned or in progress for our use of Azores.

No Sig

1005 is CM-OUT-8157 (20 Nov 43) OPD
ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: GEN STRONG
GEN ARNOLD
C OF S
GEN SOMERVELL
JCS (CAPT ROYAL USN)
ADM KING
GEN McNARNEY

CM-IN-14260 (23 Nov 43) 2018Z mcs

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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 20 1974

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TO CDN US COMNAVEU CASABLANCA JICA AND COMNAVEU FOR INFORMATION ADMITY.

REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO SPAN FOREIGN OFFICE BY US EMBASSY ON NOV 9 RE ATTACKS BY SPAN PLANE ON US AIRCRAFT NEAR CANARIES ON OCT 27, 28, 29 AND NOV 1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPLIED NOV 17 CONCERNING INCIDENT OF OCT 28 PROTESTING OUR PLANES FLEW FOR 25 MINUTES IN PROHIBITED ZONE OVER LAS PALMAS AND ITS HARBOR INSPITE OF WARNINGS OF AA FIRE AND SPAN PLANE. STATED OUR AIRCRAFT DISREGARDED ABOVE AND OPENED VIOLENT FIRE ON SPAN PLANE. THEY REQUEST OUR PLANES BE INSTRUCTED KEEP CLEAR PROHIBITED ZONES AND MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT DISTANCE FROM SHORE TO AVOID FURTHER INCIDENTS. REGARDING OCCURRENCES OTHER DATES SPAN
INVESTIGATING AND WILL INFORM OUR EMBASSY LATER AS TO RESULTS AND ACTION TAKEN.

16......ACT

13.....COMINCH.....NAVATE
From: AFHQ in North Africa
To: War

No. W-5740, 21st November 1943

Reply to your FAN 277 being withheld approximately 5 days.

No Sig

Footnote: 277 is CM-OUT-7471 (19 Nov 43) CC/S

ACTION: CCS
INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
ADM KING
GEN ARNOLD

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
(FOR CNO)

REFER MY DIS 192119. FOR YOUR INFO CHARGE DE AFFAIRES ADVISES HIS EXPECTED INTERVIEW WITH SALAZAR COULD NOT BE FIXED FOR TODAY. HE IS TRYING TO ARRANGE DATE FOR MONDAY BUT HE FEARS DELAY.

16...ACT

COMINCH...NAVAIDE...CNO...13...26OP...36...31...OP3...

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(TO CNO COMNAVEU AND JICA ALGIERS.)

MINMAR INFORMS SUB REF MY 151830.

FIRST ATTACKED 64 MILES OUT. LATER ATTACKS IN AFTERNOON NEAR SHORE. ABANDONED BY CREW IN SINKING CONDITION 2 MILES OFF SHORE. DEPTH CHARGE WHICH LANDED ON DECK EXPLODED WHEN SUB FINALLY SANK ABOUT 200 METERS OFF SHORE. CONNING TOWER AWASH AT LOW TIDE.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSNA L 1820 I
RELEASED BY
DATE 22 NOV 1943
TOR CODEROOM 242443
DECODED BY: MONROE/KEEHER/GAPP
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NAVAL MESSAGE
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FROM
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AFTER HEARING PLANS FOR AZORES FROM COMMANDER HUFF HE AND ALUSHA BELIEVE FOLLOWING POINT MAY BE OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST. IN CONVERSATION WITH COMMANDER IN CHIEF PORTUGUESE FLEET COVERING NOTIFICATIONS FOR TEN OF WAR ENTERING AZORES PORTS HE MADE STATEMENT TO ALUSHA THAT NO NOTIFICATIONS FOR HORTA WERE NECESSARY AS CONTROL OF THAT PORT WAS ENTIRELY IN HANDS OF BRITISH. WHILE SPECIFIC POINT WAS NOT DISCUSSED IT IS BELIEVED THAT TENERIFIA ISLAND IS CONSIDERED IN THE SAME CATEGORY. THESE STATEMENTS APPARENTLY REPRESENT THE NAVY POINT OF VIEW AND ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION WITH OTHER BRANCHES OF PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. ALUSHA SUGGESTION IS THAT USE OF HORTA AS LAGERS IS QUESTION WHICH CAN BE WORKED OUT MUN DIRECTLY BETWEEN OURSELVES AND BRITISH. CHARGE DE AFFAIRES ADVISED AND IS AWAITS APPOINTMENT WITH GALAZAR.

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18220 300 SPAIN

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
November 18, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM, ALGIERS
Number 2938

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND
Number R-5905

For Eisenhower, Freedom, Algiers, PAN 277, from the Combined
Chiefs of Staff.

The United States Ambassador to Spain has again been
approached on the subject of reestablishment of Iberia Air
Line from Spain to the Canaries. In making exploratory
study of all aspects of this question, Combined Chiefs of
Staff desire your comments as to military implications
involved from your point of view. Would reestablishment
of this air route under generally same conditions as set
forth by General Smith last January be satisfactory to you
so far as your responsibilities and command are concerned.

ORIGINATOR: CC/3 (Capt Royal, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
General Arnold
Admiral King
General Strong
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By Date MAY 21 1973

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**DRAFTER**
From: ALASKA BAIRES

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ALFONSINO MAYO RIVA DI NEIRA FIREMAN 33

RITA GARCIA SPANISH RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED FROM KNOWN GERMAN ESPIONAGE AGENTS BAIRES FOR TRANSMISSION TO GERMAN AGENTS LAS PALMAS ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING 24 PAGES 5 DIGIT NUMERICAL CODE AND 473 PICTURES ON 35 MM FILM. ALL MATERIAL PHOTOGRAPHED BY LEGAL ATTACHE PRIOR DELIVERY. CODE SIMILAR THAT PLACED IN CUSTODY O'NEILL ON SS HABANA. FIM ASCERTAINED TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAGES VARIOUS US PUBLICATIONS RE INDUSTRIAL ECONOMIC MATTERS. INFORMANT RATED STATES MATERIAL HIDDEN MAYOS LOCKER IN FIREMAN'S CASI NO WHO WOULD REMOVE TO PERSON IF SHIP SEARCHED RITA GARCIA SAILED BAIRES 12TH LAS PALMAS DIRECT.

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OSI letter, May 3, 1972

DATE MAY 21 1972

By DBS

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/6/1935 300 Spain
IN VIEW CROWDED CONDITIONS AT PORTA SUGGEST REPORTING YUR 132257 TO READ IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS QUOTE FUELING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR FLEET SHIPS AT PORTA VAIAL AND PONTA FELGADA SAI MIGUEL SHIPS PROCEEDING PORTA SHALL NOTIFY SBNQ AZORES AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS PRACTICAL OF ETA AND FUEL REQUIREMENTS ALLANT 58 APPLIES PORTUGAL REQUIRES 24 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE VISITS TO PONTA FELGADA SHIPS PROCEEDING TO PONTA FELGADA SHALL IMMEDIATELY INFORM COMINCH OF ETA AND FUEL REQUIREMENTS AND REQUEST COMINCH TO SO INFORM U.S. NAVAL ATTACHÉ LISBON UNQUOTE.
IN COMPANY WITH BRITISH NA CALLED ON CHIEF OF STAFF MINIMERGE TODAY. URGENTLY RECOMMENDED THAT SPANISH NAVAL MANEUVERS SCHEDULED NORTH OF CAPE FINISTERRE FROM NOV 28 TO DEC 10 REF MY 250916 BE SHIFTED TO AN AREA SOUTH OF CAPE DUE TO DANGER FROM ALLIED WAR OPERATIONS. THIS REQUESTED BY BRITISH ADMIRALTY. RECEIVED IN FRIENDLY SPIRIT. HE SAID CASE WILL BE DECIDED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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

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TO COMMAVEU AND JICA ALGIERS

SPAN NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF INFORMS SUBMARINE

REF BY 131411 SUNK ABOUT 1/2 MILE OFF SHORE

AND INDICATED CHANCES INTERNEMENT GOOD BUT

CASE TO BE DECIDED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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From: Algiers
To: War
Nr: W5148, 13 November, 1943
Joint Chiefs of Staff from Gridley.

Donovan is being requested separately to expedite
the sending of certain personnel to Portugal and Spain.
Recommend you facilitate priorities also known from ob-
serveration that need is urgent. Theatre approval has been
obtained.

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ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2 (OSS)
JCS
CM-IN-8245 (13 Nov 43) 2145Z mod

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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LISBON SENDS CNO.

FURTHER MY 12171º.
HAD LONG TALK WITH CINC PORTUGUESE FLEET RE US MEN OF WAR CALLING AT PONTA DELGADA. HE SAID BRITISH POSITION ON THIS MATTER VERY STRAINED FOR MANY ALLEGED REASONS IN WHICH WE NOT INVOLVED. HIS MAIN POINT IS THAT CALLS FOR FUELING ETC. AT THAT PORT ARE STILL GOVERNED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THAT FORMAL NOTICE THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE IS REQUIRED. ALTHOUGH PORTUGUESE CONSIDER THIS NOTICE ESSENTIAL THEY RECOGNIZE THIS PART IS A FORMALITY AND NAVY WILL ACT ON INFORMAL IMMEDIATE NOTICE GIVEN TO

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IT BY ALUSNA. ON THESE FORMALITIES IT APPEARS THAT THE PORTUGUESE ARE GOING TO BE FIRM. IF THE PORTUGUESE REQUIREMENTS ARE TO BE MET THIS WILL MEAN THAT DEFINITE NOTICE ON WHICH LEGATION AND ALUSNA CAN ACT SHOULD BE RECEIVED HERE MORE THAN 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF CALLS. REQUEST BE ADVISED IF PROCEDURE CAN BE WORKED OUT TO FIT IN WITH ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.
MIN JAVA INFORMS ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO MOVEMENTS ITALIAN SHIPS AND MARCHESTS IN SPANISH PORTS MUST BE REFERRED DIRECT TO MIN FOR AFFAIRS. QUESTION SUPPLY FUEL OIL TO ALL ITAL SHIPS ALSO REFERRED FOR OFFICE. BY 261131 DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS IN PROGRESS.

16...ACT

CONT. 13...CNO NAVTAJE...
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CTF 61 (INDEP CALL)

RELEASED BY

DATE 9 NOV 1943

TOR CODEROOM 215C

DECODED BY C. STRONG

PARAPHRASED BY E. ROBERTS

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(CTF 61 SENDS. ACTION ATEE PASS TO CINCLANT CTG 21.11 INFO) [Azores]

COMDESDIV 38 REPORTS ON HIS VISIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANT'S SECRET SERIAL 09185 OCTOBER 23 AS FOLLOWS:

ENTRY WAS EXPECTED WITH PROMPT AND EXCELLENT PILOT SERVICE. 3 SHIPS FUELED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT RATE OF 60 TONS PER HOUR EACH. THIS SERVICE ALSO PROMPT. FUEL WAS STATED TO BE PROPERTY OF PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. CONSUL PAID. ATTITUDE OF PORTUGUESE NAVY INCLUDING SENIOR OFFICER AZORES AND SENIOR OFFICIAL EXTREMELY CORDIAL. BRITISH EVIDENTLY ARRANGED EVERYTHING. NO BRITISH UNIFORMED PERSONNEL SEEN NO BRITISH WAR SHIPS IN OR OFF PORT. BRITISH OFFICIAL OF SOME SORT ON BOARD PORTUGUESE NAVAL PATROL VESSEL WHICH CONTROLS ENTRANCE. UNITED STATES CONSUL WAS INTERED ON OCTOBER 7 FOR 13 DAYS. HIS LOCAL TITLE NOW IS MARITIME DELEGATE. ALL BELLIGERENT CONSULS INTERED AT SAME TIME SAME HOTEL EXCEPT BRITISH.

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(BRITISH CHANGED TITLE OF THE CONSUL TO MARITIME DELEGATE) AT
WRITTEN REQUEST OF UNITED STATES CONSUL I AUTHORIZED VICE
CONSUL MANUEL COTERO TO TAKE PASSAGE IN KALK TO CASABLANCA.
THIS US OFFICER IS UNDER ORDERS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT TO
REPORT TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATION EARLY AS PRACTICABLE.
ALL CONFIDENTIAL CODES HELD BY CONSUL LEONARD DAWSON WERE
DESTROYED BY HIM WHEN HE RECEIVED INTERMITTENT ORDERS FROM
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. OPINIONS HELD BY CONSUL ON SUBJECT OF
BRITISH ARE EXTREMELY STRONG AND POSITIVE. POPULATION SEEMED TO
BE VERY FRIENDLY. I CALLED ON BRITISH MARITIME DELEGATE
(EX CONSUL) SENIOR PORTUGUESE NAVAL OFFICER AZORES AND SOPA
WHO IS A CAPTAIN. PORT FACILITIES APPEAR TO BE SAME AS SHOWN
ON CURRENT CHARTS AND SAILING DIRECTIONS. VILGER PIERS MENTIONED IN SAILING DIRECTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. CTF 61 IS
INFORMED THAT THE AMERICAN CONSUL MR. LEONARD DAWSON PLANS TO

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Submit a report to State Department via Mr. Manuel Codoner now a passenger in Kalk for Casablanca. Further information concerning American British Portuguese relations will be submitted as soon as conversations can be held with Mr. Codoner. It is believed that this additional information will contain observations by the American consul of the above relations.

SCR has passed as pdc Wash 10752 to Cinclant & CTG 21.11
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(TRANS TO GOUGH FOR ACTIO CINCLINT CTF 24 44 FOR INFO CONTACT PASS TO THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW CTF 61 PLAY R)

SULHER AND BARKER ENTERED PORT RYAL 1730Z WE WERE GENTLY RECEIVED CONVERSATIONS WITH CAPTAIN COLUMBIA BELLS IN THE PORT HEATH OFFICE AND THE PILOT MADE IT APPARENT THAT MISTAKES WERE HELD IN PERFECT ORDER COLONEL LELLS WAS MOST FRIENDLY HE OFFERED THE USE OF HIS BARCOE CONCEIRED LIBERTY FOR THE CTF AND WOULD BE ANGELIC IN HIS EFFORTS TO HELP US IN VERY WAY. HE IS FULLY

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AMERICAN AIRWAYS REPRESENTATIVE OR LONG. ALL
STATED THAT THE FRIENDELNESS WAS GENUINE. NO
FACILITIES OTHER THAN THOSE NOTED ON PRESENT
CHARTS AND SAILING DIRECTIONS WERE OBSERVED
FACILITIES EXTREMELY LIMITED.
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From: Algiers
To: War

No. W-4575  7 November 1943
Joint Chiefs of Staff, from Gridley.

Phoenix is cabling Donovan reference use of radio
in Spain. Based thereon a request for instructions
will probably be submitted to Joint Chiefs. It is
strongly recommended that favorable action be taken on
this request when submitted. Will probably leave here
Wednesday en route my final stop.

No Sig

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
PASS TO COMINCH ACTION, CINCLANT INFO. THIS IS FROM CTG 21.11.

2 F4F4 AIRCRAFT, LIEUTENANT HARRY B CAFS AND LIEUTENANT (JG) BRUCE D JACQUES, BECAME LOST FROM SANTEE AFTERNOON 6TH, LANDED LAGENS FIELD, TERCEIRA, AND RETURNED CARRIER TODAY. PILOTS REPORT VERY CORDIAL RECEPTION BY RAF, LOCAL CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND CIVILIAN POPULACE. AIR VICE MARSHAL BROMET, SENIOR BRITISH OFFICER, GAVE ASSURANCE OF WELCOME TO ANY AMERICAN CARRIER AIRCRAFT. BRIGADIER JOAO TAMAGNINI DE SOUZA BARBOZA, GOVERNOR OF TERCEIRA, WELCOMED PILOTS TO ANGRA TO A BALL WHICH THEY ATTENDED. THE GOVERNOR'S NEPHEW AND AIDE, HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT TAMAGNINI, WAS EXTREMELY PRO AMERICAN, SPENT ENTIRE EVENING ENTERTAINING PILOTS, REQUESTING THAT ALL AMERICANS BE TOLD THAT PORTUGUESE

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PEOPLE WERE WITH THEM ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. LACENS FIELD HAS A 6000-FOOT MARSTON MAT RUNWAY WITH CLEAR APPROACHES UNDER CONSTRUCTION; EXPECTED COMPLETION 19 NOVEMBER. PRESENT RUNWAY FIRM 4500 ESTIMATED 4800 FEET; FUELING FACILITIES ADEQUATE, WITH NO HANGARS. 36 3-17'S AND 9 HUDSONS EQUIPPED WITH ROCKET PROJECTILES TOGETHER WITH 2 MALRUS OPERATE THERE. SEABORNE SUPPLIES REQUIRE UNLOADING BY LIGHTER OPEN HARBOR ANGRA. THIS IS FROM COM TASK GROUP 21.11, WHO IS PROCEEDING GENERAL AREA 45-30 N 23-30 W.

SCR PASSED TO CINCLANT AS 08037 FOR INFO.
(COMMORSAFEAFRON SENDS ACTION COMNAVNAV AND INFO TO FIGHTING 15 CNO (DNI))

FOLLOWING RECEIVED STAFF OFFICER INTELLIGENCE GIBRALTAR.

"LAS PALMAS REPORTS THAT: (1) NO REACTION. SPANISH FIGHTER ON DAILY PRACTICE FLIGHT APPARENTLY APPROACHED AMERICAN AIRCRAFT AND ON BEING FIRED AT PRESUMABLY RETURNED TO BASE AT CANO. ALLIED AIRCRAFT PASS ALMOST DAILY, WARNING SHOTS ARE FIRED FROM SHORE BATTERIES. SPANISH FIGHTERS HAVE ALSO BEEN SEEN PRESUMABLY ON PATROL. SPANISH AIRFORCE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO FIRE ON ANY STRANGE CRAFT SEEN APPROACHING TERRITORIAL AREA. (2) IT IS RUMOURED THAT GERMAN ARMY OFFICER IS INSTRUCTING SPANISH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS HERE, IN WHICH CASE ACTIVITY MIGHT BE GERMAN SECRET

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TO CHQ AND ALGIERS FOR JICA.

IN CARTAGENA OCT. 30, MOTOR LAUNCH PROCEEDING FROM GERMAN MERSHIP LIPAREL TO ITALIAN LAVORO BLEW UP AND SANK. ONE OCCUPANT KILLED, SECOND MISSING AND THIRD THE CAPTAIN OF LIPAREL SERIOUSLY INJURED. BOAT RAISED AND EXAMINATION INDICATED EXTERNAL EXPLOSION NEAR STERN AS IF TOWING EXPLOSIVES ATTEMPTED. SABOTAGE INDICATED AS LIPAREL WAS GERMAN SABOTAGE HEADQUARTERS.

REF BY 261/13. THIS DISPATCH DELAYED TO OBTAIN VERIFICATION AND DETAILS. EXPECT HAVE SHIP DOCKED FIRST NEXT WEEK. WITH BRITISH NA TAKING STEPS FURNISH NECESSARY OIL TO SHIP AND OBTAIN RELEASE FROM SPANISH AUTHORITIES.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE HAS ADVISED THAT 3 U.S. ESCORT VESSELS WILL PUT INTO PONTA DEL GADA TODAY FOR FUEL AND IN VIEW RIGID PORTUGUESE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION HAS REQUESTED ALUSNA TO ADVISE PORTUGUESE ADMIRALTY. PRESUME U.S. ESCORTS ARE FROM MIXED CONVOY UNDER BRITISH COMMAND. ALUSNA HAS INFORMALLY ADVISED ADMIRAL OF FLEET THAT U.S. ESCORTS MAY COME IN LEAVING DOOR OPEN IF THEY DO OR DO NOT. HOWEVER SO THAT ALUSNA MAY KNOW HE IS ACTING AT ALL TIMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENTS ORDERS HE REQUESTS BE ADVISED IF (1) HE IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON INFORMATION RECEIVED IN SIMILAR CASES FROM THE BRITISH, (2) OR IF

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HE SHOULD ACT ONLY ON DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT. ALUSNA APPRECIATES THAT THERE MAY BE CONTROLLING REASONS FOR EITHER COURSE, BUT WISHES TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURE FOR FUTURE. FOR YOUR INFO PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES INCLUDING NAVAL ARE BEING DIFFICULT WITH BRITISH IN REGARD TO MATTERS SUCH AS 1 IN QUESTION.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM GENEVA DATED NOVEMBER 30 3:45 AM.
343 NOVEMBER 22 14 AM.

DEPARTURES OF INTERCROSS VESSELS LODGETHE BELAR to MARSEILLE FOR LISBON POSTPONED THIS DAY BECAUSE OF PROHIBITION OF NAVIGATION DURING INVESTIGATION INTO THE LOSS OF PADUA AND NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO SURVIVORS.
FINN SAILING FROM PHILADELPHIA NOVEMBER 30 AT MARSEILLE ABOUT DECEMBER 2.

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PART 4 RECEIVED AS 021709 NCR 4636

SENT BY COMNAVAW IN FOUR PARTS TO COMINCH CINCAF CINCMED INFO COMOROCCANSEAFRON CTF 81 CINCLANT.

THIS DISPATCH CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF ATTACKS ON US PLANES BY SUPPOSEDLY SPANISH AIRCRAFT BASED IN THE CANARY ISLANDS.

ON 27 OCTOBER US PATROL PLANES WERE ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT RESEMBLING FIAT CR 42 APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES EAST OF LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS. APPROXIMATELY 10 HITS WERE SCORED ON PLANE 73-P-10 RESULTING IN 1 MINOR PERSONNEL CASUALTY.

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ON OCTOBER 28 VENTURAS 44 AND 45 ON CANARY SHEEP WERE CRUISING AT 4,000 FEET 4 MILES OFFSHORE AT 150 KNOTS PAST THE AIRFIELD GANDO 10 MILES SOUTH OF LAS PALMAS WHEN A BIPLANE RESEMBLING ITALIAN FIAT TOOK OFF FROM THE FIELD AND APPROACHED US PLANES. FIAT CLIMBED ON TAIL OF US PLANES WHICH WENT TO 6,000 FEET AND TURNED HEADING DIRECTLY AWAY FROM THE ISLANDS. FIAT PACED US PLANES FROM 7,000 FEET THEN TURNED TOWARD THEM APPARENTLY TO START AN OFFENSIVE RUN. US PLANES GAINED ALTITUDE AND ATTACKED. AS US PLANES GAINED RANGE FIAT HEADED FOR LAS PALMAS. US PLANES TURNED TO PREVENT GOING OVER THE CITY AT WHICH TIME FIAT AGAIN APPROACHED. US PLANES THEN MADE ANOTHER
ATTACK FOLLOWING FIAT TO WITHIN 3 MILES OF THE CITY OF LAS PALMAS. US PLANES DID NOT GO CLOSER THAN 3 MILES BECAUSE ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS BURSTING IN THE VICINITY AS FIAT WAS SEEN TO LAND ON BEACH INSTEAD OF AIRFIELD ASSUME PROBABLE HITS SCORED.

ON OCTOBER 30 PBY-5A OPERATING OUT OF AGADIR ON S.WEEP OF CANARIES OBSERVED HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE OFF LAS PALMAS. LAS ISLETA GRAN CANARIA, ALSO ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS OBSERVED FROM SHORE EMPLOYEMENTS 1/2 MILE NORTH TENERIFE LANZAROTE. BIPLANE RESEMBLING CR 42 FIAT XREFLED US PLANE FOR 15 MINUTES 8 MILES OFF LAS PALMAS. US PLANE WAS 6 MILES OFFSHORE AT ALL TIMES.

ON 1 NOVEMBER WHILE ON ANTI-SUBMARINE SWEET POSITION

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7 MILES EAST OF MELENARA BAY, GRAN CANARIA 73-P-11
WAS ATTACKED 3 TIMES BY AIRPLANE RESEMBLING FIAT CR 42
APPROXIMATELY 40 50-CALIBRE HITS SCORED WITH DAMAGE TO
STARBOARD ENGINE WING TAIL HULL TRANSMITTER AND SLIGHTLY INJURED 3 CREW MEMBERS. FIRE WAS RETURNED REMISTERING HITS ON FIAT RESULTING IN DAMAGE. PILOT 73-P-11 BELIEVES BUT DID NOT OBSERVE FIAT DITCHED AT SEA.

ENEMY SUBMARINE HAS BEEN RECENTLY SIGHTED OFF PUERTE VENHURC.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES I HAVE INFORMED COMOROCCANSEAFRON THAT OUR PATROL PLANES ARE JUSTIFIED IN TAKING IMMEDIATE DEFENSIVE ACTION ON FUTURE CLOSE APPROACH OF SIMILAR PLANES IN CANARY AREA AND FURTHER

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THAT TERRITORIAL WATERS SHOULD BE AVOIDED ISOFA AS IS CONSISTENT WITH SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MISSION.

AS IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT THE SPANISH AIR COMMANDER IN LAS PALMAS IS FRIENDLY WITH AND CONCEIVABLY DOMINATED BY NIEMAN, CHIEF OF NAZI ESPIONAGE, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN THE POSSIBILITY OF DELIBERATE COLLABORATION IN ATTEMPTING TO DECEIVE OBSERVATION THIS AREA.

RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS TO PREVENT RECURrences.
REPORT RECEIVED BY BRITISH VICE CONSUL BUT NOT YET CONFERRED INFORMS THAT ON 27 OCT AT ABOUT 2055
IN ACTION TOOK PLACE ABOUT 3 MILES OFF COAST AT PORTUGAL. OBSERVER SAYS AN AIRCRAFT WITH
TWIN SEARCHLIGHTS APPEARED FROM WEST AND MACHINE GUNRED WATER. RED TRACERS SEEN AND MACHINE GUNS
HEARD FOLLOWED BY TWO BOMBS OR DEPTH CHARGES WHICH SUNK BUILDINGS PRATADAROCHA. DRIFTER
RIOMARO REPORTS SHE WAS IDENTIFIED BY AIRCRAFT WITH SEARCH LIGHTS ABOUT 2100 SEAGULS AREA. NO
DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION OR FURTHER INFO RECEIVED.

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TO CGN INFO NOB CASABLANCA.*

REPORTED TO BRITISH COLLEAGUE FROM CASABLANCA VIA GIBRALTAR THAT AMERICAN PLANES BELIEVED NAVY WERE ATTACKED BY SPANISH FIGHTER 27 AND 28 OCTOBER ABOUT 6 MILES EAST OF LAS PALMAS. REQUEST CONFIRMATION AND FURTHER DETAILS.

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TO CHNO INFO NOB CASABLANCA.*

BRITISH NA HAS REPORT FROM CASABLANCA VIA GIB THAT ON OCT 25 SPAN SCHOOL SHIP JUAN SEBASTIAN EL CANO RADIOED POSITION OF FRENCH CRUISER TOURVILLE. REQUEST CONFIRMATION AND DETAILS.

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FROM GENAV AGADIR
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FROM GENAV AGADIR INFC CMSFF CORRECTION. ACTION GFAW 15 INFO CMSSE GFAW REENG PASS TO ACHQ GIB FOR INFO.

HEAVY A/A ENCOUNTERED OFF LAS PALMAS AND LA ISLETA GRAN CANARIA. ALSO A/A FIRE FROM SHORE EMPLACEMENTS 1/2 MILE NORTH ARRECIFE LANZAROTE. 31-PLANE FIGHTER IN COMPANY WITH NAVY 48 MILES OFF LAS PALMAS FOR 15 MINUTES. OUT OF RANGE. NO ACTION. NAVY 46 MILES OFF SHORE AT ALL TIMES.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
COMMANDER FLEET AIR WING 15 SENDS ACTION TO COMNAVNAV. INFO COMHORSEAFRON.

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT FROM NAVY VENTURAS 44 AND 45 ON CANARY SHEEP'S HOLE AT 1258 WE WERE CRUISING AT 4000 FEET 4 MILES OFF SHORE 150 KNOTS INDICATED ON NORTHERLY BEARING AND PASSED THE AIRFIELD SANDO 12 MILES SOUTH OF LAS PALMAS. BIPLANE (LOKER DING SHORTER THAN UPPER ROUNDED TING TIP LOOKED LIKE ITALIAN FIAT) TOOK OFF FROM THE FIELD AND STARTED AFTER US. WHILE IT CLIMBED ON OUR TAIL WE CLIMBED FROM 4000 TO 6000 AND TURNED 30 DEGREES TO STARBOARD HEADING DIRECTLY AWAY FROM THE ISLAND. THIS MANEUVER PUT ALL 3 PLANES ON AN EASTERN HEADING PARALLELING ONE ANOTHER. HE SEEMED TO PACE US FOR A MINUTE FROM 7000 FEET ALTITUDE. HE TURNED TOWARD US TO START A RUN AND HE TURNED TOWARD HIM. WE

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PROBABLE HITS WERE SCORED. THE PLANE WAS OBSERVED TO LAND ON THE BEACH INSTEAD OF THE AIRPORT. THE OPPOSING PLANE WAS NEVER IN POSITION TO OPEN FIRE. UNQUOTE. MESSAGE ENDS.

DELIVER COPY TO 262.
*PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY RADIO ALGIERS AS 290839.
FOLLOWING FROM COMFAIRWING 15

"73 P 19 FROM AGADIR ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT
RESEMBLING FIAT CR-42 (Biplane Number 375)
APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES EAST LAS PALMAS GRAN CANARIA GROUP, APPROXIMATELY 19 HITS ON 73 P 19
ONE MINOR CASUALTY. REQUEST INSTRUCTION FUTURE ENCOUNTERS VICINITY CANARIES. ON OTHER SHEEPS SAME TYPE PLANE AIRBORNE BUT NO OFFENSIVE ACTION ON SIGHTING OUR AIRCRAFT."
MORE DETAILED REPORT UPON COMPLETION INTERROGATION OF CREW.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMNAVNAV

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COMFAIRWING 15 REPORTS PATROL PLANE 73P10 IN
POSITION APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES EAST OF LAS PALMAS
CANARY ISLANDS WAS ATTACKED BY AN AIRCRAFT RESEMBLING FIAT CR-42 (BIPANE NO. 325) OUR PLANE RECEIVED
APPROXIMATELY 10 HITS WITH 1 MINOR CASUALTY. PLANES
OF THIS TYPE HAVE BEEN FREQUENTLY SEEN THIS AREA
BUT PREVIOUSLY HAVE TAKEN NO OFFENSIVE ACTION. ON
THE ASSUMPTION THAT THESE PLANES ARE SPANISH RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS TO PREVENT
RECURRENCE. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POSSI-
BILITY OF DELIBERATE COLLABORATION IN ATTEMPTING TO
DENY OBSERVATION OF THIS AREA.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 21 1973
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FURTHER TO OUR LETTER OF 2 OCT 1943, 2 OCT 43, OF THE
FLIGHT OFFICERS OF FLIGHT CLC AKI LACVATION 5-2
RECEIVED TODAY EXERCISES 8 OCT 1943.
RECEIVED 25 OCT 1943, 26 OCT 1943, 27 OCT 1943.
THE DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. During the last 2 weeks, the American command has disposed
   of about 200 tons of equipment, including aircraft, tanks,
   and other heavy equipment. This was not expected to be
   available until later in the year.

2. The American command is planning to occupy the remaining
   residential area of Lisbon, currently occupied by British
   forces. This area is expected to be captured by the American
   forces in the next 2 weeks.

3. The American command is planning to use air support in the
   area, including fighter aircraft and bombers.

4. The American command is planning to use naval forces in the
   area, including warships and submarines.

5. The American command is planning to use ground forces in the
   area, including infantry and artillery units.

6. The American command is planning to use special forces in the
   area, including airborne and special operations units.

7. The American command is planning to use aerial photographs
   in the area, including surveillance and reconnaissance.

8. The American command is planning to use electronic intelligence
   in the area, including intercepts and monitoring.

9. The American command is planning to use psychological
   operations in the area, including propaganda and influence.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
TRIPS. GERMAN PLANE SCHEDULED FOR PREPARATORY VISIT 2 WEEKS AND WILL STOP IN WEEK ALTOGETHER. HOPE
OFFICIAL LUGGAGE WILL PURCHASE WILL TAKE OUT FROM
TRENDS PORTUGAL IN WAR IN 2 WEEKS.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94
AS RESULT CONFERENCE WITH AMBASSADOR AND MA REGARDING VICE CNO 211933 IT WAS DECIDED U.S. MIL. AND NAVAL ATTACHES WILL 
WAIT APPROACH BY SPANISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES. SPAN 
FOREIGN OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED INFORMALLY AS TO ABOVE 
PROCEDURE BY U.S. EMBASSY. WRITTEN PRELIMINARY REPORTS 
BASED ON INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE HAVE BEEN MAILED. 

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By DBS Date May 21, 1972

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
FURNISHING MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO SPAIN NOT ADVISABLE AT THIS TIME. POSSIBILITY FUTURE EVENTS MIGHT MAKE SUCH SUPPLY TO SPAIN ADVISABLE. THEREFORE DESIRABLE THAT SPANISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES KEEP US MILITARY AND NAVAL ATTACHES IN SPAIN INFORMED OF SPANISH NEEDS IN ORDER THAT QUESTION CAN BE THOROUGHLY STUDIED BY US MILITARY AND NAVAL AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO TIME THAT EVENTS CALL FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION. INFORMATION ON SPANISH MILITARY EQUIPMENT NEEDS WILL BE TRANSMITTED ENTIRELY THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS. YOU ARE CAREFULLY TO AVOID IN CONVERSATIONS ON THE SUBJECT WITH SPANISH OFFICIALS ANY COMMITMENTS IMPLIED OR OTHERWISE AND MUST AVOID GIVING ANY IMPRESSION THAT MIGHT LEAD

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SPANISH AUTHORITIES TO THINK US GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATES ACTING FAVORABLY IN THIS MATTER EITHER NOW OR IN THE FUTURE.

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COPYING...16....FILE ADD: NAVAIDE....
From: Lisbon
To: MILID Washington, D.C.
No: 880 29 July 1943

Italian events have produced deep impression on Port people. For Strong. Bankruptcy of party and system foisted on people rather than promise of leader are gleefully commented upon especially at this juncture when maladjustment and general scarcity of food products in Portugal are wreaking bitter hardship on wage earners. This condition generally attributed to corporate system of national economy modeled after WOP Fascist concept which in Portugal not unlike Italy has made room for political and commercial abuse. Working people here give vent to their feelings by organizing sitdown strikes already spreading within last 48 hours. This action while generally mediated before was precipitated by WOP Italian events. Port military circles estimate WOP situation as being preparation for decorous surrender but add Bodoglio will continue military resistance to save face until overwhelmed.

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INFORMATION: SGS

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
SUGGEST SEE LEGATION PRIORITY TELEGRAM 1/4/# OF 9 PM JULY 26 FOR DETAILS CASTILLO CONVERSATION WITH CHILDS OUTLINING DETAILS SPANISH POLITICAL PLANS FOR FUTURE AND POSITION GENE-MONARCHIST. CONSIDER THIS SEMI-OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE LIGHT RECENT ITALIAN EVENTS.
From: Tanger
To: MILID
No. 593, June 5, 1943

Demobilization and release of men belonging to classes of 1937 and 1938 began June 1st. About 4500 already left via Centa according to plan and similar routine procedure as last year.

Edwards

Action: G-2
Information: OPD

CM-IN-3466 (6 June 4:3) 0343Z

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FOR SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS SITUATION HYSIS

291416 SUGGEST SEE ADJACENT CABLES 766

OF MAY 23 ESPECIALLY LAST PARA AND 761 OF MAY

31 AND 785 OF JUNE 1. IN CAPITULAR SPANISH TOOK

UNIQUE STRONG-ARM METHODS TO DEAL WITH UNETHICAL

RECRUITING ACTIVITIES OF FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHÉ. SITUATION QUIETER BUT NOT YET SOLVED.

16...ACT

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
Rumor has it that Franco in conference with Hitler. That strong Spanish force in Morocco there to threaten our communications in case our advance from Tunisia. Evaluation negative. Believe Axis propaganda emitted keep persons uneducated in populace.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: American Embassy London
To: MILID Washington DC
No. 4693 May 1, 1943

Total strength Spanish Army previous to general
mobilization estimated by WAR Office at 496,000 includ-
ing combat troops, labor bns and services, distributed
as follows: Peninsula 291,000, Morocco 130,000, Canaries
48,200, Balearics 19,800, Sahara 7,000. Strength by
classes requested your 2518: 1937 and 1938 Republican
Zone Drafts—25,000 to 30,000 each (from Leng signed
Peabody) call up of 1939 to 1942 classes should have
mounted to 120,000 to 140,000 per class, but actual
figures considerably lower; exact number not known.
1943 class estimated at 110,000. No accurate estimate
possible on professional officers, reserve officers,
or professional soldiers. Labor bns formerly had
total strength of 44,400 but approximately 24 bns
dissolved and personnel incorporated in combat troops.

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ce OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 21 1973

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In conference with Ambassador have gained following info: Embassy received telegram 958 Apr 27 indicating State Dept and BEW have plan modifying program petroleum supplies to Spain for first 6 months 1943. This program was submitted to State in Embassy's dispatch 450 Nov 20 last and approved by State BEW and London. State reports plan modifying program will be submitted to Joint Chiefs of Staff for approval., Amer and British Embassies Madrid and British Embassy Wash strongly oppose plan. I concur. Public sentiment Spain which our petroleum program has strongly affected continues to develop in our favor and I continue regard Spain as potential Ally rather than potential enemy. State telegraphed Embassy Nov 18 that War Dept greatly interested maintenance best possible relations with Spain. Believe this excellent directive should stand and proposed reduction petroleum supplies to Spain besides being unjustifiable and bringing US no benefit in itself would be needless irritant especially in face improving attitude toward US on part Spanish Govt. I strongly urge that Joint Chiefs of Staff decline to give approval to this plan on ground it would entail unnecessary risk to war effort.

No Sig.

References not identified in WDCMC

Action: G-2

Information: OPD
Gen. Deane (CC/S)
LOG

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
AGENT WITH RATING A1 HAS MADE EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION
OF SITUATION REPORTED IN MY 191212 AND FINDS SITUATION
HAS NO PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE. SAME AGENT REPORTS HOTEL
AT CERCEDILLA I GUADARRAMA MTS HAS BEEN RENTED TO GERMAN
GROUP TO BE USED OSTMENSLY FOR RECREATION OF EX-BLUE
DIVISION SPANIARDS BUT ALSO AS CENTER FROM WHICH INFLUENCE
AND PROPAGANDA CAN EMANATE. SAME GROUP DOING SAME IN
RESORTS IN GREDOS MTS AND IN GRANADA. THINKS ACTIVITY
DOES NOT INDICATE ANY EMINENT GERMAN MOVEMENT. REPORTS
ALSO THAT NO GERMANS EVALUATED FROM VALENCIA AREA.

16...ACT
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REAR ADM. H. C. TRAIN
2154/19
SANDBERG/ROBERTS

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LT HILL 192255

GENERAL CRYPTOGRAM INSTRUCTIONS:

SECRET INTELLIGENCE ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY:

LT HILL 192255

MAIL CODES:

WY 172116: CURRENCY NOW REPORTED BRITISH WEST AFRICAN.

"RE: LAS PALMAS REPORTED $20,000,000 CURRENCY NETTED BY FISHING VESSEL."

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10/11...COMINCH...NAVADE...BADO...FILE... DECLASSIFIED

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
AMCON LAS PALMAS REPORTS VARIOUS GERMAN SURVIVORS PROBABLY FROM SUB ARRIVED LAS PALMAS APRIL 6 ABOARD COAST GUARD VESSEL. DISAPPEARED PROBABLY BY AXIS SUBMARINE APRIL 13. ALSO REPORTS LOCAL RUMOR 20,000,000 DOLLARS CURRENCY NETTED BY FISHING VESSEL (SPANISH?) NORTHBOUND
INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS RESPONSIBLE SOURCES INDICATES CONSIDERABLE UNDERCOVER OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT IS BREWING. CERTAIN ACTIVE AND RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS AND SOME CIVILANS APPEAR MAINLY INVOLVED. BELIEVE OUTBREAK NOW UNLIKELY BUT EVENTS IN NORTH AFRICA MIGHT PRECIPITATE ACTION. NATURE OF OPPOSITION IS CONSERVATIVE AND REPUBLICAN RATHER THAN MONARCHIST. WORKERS AND POORER CLASSES DO NOT SEEM INVOLVED, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD PROBABLY SUPPORT ANY MOVE AGAINST GOVERNMENT. STRONGEST REASON AGAINST OUTBREAK NOW IS FACT THAT GOVERNMENT MUST KNOW OF DEVELOPMENTS. PEOPLE HERE AFRAID SPAIN MIGHT SEIZE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERT...
VENE IF TROUBLE OCCURS. LEGATION BEING ADVISED.

* AS RECEIVED.

16...ACT
COMINC...11/11...NAVAL...24G...24OP...13...FILE...
From: Gibraltar
To: Milid
in Reply Cite: 26 April 12, 1943

According to British Intelligence Spanish moving about 25,000 recruits class 1943 to Morocco. Move began March 28th. About half now there. This is late but just passed to me by British.

Holcomb

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD
            CG AAF
            Log

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 21 1973
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FOLLOWING HAS B2 EVALUATION. SMALL GERMAN GROUP DURING PAST MONTH HAS MADE SPECIAL STUDY SPANISH MEDITERRANEAN COAST APPARENTLY WITH VIEW TO DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS. INFORMANT REPORTS SITES SELECTED FOR FORTIFICATION AND EFFORTS MADE TO SECURE SERVICES OF RELIABLE LOCAL RESIDENTS.
From: Tanger
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 534 April 10, 1943

Spanish Officer supplies following information
Fernando Po on Cameron Coast West Africa with population
25,500 has garrison about 600 Spanish Troops and 1,000
Colonials. Men destined for that station selected on
volunteer basis.

Bernaraoni

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

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ALUSNA CARACAS

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FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TIME

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TEXT

TO OPNAV FOR ACTION AND TO ALUSNA CARACAS FOR INFO.

UNEVALUATED REPORT STATES JOSE ANTONIO SANGRONIZ, SPANISH MINISTER TO VENEZUELA, DEPARTED PUERTO CABELO 4 APRIL FOR SPAIN ON CABO DE HORMO. WILL PARTICIPATE IN PLAN TO RESTORE MONARCHY WITH APPROVAL OF FRANCO. SANGRONIZ IS PRO-U.S.

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By DBS Date 21 May 1973
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE SECRETARY

PARAPHRASE

April 4, 1943

Telegram no. 490

Dated: April 2, 10 p.m.

From: Tangier

Rec'd: April 3, 7:30 a.m.

Reference number 19 of March 31, 5 p.m. from Ceuta and number 72 of March 31, 6 p.m. from Department to Tangier.

It is contemplated that none of the older troops shall be released for returning to Spain until a 3 months period of preliminary training has been given newly arrived recruits.

Childs

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Information: OPD

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State Dept. letter, 1-11-72

By OB, Date MAY 21 1973

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April 3, 1943
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From: Lisbon
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 715, April 2, 1943

Spaniard mentioned our cable 643 informed me that plans for Kings secret travel to Portugal are maturing. It is planned for him to proceed from Lausanne to Genoa where boat would bring him to Portugal his incognito residence in country is said to have been tacitly approved by Salazar source inquires if we would transmit messages by cable throught our Bern office during planning period as their present communications by courier are inadequate. These messages would be handed us here in their code or clear as we desire. Your earliest instructions requested it is becoming increasingly evident that prompt restoration only can avoid serious fratricidal outbreak in Spain and secure her position in Allies favor.

Solborg

Reference 643 – CM-IN-7676 (15 Feb 43) G-2

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INFORMATION: OPD
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CM-IN-1527 (3 Apr 43)  0928Z  bjm

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INCOMING MESSAGE

April 2, 1943
2215 Z

From: Tangier
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 526 April 2, 1943

American Consul Flood Ceu reports new conscripted recruits class 1943 total of 25,000–27,000 allocated to Spanish Morocco of which 6000 for Tangier 8000–9000
10,000 for Melilla and 11,000 for Ceuta of which allotted between Larache, Tetuan, and Alhucemas.

E of Tangier (long coat) Edwards
Larache is NE of Tangier

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD
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CM-IN-1591 (3 Apr 43) 1237Z jb

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/44
From: Tanger
To: MILID
In reply cite: 525 April 1, 1943

Spain celebrates Victory Day commemorating Franco Victory Spanish Civil War with military reviews in principal cities in Spanish Morocco and Tangier latter being attended by Assistant Military Attaché and Naval Attaché this Legation and French, Germans, Italians, and Japanese strength of Military Attache by invitations General Uriarte Delegate of High Commissioner Orgaz.

Edwards

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

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PARAPHRASE

From: Ceuta

Dated: March 31, 5 p.m.

Telegram no. 19

Rec'd: April 1, 6:40 p.m.

There have been arriving from Spain, since March 26, a daily average of 3,000 to 4,000 recruits of 1943 class. The total of 25,000 to 27,000 recruits destined for North Africa will have arrived by April 3 according to the officials of the steamship company which is transporting the recruits, and according to these same officials, the recruits will be distributed in the following amounts at the places named: Ceuta 11,000; Melilla 6,000 to 10,000; Tangier 6,000. It is reported by another source that of the 11,000 recruits designated for Ceuta, 9,000 will be stationed in the Zone and 2,000 will be stationed here. Extra trips are necessitated by these troop movements and it is thought that the shortage of fuel for Algeciras Tangier service (reported to Madrid) seems to have been due to setting aside reserve fuel for these extra trips.

Departure for Spain of troops being replaced by new arrivals will be interesting to observe. The reports do not agree as to whether this might begin after two or three months preliminary training or in a few days.

Flood

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD

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CM-IN-1553 (3 Apr 43) 1131Z jb
From: Tangier
To: Milid

In Reply Cite: 520, March 27, 1943

Major S Edwards arrived yesterday, Spanish Ferry, carrying approximately 800 conscripts; another contingent 1,200 arrived Tangier today. Major Bernardoni informed, Tangier boat has been requisitioned for this purpose all next week.

Edwards.
(TO OPNAV INFO ALUSNA MADRID)

1200 RECRUITS OF 43 CLASS CONSCRIPTION DISEMBARKED TANGIER FROM ALGECIRAS 26TH FOLLOWED BY AN ADDITIONAL 1200 27TH. RELIABLY REPORTED 6000 TOTAL WILL BE BROUGHT TANGIER 21000 TOTAL FOR ALL SPANISH MOROCCO. THESE ARE UNTRAINED NEW CONSCRIPTEES PARTIALLY IF NOT TOTALLY UNASSIGNED.

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From: Tanger
To: MILID

In reply cite: No. 517, March 24, 1943

With reference to our number 515 following information obtained from Spanish Officer total number in class of 1943 from 200,000 to 225,000 men of which approximately 22,000 will be sent from Spain to Spanish Morocco; the 58th Infantry Regiment will receive some 850 recruits. Release of old men will begin in about 3 months when new class has completed preliminary training and will include members of class 1937, 1938 and 1939. Source also stated that first arrivals expected early April.

Bernardoni

Corrected copy of CM-IN-13423 (3-25-43) G-2
From: Tangiers
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 517 March 24, 1943

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FOOTNOTE: 515 is CM-IN-2220 (23 Mar 43) G-2
ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD CG AAF

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/44
From: Tanger
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 515, March 22, 1943

Following contact with independent British and Spanish reliable source advises that mobilization in Spain has not affected Spanish Morocco and no new conscript bodies have arrived. A labor battalion about 500 men arrived Ceuta from Canary Island in middle of February. No new battalions have been created within existing regiments no new regiments activated; class of 1943 called up early March according to Spanish Aide De Camp with no arrival to date, but first group expected first part April total number assigned to Morocco not yet ascertained.

Bernardoni

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD
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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: London  
To: AGWAR  
In Reply Cite 8124 Mar 22, 1943

Owing to lack of aviation spirit Iberia airline has suspended all services. Only services now operating in Spain are German and Italian. (Cite ETGBI to McClure this is foreign office summary number 55 signed Andrews) on March 16th members of Spanish Cortes took oath. On instructions from Don Juan, Monarchists attended and oath was amended in harmless form to suit them. (This message sent to Algiers for action as number 2193 and AGWAR for action as number 8124) formal opening took place following day. Franco spoke briefly in what appeared to HM Ambassador to be more cautious and less controversial tones than usual. General background was Spanish neutrality. Swiss MFA asked our advice about request from Italian government that the Swiss government should take charge of Italian interest in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania. We are replying that we have the right under international law to refuse to allow unprotecting power to take charge of enemy interests in territory which we have taken from the enemy so long as that territory is the scene of active military operations. In our view Cyrenaica and Tripolitania must still be regarded as such and are likely to remain so for some time.

No Sig

Action: G-2
Information: OPD, CG AAF, Gen. Deane (CC/S), Adm King, LOG

CM-1N-12110 (23 Mar 43) 0624Z

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Tanger
To: MILID

In reply cite: 154, March 21, 1943

Lack of fuel given as reason for non resumption of daily services of Algeciras-Tangier mail boats and suspension of Madrid-Tangier Iberia plane service yesterday while Levanto with resulting rough seas prevented Spanish mail boat from making daily runs Algerias to Ceuta.

Bernardoni

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD CG AAF

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
URGENTLY REQUEST OPNAV USE GOOD OFFICES SUPPORT AMBASSADOR'S RECOMMENDATION THAT AVIATION GASOLINE ALLOWANCE TO SPAIN BE INCREASED. LACK THIS ADDITIONAL SUPPLY HAS CAUSED SUSPENSION ALL CIVIL AIRLINES. EXPLANATORY LETTER IN MAIL TODAY.
(INFO ALUSNA MADRID)

TWO SPANISH ARMY OFFICERS WHO FLED SPAIN IN MILITARY PLANE ARE IN LISBON. IT IS BELIEVED THEY ARE NOT UNDER ARREST BUT MAY BE SOON THROUGH EFFORTS SPANISH EMBASSY HERE. REAL STORY BEHIND FLIGHT UNKNOWN HERE BUT MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM BRITISH NA MADRID STATES WHILE ACT WAS PRIVATE EXCAPADE IT HAS CREATED SCANDAL AND MAY HAVE REPERCUSSIONS IN SPAIN.

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FROM STATE DEPT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED 3-1643, 8:55 PM FROM TANGIER

DATED 3-16-43, 10PM, NO. 410:

THE FOLLOWING IS FOR VICTOR SASAC:
SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR TRES HERMANAS REPORTED BY BONE.
THE FOLLOWING ARE C-3 REPORTS: SUBMARINE CAME TO
SURFACE AT SUNRISE ON MARCH 11 OFF CAVES HERCULES, A
MAN EMERGED, GLANCED ABOUT, RETURNED AND THE SUBMARINE
SUBMERGED; AT SUNRISE ON MARCH 11 A PERISCOPE WAS
SIGHTED OFF SPARTEZ; URIARTE WAS HEARD TO MAKE THE
STATEMENT THAT WITHIN MONTH THE SPANISH WILL TAKE
THE FRENCH SCHOOL, TRIBUNAL AND THE FRANC WILL BE
OUTLAWED; ON MARCH 12, NAZI GENERAL FROM MADRID
REACHED TETUAN IN CONNECTION WITH SUPPLYING THE
SPANISH ARMY IN ZONE WITH GERMAN WAR MATERIAL AND
PARTITIONING NORTH AFRICA WITH SPAIN FOLLOWING THE
BREAK-THROUGH OF THE NAZIS IN TUNISIA. ORGAZ WILL
REMAIN, CASTILLO STATES. CARCELLE STATES THAT HE
WILL GO WITHIN TWO MONTHS MAXIMUM, ACCORDING TO AN
A-2 REPORT.
THE FOREGOING HAS BEEN REPEATED TO CASABLANCA FOR
GORDON.

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State Dept. letter, 1-11-72
By May 21, 1973
FROM: Madrid  
TO: Milid  

In Reply Cite: 119 March 16, 1943  

No evidence Spanish defensive preparations in Pyrenees. Reyour 234. No change in Malaga- Cadiz Area. No evidence any abnormal building up Germ supplies Perpignan-Bayonne but considerable cement steel barbed wire for Todt organization has arrived Bayonne. 41st and 52nd are still Morocco. Not replaced officially in 4th and 5th regions but in fact replaced by creation new units bearing designation 100 plus old regimental numbers. However Spanish consider new units part of old Divs and no new administrative or Staffs have been created. Reyour 225, 1943 class estimated 120,000.

Dusenbury


ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD  
CG AAF  

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972  
By DCS  
Date: MAY 21, 1973

CM-IN-9890 (19 Mar 43) 0550Z  
M. L. S. JOURNAL NO. 98 MAR 19 34

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300/48
Final sentence of FAN 106 may have given you impression that Staff conversations with the Spanish Government are in progress. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 109, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This is not the case.

From: CG Freedom Algiers
To: British Chiefs of Staff USFOR London England

March 16, 1943

Number 3979

Final sentence of FAN 106 may have given you impression that Staff conversations with the Spanish Government are in progress. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 109, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This is not the case.

Originator: CC/S
Information: DPD
ADM King
Gen Arnold
Gen Strong
LOG

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JCS memo, 1-4-44
By RRF, NLR, Date MAY 20 1974

CM-OUT-5817 (16 Mar 43) 1946Z mcm
CM-OUT-5818

The making of an exact copy of this message is forbidden.
It is considered that in the event of an Axis attack Spain would either side with the Axis in which case there would be no invitation to US to use airfields in the Balearics or she would resist attack in which case we should expect to be invited in, this in reference to your NAF 170 (for Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, PAM 106, from the Combined Chief of Staff), but Staff conversations with the Spanish Government have not yet reached a stage which makes an approach desirable.

No Sig
Spanish occupation of French post office Tangier March 4 no longer symbolic but total and permanent, probably forerunner of similar operation on few remaining French institutions here notable port facilities, Hospitals and school system in view of relatively complete absence of any effective opposition other than now of protest. French post office included telephone and telegraph communication with French Morocco. Major Bernardini in Casablanca.

Edwards

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD
CG MAF

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
From: London USFOR  
To: War  
Algiers  
In Reply Cite: 7836  
March 11, 1943

Appearing designed to help Germans to maintain pressure on Spanish government recent reports of German military activity in South West France are not confirmed by our other information. Spanish government has shown itself still susceptible to such pressure for example 1 release of German U boat crew at Cartagena. Two cancellation of arrangements supported by assurances given to US Embassy whereby some 1500 French internees in Spain were allowed to leave for North Africa. Three delay in fulfilling promises to release certain Allied personnel from Miranda Camp (cite ETGBI signed Andrews this is foreign office number 54 sent to AGWAR as 7836 sent to Algiers as 2058) nevertheless increasing Spanish fear of Bolshevick menace which Minister for Foreign Affairs has evinced in conversations with HM Ambassador indicates that Spanish belief in German invincibility has decreased if not vanished. Fanaticism of Falangists who are deeply committed to Axis constitutes exception. General Munox Grande has been appointed to relatively innocuous position as Head of Franco military household. In the meantime occupation of French Sheriffian post office suggest that Spanish Government are determined to consolidate their position in the Tangier Zone. French National Committee informs us that appointed their representative at Stockholm was French Minister at Stockholm (Saint Cyr) who rallied to De Gaulle.

ACTION: G-2  
INFORMATION: OPD, CG AAF, LOG  
CM-IN-6132 (12 Mar 43) 1650Z mcs

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NLR 101  
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
From: Algiers
To: War

In Reply Cite: 5067, March 7, 1943

In event of Axis attack through Spain operation of Allied Forces from bases in Balearic Islands would be of great importance. (To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rptd Troopers for British Chiefs of Staff, Signed Eisenhower, Cite FHQCT. This is my NAF number 170 from G-3 Section AFHQ NAF 170 5067 March 7 nil.) Occupation of Islands by assault would not be possible, but possibility of moving in Air Forces with Spanish assent in these circumstance might be explored. Initially fighter Squadrons and Warning system would be established, followed by bomber aircraft. Suggest Spanish Government should be approached on these lines.

No Sig

Action: CCS
Information: OPD
G-2 (Gen. Strong)
Adm. King
Gen. Arnold
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CM-IN-3960 (8 Mar 43) 1507Z ce

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: Madrid
To: MILID Washington
In Reply Cite: 108 March 6, 1943

Under severe pressure from Berlin and threat Torpedo Refugee Ship Spanish stopping departure French Refugees for North Africa. Well informed sources believe Germ Diplomatic Offensive against Spain has started backed by presence reinforced Germ Troops near frontier. Germans reported saying to Spanish friends they lost war in 1940 not at Dunkirk but at Irún and Spain now must repay civil war debt incurred towards Germany. Minister Of Interior and Chief Of State Police now at Irún will inspect French Spanish Frontier over week end.

Action: G-2
Information: OPD CG AAF LOG

CM-IN-3294 (7 Mar 43) 0937 Z mvs

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date
From: Tanger
To: Milid

In Reply Cite: 491, March 4, 1943

Group of 15 Spanish Postal Officials took symbolic possession today 3:30 P.M. of French Post Office Tangier in spite of previous strong French notes of protest.

Edwards.
From:  Madrid
To:  MILID
No. 91 March 1, 1943

Reference your 215 ship arrived about two weeks late Stepens in Bilbao for necessary contacts. Reur 202 AM Consul Ceuta reports arrival Ceuta 10 to 12 light Italian tanks from Seville about Feb 8. Rifles withdrawn aviation ground troops March list replaced by pistols due to rifle shortage. Both Italians and Germans have secret radio sending sets. Military supplies arriving no more than normal.

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD CG AAF

CM-IN-613 (2 Mar 43) 0703Z 031 (B) 319 Day 21 Mar 1943

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
From: Madrid  
To: Milid  

No. 89, February 27, 1943.

Your cable No 201 February 19th received today. Does our cable No 65 February 18th answer your No 193. Spanish Source B 3 Evaluation states that Spanish Military Attache at Berlin reports very heavy casualties Blue Division on Lake Ilm Front last 10 days.

Dusenberg

FOOTNOTE: Ref 201 CH-OUT-6721 (19 Feb 43) G-2  
193 CH-OUT-4121 (12 Feb 43) G-2  
65 CH-IN-9911 (19 Feb 43) G-2

ACTION: G-2 F5

INFORMATION: OPD  
CGAAF

CH-IN-14400 (28 Feb 43) 0732Z mew
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From: Tanger
To: Milid Washn DC

No. 482 February 26, 1943

General Orgasz came to Tangier suddenly yester-
day six P.M. for conference in General
Uriartes offices with German and Italian Min-
isters subject of meeting unknown

Edwards

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD
General Deane (CC/S)
LOG
CM-IN-13923 (27 Feb 43) 1049Z vd

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February 25, 1943

FROM ALESNA MADRID
FOR ACTION OPNAV

241826 NCR 8051

I am informed that on 20 February 12 German
aviators came into Spain through Irun some accompanied
by wives and proceeded Madrid where they were lost
track of. Evaluation A1. They may have been on way to
South Spain where some new fields have been reported or
to Spanish Morocco. My informant feared it might indicate
a preliminary to German entry into Spain but I have no
supporting information.

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CM-IN-13060 (25 Feb 43) 2353Z

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
I AM INFORMED THAT ON 29 FEBRUARY
12 GERMAN AVIATORS CAME INTO SPAIN
THROUGH IRUN SOME ACCOMPANIED BY
WIVES AND PROCEEDED MADRID WHERE
THEY WERE LOST TRACK OF. EVALUATION
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SOUTH SPAIN WHERE SOME NEW FIELDS
HAVE BEEN REPORTED OR TO SPANISH
MOROCCO. MY INFORMANT FEARED IT
MIGHT INDICATE A PRELIMINARY TO
GERMAN ENTRY INTO SPAIN BUT I HAVE
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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

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From: London - USFOR
To: WAR- Algiers (action)

No. 7449, February 22, 1943.

Special Anti Bolshevik propaganda campaign appears to have been called off and press has returned to normal reports Ambassador Madrid. Cite ETGBI to McClure signed Andrews reference summary 50. This is foreign office summary 52. HM Consul General Tangier reports Spanish Consul General about to leave for Madrid. He believes object of visit is to discuss Vichy representation at Tangier and French Sheriff Post Office and new proposal which Spanish Consul General wishes to implement which is restriction of staffs of all foreign missions in Tangier to present strength. Spanish authorities at Algiers insist that British subjects going to Tangier from Metropolitan Spain require a special Tetuan visa for Tangier zone. British subjects have the right to enter Tangier zone without a visa and this principle was reaffirmed under Anglo Spanish agreement of 1941. HM Consul General has been authorized to renew representations on above lines.

No Sig

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF
GEN DRAKE (CC/S)

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### NAVAL MESSAGE

**FROM**: ALUSNA MADRID  
**TO**: OPNAV  
**DATE**: 17 FEBRUARY 1943  
**DISTRIBUTION**: 16...ACTION  
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**TEXT:**

AST ALUSNA WHO RECENTLY VISITED IRUN REPORTS CLOSE COLLABORATION BETWEEN SPANISH AND GERMAN FRONTIER AUTHORITIES. GERMANS HAVE OFFICE IN SPANISH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IRUN AND CONTROL DIRECT TELEPHONE WIRE INTO FRANCE.

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ASTALUSNA TANGIER

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GENERAL SPANISH DEFENCE PREPARATIONS AND VIGILANCE

TANGIER AND SPARTEL AREAS INCREASING. NATIVE

SENTIMENT SPANISH MOROCCO NOW TURNING AGAINST

GERMANY WHICH IS BLAMED FOR NATIVE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS.

COMMODITY PRICES TANGIER AND SPANISH MOROCCO FALLING

DRASTICALLY RESULT ARRIVAL AMERICAN GOODS

CASABLANCA.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94.
From: London
To: War
No. 7261 February 14, 1943

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

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Original of above message filed PR 300 Near East
This for file in PR 300 Spain.
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January 14, 1943
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From: Lisbon
To: MILID
Number: 643, February 13, 1943

Have attended official lunch given by Span Ambass
for Beigbeder who leaving next clipper alone. For
Strong among guests Army and diplomatic heretofore
mostly of Axis leanings Argentine Minister attended
who was extremely cordial to me no other Allied reps
present. His visit included courtesy call on US Min.
In lengthy conversation engaged by him during country
drive he told me that behind his ostensibly all mission
entrusted him by Ascensio he is working for Royalist
cause and has received Pretenders authority to represent
him in US thru letters Lisbon spokesman Ex-minister
education Pedro Sainz Rodriguez exiled here. Beigbeder
pointed out restoration monarchy as only means to
prevent civil war in Spain inevitable if Franco stays
in and emphasized such movement in next 3 months at
latest will provide favorable conditions in Spain to
our war effort and will constitute barrier to spread
of Communism which Spain fears will be outcome of Soviet
victory. He states Pretender should land Portugal or
Canaries soonest possible so that Coup D'Etat can be
synchronized with our Tunisia victory he expects us to
provide means for Pretenders voyage. Upon being asked
what part he wishes to play in this upheaval he stated
he wants to be Resident General of Morocco in Fez after
counting all French and present Sultan latter to be sub-
stituted by Tetman Knalifa. He pretends to be able to
raise native force of 500,000 which could be used pacify
Spain if necessary and fight Axis. Answering my query
that this would make all Morocco Span protectorate be

CM-IN-7676 (15 Feb 43)

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/44
said "slightly sounder your direction" he termed above as his phantom agoria but during course of day it became of a persistent recurrent and somewhat fundamental nature. He intends to contact in States former Ambass Weddell and Sothens Behn. He will not discuss with War Dept any of above confining himself strictly to purely military matters but will open up if approached by G 2 Officer who will say "What about conversation with my colleague on road to Estoril" he intends to visit Cuba Brazil and Argentine. My evaluation is that Beigbeder acts on familiar Span conspiratorial pattern strongly tinged with personal ambitions of most explosive nature he is very indiscreet but there may be method to his madness and his extreme garrulousness may be smoke screen he is undoubtedly past expert Moslem affairs knows Morocco intimately likeable man his weak point seems to be fair sex. Will probable ask your okay to send messages thru me to Rodriguez this may not be bad idea.

Solborg

Corrected copy of CM-IN-7555 (15 Feb 43) G-2

ACTION: G-2 \& A

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen. Deane (CC/S)

CM-IN-7676 (15 Feb 43) 1612Z bjm
From: Lisbon
To: Milan

# : 643 February 13, 1943

Have attended official lunch given by Span Ambass for Beigbeder who leaving next clipper alone. For Strong among guests Army and diplomatic heretofore mostly of Axis leanings Argentine Minister attended who was extremely cordial to me no other allied reps present. His visit included courtesy call on US Min. In lengthy conversation engaged by him during country drive he told me that behind his ostensibly mil mission entrusted him by Ascensio he is working for Royalist cause and has received PreTenders authority to represent him in US thru letters Lisbon spokesman exminister education Pedro Sainz Rodriguez exiled here. Beigbeder pointed out restoration monarchy as only means to prevent civil war in Spain inevitable if Franco stays in and emphasized such movement in next 3 months at latest will provide favorable conditions in Spain to our war effort and will constitute barrier to spread of Communism which Spain fears will be outcome of Soviet victory. He states Pretender should land Portugal or Canaries soonest possible so that coup d'etat can be synchronized with our Tunisia victory he expects us to provide means for Pretenders voyage. Upon being asked what part he wants to be Resident General of Morocco in Fez after ousting all French and present Sultan latter to be substituted by Tidman Kmalifa. He pretends to be able to raise native force of 500,000 which could be used pacify Spain if necessary and fight Axis. Answering my query that this would make all Morocco Span protectorate he said quote slightly sounder your direction unquote he termed above as his phantasmagoria but during course of day it became of a persistent recurrent and somewhat fundamental nature. He intends to contact in States former Ambas Wedell and Sosthene Behn. He will not discuss with War Dept any of above confining himself strictly to purely military matters but will
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INFORMATION:  OPD

GEN. DEANE (CC/S)

LOG

CM-IN-7555  (15 Feb 43)  1135Z  cem
From: Madrid
To: MILID

No. 56, February 11, 1943

Goebbels in Feb 7th says Reich frankly admits loss 6th Army and grave danger facing Germany as he calls for all out effort in Europe to support defense being made by Germans. Spanish press and party minister Arreza carrying out unusually strong anti-Communist propaganda.

Following from Spanish sources evaluation B 2 claims Arreza sent to Berlin to explain why Spain could not comply with Germ demands to increase Blue Div to Army Corps of 250,000 men. While there he guaranteed Blue Div would be kept up to strength and propaganda efforts to gain maximum number Spanish laborers for Reich would be intensified. Falange now circulating instructions all members enroll themselves as volunteers for Blue Div. Falange leaders Giron, Haddiia, Annar and Luna propose complete mobilization Falange to raise quarter million men to take over entire sector Russian front. Most dangerous Falange gp led by Jose Miguel Guitarte, Chief of Sindicato Scolar Universitario, supported financially by Germ Madrid Embassy and capably assisted by Germ specialist Schiller building-up campaign agitating for war Germ side. According to following plan of action:

(1) Building up agitation over Russian peril to Spain and Europe

(2) Publicizing Franco's "Camin'd Berlin" speech.
From: Madrid
To: Milid
No. 51 Feb 8, 1943

Info received thought reliable 43 class will be called in April. Reu number 176. Parts of, possibly all 38 39 and 40 classes will soon be released. No info received yet as to disposition 41 class. Further info reveals manufacture of uniforms and shoes for troops being accelerated in Cataluna. Great shortage now exists. Germany has made deal with Spain for exchange French munitions for Spanish oranges and rice. Above borne out by large shipments taking place to Germany. Confirmed that new Regiments believed that new Div is now being organized in 4th Mil Region, rumored another new Div will be organized 5th Mil Region. Other mobilized troops will increase existing regts. Some Regts will have additional Bns created. Many 38 39 and 40 mobilized men are ununiformed and unequipped as yet reporting to their organizations periodically for instructions and orders. All above info subject to later confirmation now being followed.

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From: Lisbon
To: Milid

No. 637 Feb 4, 1943

Reasonably well informed friendly port staff officer informs me that Franco Salazar meeting will probably take place in Portugal about Feb 15 (for Strong) This corroboration previously reported similar rumor our 616 lends certain credence to report. Same source opines Franco may discuss necessity military help to hard pressed Germs whose defeat in minds of certain Iberian circles is synonymous with submersion of Europe in communistia chaos.

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Ref. 616 is CM-IN-10839 (23 Jan 43) G-2

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From: London
To: War
Algiers (info)

No. 6919 Feb 2 1943

Continued Russian successes have given rise
to state of rumours, HM Ambassador Madrid reports,
including (A) General Franco's secret departure upon
a foreign mission; (B) a million Spanish workmen for
Germany; (C) freeing of German troops by Spanish Army
taking over garrisons in France. HM Ambassador can
discover no substantial ground for any of these stories,
though (B) may be attributed to Arsees insistences upon
shortage of German manpower and fact that he was con-
stantly reminded in Berlin of France's promise last
July to send a million Spaniards to stop a Russian march
upon Berlin. (Foreign Office summary number 46 to
Eisenhower signed Hartle cite [TQ1]).

Minor crisis appears to have occurred over a dis-
pute between Orgaz and Yague, former having threatened
to resign unless latter is dismissed. Though dispute has
not been finally settled, Orgaz has returned to Tetuan
after telling his friends that he does not know how
long he will stay there. HM Ambassador considers that in
spite of his clumsiness it is better for us that he
should stay, since he is Anti-Falange and anxious to
keep Spain and Morocco out of the war.

Reference summary number 42. Brazilian press reports

CH-IN-1208 (3 Feb 43)
decision of French Ambassador Rio to disregard Vichy instructions to leave Brazil together with all diplomatic and consular staffs. According to the press, ambassador informed Vichy that closing of embassy and consulates would make painful impression on Frances friends in Brazil, that French economic and agricultural interests might be compromised if deprived of French direction, and that accordingly he would look after them with acquiescence of the Brazilian Government and in contact with French authorities established in free territory; consequently ambassador submitted his resignation and that of all his collaborators. He still awaits reply from Giraud.

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The Minister of War has gone to Adalucia according to the press. A report from other sources which is probably true states that he with the Chief of Staff are to visit Spanish Morocco. Both Algiers and Tangier have been informed.

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From: USFOR London
To: Algiers
War (Information)

Number: 6813, January 28, 1943

Without foundation are reports that Spanish Blue Division has been formally incorporated in German Army. Pay and allowances of division have always been provided for in Spanish Army estimates. Germans are responsible for equipment, clothing and food (to Eisenhower signed telegram ETGBI this is Foreign Office summary number 45).

Reference summary number 44. H M Ambassador Madrid has been instructed to inform Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs that (1) if provocative speeches such as that of General Orgaz are made, we shall be compelled to reply and make our attitude public. (2) Fact that reply was made through H M Consul General, Tangier, shows however that we did not want to make an issue of the matter.

Visit of Arrese, Secretary of Phalangist Party, to Berlin is being played down by Spanish press which is merely publishing routine details without comment from either German or Spanish sources.

US Government and ourselves are in agreement that eastern border of Tunisia should constitute

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boundary between US and UK areas of administrative responsibility in North Africa. Meanwhile Minister of State and CINC, Middle East, have welcomed suggestion of US Secretary of State that US representative should be attached to British Military Administration in North Africa. They consider that he should be stationed in Tripolitania since US representation in Cairo is already adequate, and suggest appointment of Officer with rank of Colonel and also a member of Civil Affairs Staff.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Tanger
To: Milid

No. 446 January 24, 1943

Feeling generally of Spanish and Moorish in Tangier, Tetuan and Xauen is one of increased friendly attitude since Patton's meeting with Orgaz January 4th.

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CH-XR-11212 (25 Jan 43) 0229Z mew
From: Lisbon
To: MILID
No 607 Jan 19, 1943

Port Gen Staff sources inform two more mil regions being created southern Spain comprising 2 divs each rumored comdr Varella Munoz Grande. Span regts along port border further reinforced with fresh drafts of roughly 400 men each. Carabineros equipped with 4 heavy 8 light mach guns per company. Shortly after Xmas mixed Span Germ Naval Commission visited Ferol Cadiz Huelva Cartagena Canaries discussed port beach defenses mine fields light btrys. Balearics receiving more antiaircraft and heavy mach guns also sanitary equipm. Germ MA conversing with port Staff Officer stated much Russian equipmt captured East Front US make excellent quality HE opined Eastern Front intentionally flexible on 150 KM depth encircled troops being rescued stressed allied tactical error in leaving Bizerta out of initial landings repeated Madrid.

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From: Madrid
To: MILID
No. 17, Jan 18, 1943

For Gen Strong: Munoz Grande reported by 2 excellent sources (my reports 146 and 171) to have accepted presidency of special commission created by Franco to examine and recommend disposition of some 15,000 officers and noncommissioned officers who were loyal to Spanish Govt during Civil War. If true such appointment will probably preclude his assignment to high military command for some months. It is also indication of his cooperation with Regime. Political sign SEIENCE* this appointment not clear as yet although possibilities cannot be denied signed Hohenthal.

Dusenbury

* Message is garbled here.

Footnote: References not identified in WDCMC.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
To: General Eisenhower

Re: Joint Staff Mission,
Washington,
Commander-in-Chief,
Gibraltar.

From: Chiefs of Staff.

Dated: 11th January 1943

IMPORTANT

CZ 116

Following from British Chiefs of Staff,

Reference immediately preceding telegram

Brief survey of Spain's policy towards Axis follows.

BEGIN:

1. General Franco's Government is totalitarian. It came into power with German and Italian assistance by overthrowing the 'Red' Government; Its chief fear is that the Reds may rise again and once more plunge Spain into civil war. It was therefore inevitable that Spain's policy should be closely associated with that of the Axis. This was exemplified by Spain's adherence to the anti-communist pact, by her attitude of 'non belligerence' rather than neutrality and more recently by the despatch of Spanish troops to fight on the Russian front. The sympathies of Franco's Government were on the side of the Axis, though Germany's pact with Russia caused some qualms, and this sympathy naturally increased when Germany went to war against Russia.

Nevertheless Franco realised that Spain had not recovered either spiritually or materially from the strain of the civil war and that it would therefore be disastrous for her to become engaged in the present war. From the outset he was determined not to be dragged into the war if he could avoid it and his support of the Axis was therefore limited to favours such as help for Axis submarines and aircraft facilities for Axis intelligence organisations in Spain etc., which though neutral were not likely to involve Spain in war.

2. Germany's early victories confirmed Franco in his opinion that the Axis was going to win and consequently in the wisdom of his policy. This phase continued until last year when the failure of Germany's campaign in Russia and the growing strength of the United Nations and particularly the allied occupation of North Africa, brought home to the Spanish Government that the best that Germany could hope for was a compromise peace and that her defeat was possible. Since Spain is now more than ever economically dependent on the goodwill of Great Britain and America for such vital imports as food and oil, this change in Germany's prospects imposed a corresponding change in Spain's policy. It was no longer safe to associate Spain too closely with the Axis. This policy of disengagement has been followed very cautiously. The most evident signs of it have been the dismissal of the violently pro-Axis Foreign Minister, Seryano Suner, and the recent visit of General Jordana to Lisbon.

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3. The most important consequence of this change in Spanish policy has been the greatly increased probability of Spanish resistance to any German attempt to pass troops through Spain for an attack on Gibraltar. While, as stated above, Spain has from the beginning been determined to keep out of the war if possible it was in the past doubtful whether Spain would in fact resist strong German pressure. Today, however, Spain would resist, appreciating that Germany is not in a position to back her threats by overwhelming force. It follows that unless the strategic position changes radically to the disadvantage of the Allies Germany would be unable to secure the unopposed passage of her troops through Spain.

4. Meanwhile there are signs that Spain is beginning to realize that it may be dangerous to try too high the patience of Great Britain and America, on whom she is so largely dependent. There is evidence that Spain may reduce the unneutral facilities at present afforded to the Axis on Spanish territory.

5. Spain is unlikely to come over to the Allies even to the extent of allowing them the same unneutral facilities as have been permitted to the Axis in the past. The only case in which Spain would actively cooperate with the Allies would be if Germany invaded Spain in the face of Spanish opposition. It is however in the highest degree unlikely that Spain would agree to staff talks to meet such a possibility. ENDS.

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U.S. Chiefs of Staff.
Following from British Chiefs of Staff.

Following appreciation of Spanish situation by our Joint Intelligence Staff may be of interest to you.

1. All recent intelligence and events have tended to strengthen the view expressed from time to time in our reports to the effect that the Spanish Government are determined to preserve their neutrality.

2. There is evidence that the Spanish Government are satisfied that Allied operations in the Mediterranean do not constitute a threat to Spanish territory and that they recognise that popular feeling in Spain is overwhelmingly against being drawn into the war.

3. Spain aims at creating a neutral bloc in the Iberian Peninsula and has suggested to the Axis that this bloc might ultimately be of value to mediate between the Axis and the Allies.

4. It is the expressed intention of the Spanish Government to resist aggression from any quarter. Unless the war turned decisively against the Allies, resistance would be offered to German aggression since Spain's apprehension of meeting overwhelming German force has been reduced by the course of the war, and her unwillingness to become a partner of the Axis has been increased. Spanish authorities today show anxiety to avoid provocation to the Allies. There is evidence suggesting that this anxiety may lead to a curtailment of Axis activities in Spain.

5. Spain's determination to resist German aggression would include resistance to any attempt by the Germans to occupy the Balearic Islands or bases there.

6. In assessing future developments of Spanish foreign policy it is important not to give undue weight to irresponsible expressions by pro-Axis or interventionist opinion on the part of individuals whose views run counter to the expressed policy of the Spanish Government. Experience has shown that Franco has throughout effectively controlled the situation and that he invariably curbs any activities likely to endanger Spain's policy of neutrality. There is no reason to think that Franco's power has lessened recently.
7. Although Spanish organised resistance would be weak occupation of the Iberian Peninsula against even guerilla resistance would be a major military operation requiring it is estimated, some 12-20 divisions according to the extent of Allied assistance. In view of their commitments actual and potential the Germans could not make available the necessary forces for this operation unless Russian resistance collapsed. The course of the campaign in Russia makes this possibility daily more remote.

ENDS

8. A brief survey of Spain's policy towards the Axis showing its logical development follows in our next telegram.

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U.S. Chiefs of Staff
From:  Madrid
To:  Milid
No  7  Jan 7, 1943

Comments as required by your one fifty seven January fifth:  First One Inf Div each reported Bayonne, Oloron and Toulouse one Panzer Div at Perpignan.  Luftwaffe pursuit groups at Lexignan and Perpignan.  Blaszkowitz Army Headquarters moved from Toulouse to Tours.  Fifteen trains each day Paris-Limoges-Toulouse line mostly at night according to MA data.  Second No evidence that troop concentration Valencia Alicante is unduly heavy compared to north.  New units probably two new Divs reported being created in Barcelona Zaragoza area.  British report both Spaniards and Germans fortifying respective areas either side of Pyrenees.  Can not verify.  Third have reports that Germ fifth column very active in Spanish and French Morocco and active Balearics using French and Spanish agents.  Fourth Franco's waning authority has been somewhat arrested by appointment of Jorda, acceptance and publication of our guarantees and establishment Iberian Bloc.  He has many bitter enemies however.  Fifth Power and influence of Falange is diminishing.  Sixth Munoz Grande discreet since return to Spain.  Has great personal ambition and without question political plans.  Cannot say whether these involve collaboration with Germany.  Franco holding him out of public eye and looking for safe appointment him.  Trusted important Spaniard warns that Munoz Grande should be watched carefully especially until reaction to new Germ Ambassador.  Also that Franco worried over expected new Germ demands.  Seventh Suner's wife intelligent retiring.  Her marital relations reported not too happy.  Suner may plan revenge but he has no support in Army and little in Falange.  Jordana has acquired stature with Army and people that Suner never had.  He of course is opposed by Falange.  Eighth Germ occupation Iberian peninsula strategically

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essential to even successful Germ defense in Europe. There is no question Germ attempt to prepare ground past and now in Spain by fifth columns and other activity to facilitate such a move. Convinced Spanish Govt and people becoming more unwilling involved in war or permit entrance Germs. Germ decision will depend entirely upon the inability to muster sufficient forces for operation. The force required will depend upon our strength and success in Africa and Spanish determination to resist which will grow with our strength. The above cable is from Hoenthal to General Strong.

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To: MILID
No. 595, January 6, 1943

From first class Span source learn that in recent talk between Jordana and Stohrer former suggested Taylors visit to Pope was to prepare ground for action when time comes for peace talks. For Strong not repeated anywhere. Stohrer non-commital but after three days asked to see Jordan again and said that upon reflecting further on subject he thought it was good idea. Duke Alba not renowned for great intelligence asked Eden if time had not come for peace talk and got no answer. It is suggested that Alba asked with Francois approval letter being imbued with desire to appear as Great Mediator.

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From Algiers
To: Agwar

No. 4118, January 3rd, 1943

After discussions with our Ambassador in Madrid, Hoenthal, and British Intelligence experts on Spain, I feel that the situation in Spain has decidedly improved Vis A Vis the United States versus the Spanish Government. (To Agwar from Freedom Algiers) for Strang from Hais, and Hoenthal. This is primarily due to the respect for our initial success and expectation of the Spanish Government for our further military success in North Africa. The present Embassy A there is however, strong criticism as to the capacity and reliability of many of these OSS reports on part of the Embassy Officials, State and Military and Naval. Hoenthal's work is largely dependent on these sources and it is believed that he should have further field assistants and if permissible they should work directly under him with suitable covers. At the present time the whole Iberian Peninsula represents a golden opportunity for gathering M item of high quality. The influx of foreigners mostly French coming from occupied regions is now large and only a fraction of this material can be handled by present personnel. The principal intelligence means needed in Madrid include initially one additional assistant M A in the rank of Captain or Major with radio communication experience and if possible proficient in Spanish and French. Also a replacement for Captain Bocock whom Ausenberry and Hoenthal feel is definitely unsuitable and the assignment of a Noncom or Junior Officer radio technician to operate the Clandestine radio set now in the American Embassy which at present has only one radio operator. The sooner additional personnel is available the quicker will be the benefit to our M I operations and the next two and a half months will be the critical for us to succeed. I was informed by our counsellor in Madrid that he sees no reason why we
should not be able to increase our official representation in Spain particularly at this favorable time.

Two. The Spaniard is frankly looking for the Victor. There are vigorous partisans on either side for various reasons. The Spanish extremists are now apparently decreasing and the present trend is definitely to keep out of the war if possible and to gain all possible economic strength from both sides; particularly valuable would be a trade revival from North Africa which we should encourage as a stabilizing influence. If a change occurs it will be the result of outside pressures they are unable to resist. Another important factor to be considered in this highly complex problem is an obvious increasing divergence between British political thought and our own on the subject of the present and future Iberian situation. This difference may become more apparent and should be looked for in future, particularly in evaluations. Our staff feels and I concur that during the past month the increase in stature of the American position has been most noticeable and this is largely at the expense of the British.

Three. Lateral communications from Madrid are only satisfactorily with Lisbon and London. It is essential for proper evaluations there to have regular reports from Berne and North Africa. Reports from Berne now by cable and only upon request. Communication with North Africa unreliable. It is recommended that both Berne and North Africa keep Madrid regularly informed and thus greatly improve completeness and quality of Madrid reports. Direct reports on Spanish, Portuguese and French situation should also be sent to North Africa direct, clearing through Hothenthal rather than only via London as at present.

Four. At Gibraltar the situation would be greatly improved if our Observer could be authorized to enter southern Spain and cover M I in that area particularly Algociras thus increasing Hothenthal's coverage.
From Algiers
To: Agwar
No. 4118, January 3rd, 1943.

The observer is at present practically isolated at Gibraltar. Permission to enter Spain frequently is enjoyed by British Intelligence Officers at Gibraltar. The observers intelligence functions there now are greatly overshadowed by his administrative duties in assisting the large number of Americans now currently enroute to and from North Africa. The observer should be provided with an automobile as taxis are now practically unobtainable; also a clerk with finance training should be assigned. This post is one to which a senior older officer should now be assigned and Holcomb relieved. The amount of information he gets is only British handouts and is usually old and relayed from elsewhere. The Navy has two commissioned observers on duty and we should keep an officer there for at least the next six months for possible events that vicinity. Axis agents are now numerous in Southern Spain.

Five. In my very frank conversation with the Governor of Gibraltar General MacFarlane he expressed the following estimate: A that the French in North Africa were suspicious of the British and friendly to the United States whereas the Spaniard was friendly towards the British and suspicious of the American. B that the Spaniard is waiting to see how the Allied venture in North Africa turns out. C that the Germans must be eliminated from North Africa shortly and that from his experience in Russia to the spring thaw that make large operations impossible the most favorable time for the Germans to release sufficient troops for an Iberian operation would be from the middle of March to the middle of May. D that if the Germans invaded Spain and closed the strait the collapse of the Allied Forces in North Africa could not but result because of inability to supply them. E that in the event Axis Forces are not eliminated from North Africa by the first of March the Spanish Government will be under terrific pressure from Germans to permit passage through Spain.

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Six. Expect to be absent from Algiers inspecting intelligence operations Tunisian front for Major (next week returning here about January eight.

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From: Algiers
To: AGWAR

No. 4118 January 3, 1943

This is a paraphrase of missing portion of msg of Jan 4 same srl no "The present Spanish Government seems now to have confidence in our Foreign Policy. They feel that this policy is helpful to the present regime. Through the Embassy the reports of the OIU Inspectors who are actual OSS men are placed at the disposal of Hohenthal. Our M item activities and particularly Colonel Hohenthal's Mission has the strong support of Ambassador Hayes who has personally directed complete cooperation by our Consuls in Spain which has been of immense importance in collecting military intelligence.

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591 CM-IN-1189 (1/3/43) G-2

Just received word from Aero Portuguese reference
my number 591 they have permission to land Tangier next
week.

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SPANISH AUTHORITIES TANGIER HAVE REPLACED PRO ALLI PASHA LARBITUEANA AND WITH EXTREMELY PRO AXIS OFFICER.

D. BEHABISADDUK PREVIOUSLY FOOD INSPECTOR WITH LONG RECORD OF ANTI ALLIED ACTIVITY. TEMSANAN RETAINS POSITION OF CADI ONLY. CHANGE EFFECTED ILLEGALLY BY SPANISH OVER JALIFAS REFUSAL TO ENDORSE APPOINTEE ON BASIS SIGNED PROTEST OF LOCAL MOSLEMS. (MILATT ADVISED TODAY SPANISH PLANE STANDING BY AT TETUAN TO FLY TEN OFFICERS OF INTERRED USMEN FROM GROUPS AT XAUNI AND TAUMIA TO AN EMBASSY MADRID FOR REPATRIATION. SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHERS ANTICIPATED LATER)

COMMERCIAL AIR CONTACT WITH LISBON SUSPENDED SINCE FLIGHT OF DEC 22 BECAUSE AIRPORT TANGIER CLOSED BY SPANISH TO AERO PORTUGUESA ALL PAST WEEK. LEGATION HOPES FOR RESUMPTION NEXT WEEK AS RESULT STRONG PROTESTS BY US BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE MISSIONS.

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From: Tangier  
To: Milid  
No. 422 Jan 1, 1943

New Year celebrated locally in festive mood and without incident. New Pasha for Tangier appointed of the Califa assumed office today but choice reported not very popular one among the Moorish population.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
From: London
To: AGWAR
No. 6112 Jan 1, 1943

H. M. Ambassador Lisbon has been instructed: (A) to thank Dr Salazar for informing us so fully and promptly of results of Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs visit and in responding so readily to request that he should mention to Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs certain points of interest to us; (B) to convey personal congratulations to Salazar from Eden on success of the Lisbon meeting, which we have noted with pleasure. (To Eisenhower signed Hartle this is F O summary number thirty five).

Reference F. O. summary number twenty three.

Spanish Government have released interned survivors of one Dutch merchant ship and one British merchant ship, totalling nine eight persons.

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