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Combined Chiefs of Staff.
77500. Col. Peck.

10 April 1945

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Forward
Echelon, Rheims, France

Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, D. C.

Number: WARK 65792

Book message to Eisenhower Rheims and Alexander Caserta for
action, to AMSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for inform-
ation. This message is FACS 174 to Eisenhower and FAN 519
to Alexander from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

NAF 898 and SCAP 249 are the references.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have advised the Foreign Office
and Department of State that assurances of immunity will be
given to Spanish diplomatic pouches in return for suspension
of the existing German Air Service to Spain. It is believed that
there is more to be gained by the immediate suspension of the
German Airline to Spain than might be lost by granting
immunity to Spanish diplomatic pouches.

End.

NOTE: NAF 898 is CM-IN-27198 (26 Mar 45)
SCAP 249 is CM-IN-27674 (26 Mar 45)

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, Gen. Hull, Gen. Bissell,
CAD, Adm. King, C of S.

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WEEKLY NEWS FROM ALUSNA MADRID TO COMMORSEAFRON INFO DNI.

SEVERAL WELL INFORMED SOURCES REPORT DECLARATION WAR JAPAN BY SPAIN BELIEVED IMMINENT. MANIFESTO BY DON JUAN GIVEN WIDE DISTRIBUTION THO MANY MONARCHISTS THINK TIMING POOR. AMBASSADOR PRESENTED CREDENTIALS 24 POPULAR RECEPTION FRIENDLY.

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PRIORITY

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward, Rheims, France

To : War Department

Nr : FWD 18191

26 March 1945

From SHAEF Forward from Eisenhower cite SHGBI for
action to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, AMSSO for
British Chiefs of Staff, AFHQ, FWD 18191. This is SCAF
Number 249. Reference is your WX 57172 of 22nd March 1945.

Confirm that there will be no interference by Allied
Expeditionary Force with Spanish Diplomatic pouches crossing
France to and from Switzerland.

Recommend appropriate assurances be given to Spanish
Government.

End.

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Brig Gen McFarland
77500

25 March 1945

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main
Echelon, Versailles France.

Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, D. C.

Number: WARX 58724

Book message to Eisenhower Versailles and Alexander Caserta
for action, to AMSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for
information. This message is FACS 163 to Eisenhower and FAN
512 to Alexander from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

It is requested that reply to FACS 162 (FAN 511) be expedited
as much as possible.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy; CG AAF; OPD; Gen Bissell; Adm King;
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: FX 49900 NAF 898 25 March 1945

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff repeated SHAEF Forward for information FX 49900 signed Alexander cite FHCOS. This is NAF 898.

This answers FAN 511 to Alexander.
Am strongly opposed to guaranteeing immunity from interference or examination Spanish diplomatic pouches with couriers whilst using overland communications through France to Switzerland as this would not be consistent with aim to deny Germany enemy means of communication with outside world. Suggest pressure be increased on Spain to cancel services unconditionally. In meantime MAAF is making increased efforts to terminate these services by air action.

End

FAN 511 is CM-OUT-57172 (22 Mar 45) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Gen Bessell
CG AAF Adm King
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Adm

From: US Military Attache, Madrid, Spain

To: War Department

Hr: 065

24 March 1945

To London Lisbon and MILID sr nr 065 signed Johnson.

Effect of manifesto via BBC by Don Juan against Franco cannot be fully predicted yet. Little effect apparent. Army will probably follow attitude which Franco takes. He may ignore matter which would hurt monarchist cause. Many monarchists consider declaration premature.

New subject. Ambassador today presented credentials to Franco at palace accompanied by top members of staff and escorted by Moorish guard troop of Caudillo. No fanfare and no incidents.

New subject. Vast Communist roundup past week resulted from discovery and confession of key woman agent.

General situation unchanged.

End.

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From: US Military Attache Madrid Spain

To: War Department

Nr: 062

23 March 1945

To Tangier Lisbon London SHAEP and MILID sr nr 062
from Johnson

All newspapers featuring Washington dispatches re
Jap atrocities against Spaniards and destruction Spanish
property Manila, Falang press especially violent.

People and official circles greatly aroused. Re-
liable source eval B 2 believes Spain will cease representing
Jap interests in Allied countries preparatory to breaking off
relations with Japn.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF

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Combined Chief of Staff
Col C. R. Peck WD Ext 77500

22 March 1945

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main Echelon,
Versailles, France

Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, D. C.

Number: WARX 57172

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action, to AMSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information.
This message is FACS 162 to Eisenhower and FAN 511 to Alexander
from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

In accordance with SCAF 154 and NAF 833 the Combined Chiefs
of Staff requested State Department and Foreign Office to exert
strong pressure for suspension of German Air Service to Spain
and Portugal and stated that substitute Spanish Air Service to
Switzerland should not be allowed. Recent reports to State De-
partment indicate Spain probably will suspend German service
when assurances are obtained that Spanish diplomatic pouches
with couriers will be immune from interference or examination
while using overland communications through France to Switzerland,
and that the proposed discontinuance of German Air Service to
Spain is not now conditioned on the instituting of Spanish Air
Service between Spain and Switzerland. French Foreign Ministry
now has given such assurances to Spain but concurrence and co-
operation of Allied Forces still required. Since such assurances
are consistent with generally recognized international practices
and should enable Spain promptly to suspend German service, Com-
bined Chiefs of Staff conclude that, subject to views of theater
commanders concerned, they should give appropriate assurances to
Spain through diplomatic channels. Your recommendation is re-
quested.

End

Note: SCAF 154 is CM-IN-20966 (22 Dec 44)
NAF 833 is CM-IN-2716 (4 Jan 45)

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FROM	COMINCH & CNO			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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DATE	14 FEBRUARY 1945				ROUTINE
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 IN VIEW CIRCUMSTANCES REPORTED YOUR 090824 PROCEED WITH INVESTIGATION BY COURT OF INQUIRY WHEN CONVENIENT.

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(THIS IS ██████████ CINOPAC ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS SENDS, COMINCH AND CMO ARE ACTION. INFO COM 3RD FLEET AND COMBATRON 2)

YOUR #02242. FOLLOWING PARAPHRASE REPORT OF INFORMAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY VICE ADMIRAL LEE AS DIRECTED BY CINOPAC.

ON 16 JAN 1943 (EAST LONGITUDE DATE) TF 38 STRUCK SHIPPING, AIRCRAFT AND INSTALLATIONS CHINA COAST FROM HONGKONG TO HAINAN. FIGHTER AIR-

CRAFT FROM USS HANCOCK ATTACKED SEA PLANE HANGAR AND BASE INSTALLATIONS IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY ON MACAO. THIS TARGET WAS ASSIGNED

TO TF 38.2 AND SPECIFICALLY TO THE HANCOCK FOR OBSERVATION AND "BLANKETING". ON 13 JAN 1943 CTG 38.2 WITH CONCURRENCE COM 3RD

FLEET AND DTF 38 SENT DESPATCH TO HANCOCK AS FOLLOWS: "SINCE MACAO IS OWNED BY NEUTRAL PORTUGAL BRIEF ALL PILOTS THAT NO ATTACKS ARE

TO BE MADE ON MACAO OR SHIPPING WITHIN 2 MILES THEREOF UNLESS JAP AIRCRAFT OR SHIPPING ARE ON MACAO OR IN THOSE WATERS IN WHICH CASE

ATTACKS WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE AIRCRAFT AND SHIPS. PILOTS WILL INSPECT MACAO FOR AIRCRAFT BUT WILL NOT FLY OVER IT".

THE INTENTION OF CTG 38.2 WAS TO PROHIBIT ATTACKS AGAINST SEAPLANE BASE AT MACAO UNLESS ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OBSERVED THEREON. BECAUSE

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OF INCOMPLETE BRIEFING OF PILOTS ON THE HANCOCK AS TO THE INTENDED MEANING OF DISPATCH QUOTED ABOVE THEIR UNDERSTANDING WAS NOT TO FLY OVER OR ATTACK MACAO, ITS HARBOR FACILITIES OR SHIPPING THEREIN BUT TO OBSERVE FROM A DISTANCE AND THAT THE SEAPLANE BASE ABOUT 2.5 MILE FROM MACAO HAD BEEN DEFINITELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY ASSIGNED FOR ATTACK. ON DAY OF ATTACK NO ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED ON OR NEAR SEAPLANE BASE MACAO. DETAILS OF ATTACKS ALL BY FIGHTRON 7 ARE AS FOLLOWS. ON 16 JAN 1945, 0900, 5 FIGHTERS STRAFED SEAPLANE HANGAR. 0930 7 FIGHTERS STRAFED AND FIRED SEAPLANE HANGAR; STRAFED REVETMENTS. 0945 5 FIGHTERS STRAFED SEAPLANE HANGAR. 1530 4 FIGHTERS STRAFED BURST OUT HANGAR AND APPARENT GASOLINE STATIONS. THE GUN CAMERA FILM RECORD OF ABOVE ATTACKS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY BOMB EXPLOSION ON HANCOCK 22 JAN 1945.

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GOVERNOR OF MACAU REPORTED TO PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT COMBATRON 2 201025 REFERS THAT CITY ATTACKED ABOUT 1900 BY 2 FLIGHTS 1 OF 3 PLANES OTHER OF 2 WHICH BOMBED AND MACHINE GUNNED THE AVIATION HANGAR TELEGRAPHIC STATION SMALL FORT BARRACKS ELECTRICAL PLANT OIL DEPOT AND ROAD OUT OF CITY. LATER 2 OTHER PLANES MACHINE GUNNED AND ATTEMPTED BOMBING GUIA SEMIOPHORE STATION. CLAIMED DESTRUCTION PROPERTY FIRES AND DAMAGE LOSS OF LIFE SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED. ALLEGED PLANES MARKED WITH AMERICAN STAR AND CARRIER BASED TYPE PERFECT VISIBILITY DIVES WITHIN FEW HUNDRED FEET OF GROUND EMPTY CASES AND BOMB FRAGMENTS MARKED WITH LATIN CHARACTERS. NO FORMAL PROTEST RECEIVED AS YET. SUBMIT PRELIMINARY DESPATCH REPORT AS SOON AS IT CAN BE ASCERTAINED IF THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR THE COMPLAINT THAT ATTACK WAS MADE.

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COMBATRON 2 SENDS ACTION CNO INFO CINCPA. RADIO STATIONS PASS. COM 3RD FLT AND COM 5TH FLT HAVE FOR INFO. [REDACTED]

COURT OF INQUIRY CONVENED TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED VIOLATION OF PORTUGUESE NEUTRALITY AT MACAO ON JANUARY 16 REQUESTS BY DISPATCH THE TEXT OF SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS CONTAINED IN PROTEST BY THAT GOVERNMENT IF SUCH PROTEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED. ADVISE.

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BY ORDER OF FLEET ADMIRAL C W NIMITZ AS CONVENING AUTHORITY
 A COURT OF INQUIRY CONSISTING OF VICE ADMIRAL W A LEE
 REAR ADMIRAL J C JONES AND REAR ADMIRAL T R COOLEY MEMBERS AND
 CAPTAIN IRA NUNN JUDGE ADVOCATE WILL CONVENE ON BOARD USS SOUTH
 DAKOTA AT 1330 I 26 JANUARY TO INQUIRE INTO CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTION
 REPORTED VIOLATION OF PORTUGUESE NEUTRALITY AT MACAO BY 3RD FLEET
 AIRCRAFT ON 16 JANUARY 1945.

DETERMINE ALL RELATED FACTS INCLUDING ANY EVIDENCE UNNEUTRAL
 SERVICE. INCLUDE CULPABILITY IN OPINIONS. MAKE RECOMMENDATION AS TO
 DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ REQUESTED TO ISSUE CONFIRMING PRECEPT.

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From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey

To: War Department

No. 561

18 January 1945

Number 561 to MILID.

Start
Has been requested by Japanese Ambassador Sho Kurihara who will soon depart or be interned to act as transmitter of future Japanese intelligence. The Spanish Minister in Turkey Don Jose Rojas Yoke Moreno Comte de Casa Rojas.

Spaniard has agreed willingly and is already communicating with former Japanese agents. He asked Madrid for authority to do this work six days ago. Madrid has not replied but we will know when authority is granted or refused. Transmittal of intelligence by him will include continuation of work done until recently by Japanese for the Germans since August 1944. Source is B2 and in close communication with all concerned.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log DECLASSIFIED [REDACTED]

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From: US Military Attache Lisbon, Portugal
To: War Department
Nr: 547 17 January 1945
547 repeated Madrid, MILID, Wash, DC

During brief visit in Madrid, I gather from personal contacts in various fields that recent reports of impending changes in Spanish regime are unfounded:

A. High Army officers continued allegiance to Franco regime is due material and prestige advantages extended them.

B. Lower echelons adhere because of ideological reasons and hatred of Communism.

C. All are animated by common desire to have no part in any war civil or otherwise.

D. Cabinet is composed of men who will not lightly surrender hard won power to any opposition group.

E. Monarchist movement still in conversational stage and amorphous due to its generally placid attitude and Kings lack of energy.

F. Emigre organizations of any color are held in disrepute and inspire no confidence in Spaniards.

G. Large troop concentrations on French border are

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From: US Military Attache Lisbon, Portugal

Nr: 547 17 January 1945

maintained to impress people with latent Communist danger coming from France where political situation is considered far from settled.

H. British prestige and influence have lately suffered at least temporary setback and American by contrast is in the ascendancy.

I. Germans maintaining bold propaganda front and making capital out of alleged divergence in political conduct of war by Allies.

New subject. A. Opposition group to Salazar regime in Portugal composed of certain Army and Navy officers has lately become more audible giving rise to reports that showdown is impending.

B. This is considered unfounded and manifestos issued by group calling for action have so far remained innocuous.

C. Petitions tendered and audiences held by group with Carmona signify that Army is understandably dissatisfied with inadequate wages which when and if corrected will remove their immediate grievances.

D. Carmona was father of Port Revolution in 1926 and in spite of advanced age may be relied upon to keep any violence in check using his prestige to good end between Salazar and Army.

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From: US Military Attache Lisbon, Portugal

Nr: 547 17 January 1945

Comment, it is believed safe to conclude that no notable political changes on Iberian Peninsula either evolutionary or of violent nature are a short range possibility. Iberian situation will remain quiescent until it becomes clear whether France will definitely fall within orbit of Moscow or will become anchored to a strong Anglo-American bloc.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Colonel Park, Log

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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TYPED BY	REVIS <i>/ J. Williams</i>	USNLO	ROUTINE
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FRENCH FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY REPORTS TRAFFIC
BETWEEN SPAIN AND GERMANS AT LA ROCHELLE AND SOUTH
GIRONDE INTERRUPTED BECAUSE WEATHER. FISHING
BOATS FROM SANTANDER REPORTEDLY JOINED GERMAN
SUBMARINES ON HIGH SEAS ABOUT A MONTH AGO. GERMANS
HAVE NO NAVAL BASE AT SANTANDER

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TOR CODEROOK	1327				DEFERRED 4
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IN VIEW REVIVING U BOAT ACTIVITY IN APPROACHES TO STRAIT AND INFORMATION IN COMMORSEAFRON 120741 SUGGEST TIME APPROPRIATE RENEWAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION TO SPANISH ON:

(A) ACTION AGAINST AXIS AGENTS AND CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS

(B) ELIVINATION OF BELLIGERENT SHIP MOVEMENT REPORTS FROM RADIO TRANSMISSIONS SPANISH COASTAL STATIONS.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
No: FX 78642 NAF 833 3 January 1945

FX 78642 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff repeated SHAEF for information signed Alexander cite PHDSC. This is NAF 833.

1. This answers FAN 467 dated 13th December 1944 and FAN 473 dated 2nd January 1945.

2. This Headquarters strongly endorses view stated by SHAEF and considers that diplomatic pressure should be exerted on Spain towards cancellation of Lufthansa line. Authorization of proposed Spanish airline through France to Switzerland not considered acceptable.

End

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm. Leahy, CG-AAP, OPD, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King, Log.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500

2 January 1945

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Supreme Headquarters,
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Number: WARX 85519

Book message to Alexander for action, to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower and to British Joint Staff Mission pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FAN 473 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Information is requested when reply to FAN 467 may be expected. View stated by SCAEF is the authorization of operation of Spanish Airline over and through France not considered acceptable as alternative to cancelling line of Lufthansa. SCAEF recommends diplomatic pressure on Spain toward cancellation of German Airline.

End.

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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 21 1974

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
CG AAF
CPD
Gen. Bissell
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From: U. S. Military Attache, Madrid, Spain.

To: War Department

No: 12757

27 December 1944

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Alleged meeting Spanish and German officers Perelada, Spain, my British colleague has negative report from one source and another says a meeting of Mateu the Spanish Ambassador designate to France took place at Perelada 4 December with French Consul in Barcelona and Boyer-Mass Priest in French mission here but no generals Falangists or Germans present.

Spanish - Franco frontier

My source reports that 20 December at Perelada Generals Collfuster Moscardo and other tops met to discuss defenses from Mediterranean to Huesca and dispositions, especially vicinity Colldetosas near Puigcerda. He advises about 35,000 troops (probably exaggerated) moving including Engineer Regt 7 from Vigo (In Salamunca according our OB) 8 from Coruna and 4 from Barcelona to Pyrenees. Armored units believed stationary. Above measures appear defensive against possible German successes and Maquis attempts to take advantage situation. Consensus of opinion British MA and this office that provocative rumor was started in Perpignan similar to others originated by Maquis there.

End.

Note: This message has been relayed to SHAEF by the War Department Code Center as per originator's request.

ACTION: Gen Bissell

INFO: Gen Arnold, Gen Hull, C of G. S. 11652, Sec. 3(B) and 5(D) or (B)

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500

13 December 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

Number: WARK 76523

Book message to Eisenhower Versailles and Alexander Caserta for action, to Central District United Kingdom Base Section London Pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information. This message is PACS 116 to Eisenhower and PAN 467 to Alexander from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The Department of State has reported that the Spanish Government would be willing to terminate operations of Deutsch^e Lufthansa to and from Spain, provided permission be granted for operation, by the Spanish airline, Iberia, of 2 round trips a week between Spain and Switzerland, subject to a control stop in France, and provided the necessary 87 octane fuel be allocated by the United States. The Combined Chiefs of Staff tentatively consider that operation of either air route is objectionable from military point of view and that attempt should be made to deny Germany every means of communication with outside world. Your recommendations are requested.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

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

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From: US Military Attache Lisbon Portugal
To: War Department
Nr: 526 8 December 1944
526. MILID Washington D. C.

Day after signatures were exchanged on Santa Maria and Timor Nov 28 the British Ambassador alone had audience of Salazar and the following day Jap Ambassador was invited to see Prime Minister and their meeting lasted one hour and according to report A 2 was very cordial.

Bolstered by agreement just signed with Americans and confirmed by British relative to restoration of Portuguese sovereignty in Timor Salazar is reported to have lectured the Jap on sanctity of neutrality and the respect it should command from all belligerents. He is said to have received from the Jap renewed assurances of speedy evacuation of Timor by Jap forces whenever that will be physically possible. He is said not to have made any commitments or to have given Jap Ambassador any guarantee.

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INFO: CG AAF
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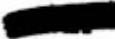
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From: US Military Attache, Lisbon, Portugal
To : War Department
No : 522 30 November 1944
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Presumably to take part in any eventual Timor participation about 1300 men sailed yesterday Kormozambique on Port ship Sofala.

B 2. Contingent composed of Infantry and Service troops accompanied by Artillery pieces wheel and track laying vehicles clothing and food. More troops to sail in near future aboard Nyassa.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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From: US Military Attache, Lisbon Portugal

To: War Department

Nr: 522 B2

30 November 1944

522 B2. To MILAD Washington DC signed Solborg.

Presumably to take part * Timor participation about 1300 men sailed yesterday Kormozambique Port ships of ALA. Contingent composed on Infantry and Service troops accompanied by artillery pieces wheel and track laying vehicles clothing and food. More troops to sail in near future aboard Nyassa.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD

Colonel Park
Log

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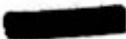
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

Fr: S 64518

29 October 1944

S 64518 to AGWAR from Strong signed Eisenhower
cite SHGBI

Complete reply to your W 51019 of 24 October 1944
not yet possible.

One recent truck convoy Spain to Switzerland
reported to have contained the following:

73 cases pharmaceutical goods,
23 presses for women's hats
2 cases rolled music
3 cases miscellaneous goods.

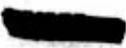
Quantity of commodities involved is not large.
Full details should be available soon.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S CG AAF Adm King CofS
Adm Leahy G-2 OUS/W

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YOUR 261815 SPANISH INSTRUCTIONS TO STOP ALL FIRINGS REF ALUSNA MADRID'S 252000Z NOW PLACES CANARIES SAME STATUS AS SPANISH MOROCCO. HAVE INSTRUCTED AIRCRAFT USE PARTICULAR CARE AVOID VIOLATION TERRITORIAL WATERS EXCEPT WHEN ATTACKING ENEMY.

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LAST SENTENCE ALUSNA MADRID 231852 APPLRS IN CONFLICT WITH AGREEMENT WHEREBY PLANES OR BLIMPS FLYING OVER TERRITORIAL WATERS IN PURSUIT OF SUBMARINES WILL NOT BE FIRED UPON. NY 192715 AND 251535 BOTH JUNE NOT TO ALL REFER.

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ALUSNA MADRID

COMMORSEAFRON

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26 OCT 1944

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Touj day

CNO
COM 8TH FLT

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ALUSNA MADRID SENDS TO COMMORSEAFRON INFO CNO AND COM 8TH FLT.

CHIEF OF STAFF ARMY STATED TODAY INSTRUCTIONS TO STOP ALL FIRINGS WERE MAILED TO CAPTAIN GENERAL CANAR ES LAST WEEK. MY 231852 REFERS. PROMISED SEND SIMILAR ORDERS BY TELEGRAM TODAY.

RE: CORRECTIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN ON CANARY SHOOTINGS

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COMING... MAYATDE... CNO... 20G... 20CP...

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S/C Rm French Sp.-2 4748

23 October 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

Number: WAR 51290

For Strong Cite SRGBI from Bissell WDCBI signed Ulic.

Further details on situation southwest France réur
S 62866 urgently desired here particularly steps which
French are taking to solve problem details on inside into
Spain, precise areas and towns controlled by Communists,
names of their leaders. Information also desired on
situation in Toulouse, Marseille, Limoges and Tours where
disorders have been reported.

Advise whether more detailed reports along above lines will
be forwarded by you or whether future Counterintelligence
Summaries will contain this data.

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FROM	ALUSNA MADRID	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMORSEAFRON	ROUTINE RRRR
DATE	24 OCT 44		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	332		
DECODED BY	CLENDENIN	CNO	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	ADAMS <i>IPak</i>	COM 8TH FLT	ROUTINE RRRR
ROUTED BY	THOMPSON		DEFERRED

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ALUSNA MADRID TO COMORSEAFRON INFO CNO COM 8TH FLT

MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR

CORRECTIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN ON CANARY

SHOOTINGS. MATTER AGAIN BEING TAKEN UP WITH ARMY

CHIEF OF STAFF TOMORROW. REFER YOUR 221042.

SPANISH HAVE BEEN TOLD YOUR ASSURANCE IS ASSUMED

THAT AIRCRAFT WILL NOT VIOLATE SPAIN'S TERRITORY

OR WATERS.

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FROM	COMMORSEAFRON	ALUSNA MADRID	PPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	22 OCT 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1451		
DECODED BY	RISHIN		PPPPPP
TYPED BY	COBEN - <i>1 Gilbert</i>		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	TELSHOW		DEFERRED

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION INFORMATION

W.B.

CNO
COM8THFLT
COMFAIRWING 15
SENNAV AGADIR

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FROM COMMORSDAFRON ACTION ALUSNA MADRID INFO CNO COM8THFLT
(MFAIRWING 15 AND SENNAV AGADIR. MADRID HAS BY OTHER
MEANS.)

CANARIES

21ST AT 1337A LAS PALMAS BATTERIES SHOOTING DIRECTLY AT
OUR AIRCRAFT 1ST 5 BURSTS NEAREST 150 FEET AFT OF PLANE
4 MILES OFF SHORE FLYING PARALLEL. 4 MORE AT GANDO MISSED
BY OVER MILE WHEN AIRCRAFT 6 MILES OFF. AT SANTA CRUZ
BATTERIES HAD RANGE AND ALTITUDE OUR AIRCRAFT FLYING
PARALLEL 3 MILES OFF 2 BURSTS 200 TO 300 YARDS AFT. ADD
MY 190938. PILOTS HAVE FAITHFULLY FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS
TO REMAIN OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS AND RANGES GIVEN
ARE CONFIRMED BY SPECIAL NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT. SPANIARDS
WOULD BE FORCEFULLY IMPRESSED WITH GRAVITY POSSIBLE

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RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
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FOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TYPED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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CONSEQUENCES THEIR CONTINUED FAILURE TO STOP UNNEUTRAL AND HOSTILE ACTIONS OF THEIR CANARY ISLAND ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERIES. SUGGEST THEIR ATTENTION BE CALLED TO KNOWN CLOSE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN COLONEL ESCRIBANO COMMANDING CANARIES AIR FORCE AND ANTI AIRCRAFT AND EDMUND NIEMANN CHIEF OF GERMAN INTELLIGENCE LAS PALMAS.

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ALUSNA MADRID	CNO	PRIORITY
20 OCT 1944	COMMORSEAFRON	ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
0306	ALUSLO GIBRALTAR	PRIORITY
A BOWMAN		ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
EXNER / <i>Gelbert</i>		
TELSHOW		
191810	NCR 8685	

(ALUSNA MADRID SENDS TO CNO INFO CMSF AND ALUSLO GIB)

SPANISH SHORE BATTERIES AT ESCOMBRERAS AND CABOPALOS WILL HOLD FIRING PRACTICE 20 OCTOBER WITH SEA TARGETS. ALSO SIMILAR EXERCISES WITH BATTERIES AT CABODEAGUA AND CABOTINOSO 23 OCTOBER. DANGER ZONE EXTENDS 11 MILES FROM COAST. EXERCISES WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 1100 AND 1300

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

ALUSHA MADRID

PRIORITY

18 OCT 44

COMORSEAFRON

ROUTINE

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TELSHOW

COM 8TH FLT

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171926 NCR 6734

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IN ADDITION TO THESE PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

ACTION

(TO COMORSEAFRON INFO CNO COM 8TH FLT FROM ALUSHA MADRID)

MATTER CANARY FIRINGS AGAIN TAKEN UP TODAY WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ARMY AND MARINE. YOUR 1625 REFERS. CHIEF OF STAFF ARMY RECOMMENDING TO MINISTER THAT ALL SHOOTING STOP ALTHOUGH HE STATES PLANES SOMETIMES COME TOO CLOSE AND SHOTS REFORWARNING. MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFERRING ON SUBJECT THIS AFTERNOON

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COMMORSEAFRON

ALUSNA MADRID

ROUTINE

14 OCT 1944

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MOORHEAD

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SORENSEN

CNO COM 8TH FLT
COMFAIRWING 15
SENAV AGADIR

ROUTINE

131445

NCR 3204

COMMORSEAFRON REENCYPHERS THEIR 131445 AS 131457
SENT ACTION ALUSNA MADRID BY OTHER MEANS
INFO CNO COM 8TH FLT COMFAIRWING 15 SENAV AGADIR

" MORE FOR THE RECORD SEE MY 100750Z.

LAS PALMAS 1245A OCTOBER 101 ANTI AIRCRAFT BURST
600 FEET ASTERN ALTITUDE AND DISTANCE OFFSHORE
NOT REPORTED. PLANE WHILE FLYING PARALLEL WITH
COAST 5 MILES OFF LAS PALMAS OBSERVED 5 AA BURST
2 1/2 MILES INSHORE AT 1315A OCT 12"

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ALUSNA MADRID

COMORSEAFRON

12 OCT 1944

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LYON

SAMUEL

KLAF

Handwritten signature and initials

CNO
COM 8TH FLT

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ROUTINE

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111659

NCR 1354

ALUSNA MADRID TO COMORSEAFRON INFO CNO COM 8TH FLT

AMBASSADOR IS MAKING FURTHER STRONG PROTESTS IN
PERSONAL NOTE TO MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS TODAY
RE FIRING ON PLANES IN CANARIES. YOUR 140754.
REPRESENTATIONS ALSO BEING MADE TO PROPER MILITARY
AUTHORITIES. WILL ADVISE ACTION TAKEN BY SPANISH

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COMORSEAFRON

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COM8THFLT

11 OCT 1944

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STORM

BAKER

KLAFF

J
Samuel

ALUSNA MADRID
COMFAIRWING 15

PRIORITY
PPPPPP

101155A

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COM8THFLT PASSES FOR ACTION TO COMINCH AND CNO, FOR
INFO TO CINCMED SACMED AS 111212.

ACTION COM8THFLT INFO ALUSNA MADRID COMFAIRWING 15.

MY 100750Z SPANISH IN CANARIES APPEAR DELIBERATELY
ATTEMPTING DESTROY OUR AIRCRAFT. REASONS MAY BE
SUBORDINATE MILITARY UNDER INFLUENCE GERMAN AGENTS OR
ATTEMPTING CAUSE DISCONTINUANCE OUR RECONNAISSANCE TO
CONCEAL LANDING GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS. CONSIDER
FIRINGS AT OUR PLANES BY CANARY BATTERIES UNWARRANTED
HOSTILE ACTS. RECOMMEND OUR GOVERNMENT TAKE PHYSICAL
OR OTHER MEASURES TO STOP THESE FIRINGS.

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COMMORSEAFRON

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

ALUSNA MADRID

PPPPPPP

10 OCT 1944

1156/10

FOR ACTION

ROUTINE

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PERRY

CNO
COM 8TH FLT
COMFAIRWING 15
SENAV AGADIR

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CAVETTE *10/20/44*

ROUTINE

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ACTION ALUSNA MADRID FROM COMMORSEAFRON. INFO CNO COM 8TH FLT COMFAIRWING 15 SENAV AGADIR.

MY 030850 REFERS.

1515A OCT 9 OUR AIRCRAFT 4 MILES OFF SANTO CRUZ
ENCOUNTERED 4 ANTI-AIRCRAFT BURSTS CLOSEST 20 FEET ABOVE AND
AND 100 FEET FORWARD. CANARY ISLAND SHOOTING INCREASINGLY
ACCURATE AND IS NOW TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT. REQUEST STRONG
REPRESENTATIONS TO SPANISH GOVERNMENT POINTING OUT
POSSIBILITY OF UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT UNLESS PROMPT ACTION

IS TAKEN.
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To: War Department
Nr: 12704 7 October 1944
To London and MILID 12704.

On Spanish territory October 4 Province Navarra, Bugette-Ugtarros-Isaba, armed conflict between Policia Armada, Army and Spanish Maquis approx 500.

Losses Spanish police, dead 21, wounded unknown, prisoners 3. Spanish Maquis dead and wounded left, number unknown. Eval B3 equipment Maquis trucks, rifles, submachine guns, pistols, printed propaganda. Maquis prisoners held Pamplona.

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FROM	US MILITARY ATTACHE, LISBON PORTUGAL	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	WAR DEPARTMENT	PRIORITY 2
DATE	5 OCT 1944		ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOK	2135	FOR ACTION	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	WOODWARD	INFORMATION	6
CHECKED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>		PRIORITY 9
DITTOED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	ROUTINE 10	
ROUTED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	DEFERRED 11	
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RESUME OF EVENTS OF YANK BRIT STAFF TALKS WITH PORTS RE CAP- ABILITIES IN ANY TIMOR OPERATIONS HEREWITH FOR YOUR INFO. FIRST SESSION WITH PORTS 18 SEPT MISSION WAS HANDED PAPER RECITING HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF DEVELOPMENTS IN TIMOR. IN ONE PARAGRAPH SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT MADE THAT, "PORT GOVT HAS ENDEAVORED SINCE THEN (JAP INVASION TO TIMOR) TO PREVAIL UPON JAP GOVT TO ORDER EVACUATION OF COLONY SO IT COULD BE OCCUPIED BY PORT FORCES". FURTHER STATED THAT, "SHOULD IT BECOME IMPOSSIBLE BY MEANS OF NEGOTIATION TO DECIDE SATISFACTORILY PROBLEM CREATED BY JAP OCCUPATION, THE PORT GOVT HAS EXPRESSED WISH THAT PORT FORCES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN OPERATIONS EVENTUALLY BY FORCES OF UNITED NATIONS

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AGAINST PRESENT OCCUPIERS OF PORT TIMOR*.

IN THIS CONNECTION PORTS HAVE ADDED IN THEIR SECOND PAPER, *SHOULD EVACUATION OF TIMOR BY JAPS TAKE PLACE BEFORE ALLIED OPERATIONS FOR RECONQUEST OF ISLAND HAVE BEGUN, THE PORT GOVT WOULD LIKE REOCCUPATION TO BE CARRIED OUT BY PORT FORCES ONLY WHO MIGHT ALREADY BE IN THEATRE.

THESE STATEMENTS AND INFORMAL STATEMENTS BY PORTS INDICATE THEY WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPS TO GET EVACUATION OF TIMOR BY DIPLOMATIC MEANS POSSIBLE AND ARE POSSIBLY USING THESE STAFF TALKS TO AID IN ACCOMPLISHING THIS OBJECTIVE OR TO PREPARE FOR PORT PARTICIPATION IN LIBERATION IN EVENT DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS FAIL. STATEMENTS ALSO INDICATE PORTS MAY WISH TO NEUTRALIZE TIMOR IF JAP EVACUATION IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH DIPLO-

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DEALINGS WITH THE BRIT MISSION AND BRIT AMBASSADOR TO DATE INDICATE
 UNDERLYING BRIT POLICY TO BRING PORT INTO WAR AGAINST ** TO USE
 PRESENT TALKS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE.

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From: US Military Attache Lisbon Portugal

To: War Department

Nr: 429 8 September 1944

Lisbon 429 to Madrid. MILID Wash DC

Views and impressions collected thus far from cross section Port public opinion permit following analysis of new govt setup.

From internal point of view new cabinet with exception of Caeira Damata former ambassador to Vichy reputed to be unscrupulous opportunist with background of shady deals. New cabinet ministers represent intellectual strong arm squad with ambitions out of proportion to Portugals political mission in concert of European nations. Salazars inability to enlist support of elements carrying more weight in country is an admission of weakness and proof he is becoming prisoner of his cohorts. Appointments in the War and Interior Ministries signify that Santos Costa deus ex Machina of Salazar submerges importance of three powerful organizations, the International Police, Republican Guard and Port Legion and absorbs them thru appointment of Botel Homoniz renowned Germanophile as Minister of Interior.

From external point of view Salazars choice of uniformly Fascist and pro German elements constitutes a challenge and warning to Allies that they cannot seek to influence public opinion by penetration thru friendly cabinet members. By same token he serves notice that friendly acts to Allies can only be dispensed by him and no one else. Salazars as interim portfolio of foreign affairs suggests that Teutonic Pereira Ambassador to Madrid may obtain appointment. If this

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be so, latter together with Caeira Damata would be Salazars chief adviser on foreign policy which would mean stricter adherence to policy of Iberian bloc and strongly nationalistic view point in all other international relations.

Army circles resentful of Santos Costa arbitrary promotion from captain to Lieut Col and Salazars waiving his medical examination which it is claimed Santos Costa could not pass. It is now safe to state that Salazar is missing portents of forces at work in Europe now and has not stood the test referred to re my 409 of 19th Aug. Generally the new government is considered reactionary and will intensify preparations by opposition which in my 221 of 6 May I describe.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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WHILE NOT POSSIBLE GIVE PRECISE EVALUATION TO MINISTERIAL CHANGES PORTUG GOVT BELIEVE GENERAL IMPRESSION IS THAT NEW GROUP MINISTERS IS NEITHER STRONG NOR POPULAR. AT SAME TIME THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT ANY REACTION SHOULD BE EXPECTED. REPORTS ON ENTIRE SITUATION AND INDIVIDUALS WILL BE SENT EARLIEST POSSIBLE. APPOINTMENT NEW MINISTER MARINE MAY BE CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY WHILE HE HAS BEEN MOST LOYAL TO HIS RETIRING CHIEF WHO NEVER CONSIDERED AS FRIEND OF ALLIES HIS RELATIONS WITH THIS OFFICE HAVE BEEN AND ARE MOST FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE. CHANGE MAY BE CONSIDERED FAVORABLE. GOVT CHANGES HAVE OCCASIONED NO EXCITEMENT ALTHOUGH MUCH

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LINDENBERG, DIRECTOR LUFT_HANSA SPAIN, AND 2
 DIPLOMATS AMONG PASSENGERS LISTED LEAVE BAES
 FOR STUTTGART SOMETIME BETWEEN 2100 AND 0200
 24TH. IN FUTURE LUFT HANSA PLANS MAINTAIN
2 DC3'S ON RUN BETWEEN ABOVE CITIES.
EVALUATION B2.

*Have been reports all German
 Air to be suspended.*

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From: US Military Attache, Lisbon, Portugal

To: War Department

No: 409

19 August 1944

409 rptd Madrid.

Altho lacking dramatic punch provided by Normandy landing south of France operations have created profound impression on military circles here. Port Gen Staff composed of theoretical strategists was looking for moves on our part in south and considered our rapid advance through Mortain Avranches Gap as bold but precarious. Awesome respect for our planning execution and generalship discernible among high officers as general strategy in France unfolds itself. Thoroughness our methods particularly appreciated. Repercussion immediately affection Lisbon American relations evidenced by statement made unofficially by deputy chief of staff that Santa Maria Island should be turned over to US without further deliberations.

Political south France landing and spectacular advance in north by US troops subject of much glee among population given emphasis thruout cross section in all walks of life by renewed expression of wish that US should assume leadership of post war settlement in Europe. Criticism of Salazar's hesitating policy repeatedly heard and is ascribed to nefarious influence of his cabinet entourage and to dependency on Francos Iberian Doctrine. Unbiased students believe Salazar equipped to play important European role if he were prepared to throw off shackles of his present commitments and of Spanish influence. In latter respect Jordan as demise universally regretted and Lequericas appointment fills Port with uneasiness.

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From sources C 4 movement to restore Port monarchy allegedly with Brit blessing reported in certain small aristocratic and capitalistic circles. In army this movement discussed in a dilettant manner among lower officer ranks only. Higher ranks comment that even if principle were acceptable present eventual candidate Duarte is considered more Austrian than Portuguese. Some suspicion exists that these rumors originated in exiled Hungarian camp. Plans to restore republic more persistent and have support from high army officers in responsible positions.

Economic for first time recognition of Soviet Russia on grounds future trading possibilities hinted by some leaders in commerce and industry. On this informant B 2 comments Portugal by repercussion will collect Russian wrath now leveled at Franco and his regime.

I evaluate present unsatisfactory Port internal situation as approaching political crisis which may culminate even before cessation of European hostilities. Success or failure of eventual coup d'etat entirely dependent on army support. Tempo of crisis will increase as Allied successes continue. Salazar's most immediate steps to introduce reforms and to temper govt with less doctrinaire and more liberal elements will be supreme test of his alleged statesmanship of European envergure and his political acumen. Time is here when Allies can use pressure on Salazar if and when desired.

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INFO: CGAAF, OPD, Col. Park, Log

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SOI INFORMS ME.

SPANISH GOVT RECENTLY SENT 45 POLICE COMPANIES TO STRENGTHEN FRONTIER GUARDS AS SPANISH EXPECT GENERAL UPRISING IN FRANCE. CLASSES OF 1939 AND 40 CALLED UP FOR DUTY. NEW CONCENTRATION CAMPS BUILT FOR EXPECTED DESERTER-REFUGEE TRAFFIC OVER BORDER. GOVT REPORTED WORRIED ABOUT RETURN OF SPANISH COMMUNISTS OF WHOSE MOVEMENTS THEY HAVE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE FROM CORSICA.

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From: US Military Attache, Madrid, Spain.
To: War Department.
No: 12626 9 August 1944.
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Units 4th, 5th, and 6th Regions being reinforced. Mountain Divs 43, 51, 52, and 62 Infantry Divs 42 and 61 plus Corps Troops estimated war strength units now between Ebro and Pyrenees approximately 118,000. It is probably that twin units are forming rear 74037. Replacements are being forwarded in groups. Reported Regiment Cavalry from Alcala De Henares and 71 Artillery from Madrid are moved as units, destination unknown. Information available class 42 estimated 140,000, no further data on number this class on furlough. Estimated strength prior to mobilization 485,000. Recall of 120,000 brings strength to approximately 605,000. This figure checks with British estimate of strength of Spanish Army. Can not be ascertained at present numbers being sent to Asturias nor where concentrating. Strength by military districts being prepared.

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INFORMATION: CG AAF
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From: US Military Attache, Lisbon, Portugal.

To: War Department.

Nr: 390

4 August 1944

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Further to my 364 about the German Military Coup
d'Etat served to add fresh vigor to Port military dissatis-
faction with regime referred to in my 221. Reasons are
threefold:

A. Fear of being left out of honorable seat in
Europeans' postwar readjustment, especially as regards Far
East.

B. Miserable financial emoluments in the Army.

C. Negligent and often insulting treatment of
high ranking officers by Sub Sec for War.

Army source informs that Salazar has been in
almost constant consultation with Sub Sec during last four
days and suggest that Turkey's action, together with grow-
ing conviction on Salazar's part that Germany cannot be
saved by compromise peace force Salazar to reconsider his
neutrality. Those on General Staff and in Unit Commands
entitled to an opinion are unanimous that Salazar's present
policy with Japan is sheer folly. I am reliably informed
that pressure by generals on Salazar is growing bolder
hourly.

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Sub Sec who returned from recent military inspection in poor health and state of nerves bordering on mental breakdown, has been admirer of Germ philosophy and I believe him temperamentally unable to adopt other views even at this late date.

I analyze present Port situation on the verge of important decisions with cabinet changes to suit new position which Salazar will probably adopt. Certain portents are indicative of Salazar's growing comprehension of following factors.

A. Portugal's future as Atlantic Nation must look to US and Brazil for closer links.

B. Russia's influence in Europe can no longer be brushed aside.

C. In his flight from Russian influence which he fears Salazar must seek shelter under the Anglo-American protective wing with strong emphasis on US for he realizes that Britain's continental influence will be greatly weakened after the war.

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221 is CM-IN-4727 (6 May 44) GEN BISSELL

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(ALUSNA MADRID SENDS TO CNO, COMNAVEU, COMMORSEAFRON AND COMNAVNAV)

INCIDENCES OF ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE AGAINST ALLIED PATROL PLANES HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO SPANISH MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE PERSONALLY ASSURED COUNSELLOR EMBASSY JULY 29TH THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO AUTHORITIES IN CANARIES SIMILAR TO THOSE ISSUED BY ORGAZ IN SPANISH MOROCCO. SAID THAT IN VIEW INCIDENT OF JULY 16TH FURTHER ORDERS WOULD BE SENT TO INSURE PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS WERE PROPERLY INTERPRETED

16...ACT

ADM STARK...13...COMINCH...20G...NAVAIDE...CNO...

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NA-Lisbon
Report No. 5-6-44
31 July 1944

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4. The British Naval Attache in Lisbon reported on 29 July that his Ambassador had been informed by the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the necessary orders had been issued. He also reported that he had taken steps to have the Senior British Officer, Azores, confirm to the Admiralty that these orders had been received locally. Both the despatches of the Admiralty and the British Naval Attache, Lisbon, made reference to COMINCH being advised.

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His Excellency the Ambassador having manifested more than once the interest of his Government in that the Portuguese Government might grant a desire of the "British Coastal Command" relative to an American naval air squadron for long-range anti-submarine combat at night, you are informed that the Government, now reviewing the problem in the light of new explanations presented, has resolved to grant that request.

2. In the communication made to the Embassy of His British Majesty at Lisbon, the Government noted that the matter referred to a squadron which forms an integral part of the "British Coastal Command" and which, in the terms of the understanding between the General Staffs, is loaned to the British Government, and operates under the command of a British officer, and from a base under British control.

3. Furthermore you are informed that the planes of the said squadron should use the emblem of the R.A.F., although they may add to this the distinctive emblem of the military aviation of the United States.

Lisbon, July 18, 1964

Enclosure A) to
Re-Lisbon Report #5-8-64
dated 21 July 1964

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From: US Military Attache Madrid Spain

To: War Department

Nr: 12608

27 July 1944

To MILID rptd to London and Lisbon, 12608.

Franco Spanish frontier being reinforced for fear Communist Maquis Spanish Reds and prospective influx of German deserters CMIRI 14th July reported concentration camps being prepared for 60,000. 25th classes 40 to 42 inclusive amounting to approx 120,000 men, on furlough have been recalled being sent immediately to bring up to strength units already there. Eval B2. Significant is fact class 41 and 42 from Red zone being all called back from leave, supposedly for restraint.

Troops being concentrated also in Asturias, pre-supposes fear Red uprisings.

Reported from Sevilla area small arms have been removed from arms racks in barracks, placed in storage under guard Eval C3.

Meeting war council night 20th and all morning 21st resulted above action Eval B2.

Reported Franco believes now German disintegration not far distant, fears that Germ deserters by thousands trying to avoid being killed by French Maquis or avoid internment in Spain as belligerents will arrive at frontier where they will be disarmed by Spanish Army. Direction

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From: US Military Attache Madrid Spain

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27 July 1944

General Seguridad sending all available detectives to Pyrenees zone. Falange has sent selected German Ophile key men of its private police, with special personal instructions to care for certain specified Nazis to whom Falangists are under obligations for past favors. This has not the approval of sener army officers and may cause difficulties between Falange and army if former try to give clandestine asylum to Nazi leaders. FO rating.

Sharp

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF, OPD, Col. Park, Log

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From: U.S. Military Attache, Buenos Aires

To: War Department

Nr: 337

10 July 1944

Nbr 337. MILID Washington DC

// Ambassador of Spain says Espil will be Minister
Foreign Affairs. This definitely conciliatory if true.

Lang

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF
OPD
Col Park

CM-IN-8049 (10 Jul 44) 1651Z jb

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From: US Military Attache, Tangier
To: War Department
No: 12399 6 July 1944
Msg nr 12399 MILID Washn DC.

After having been closed for duration of 25 days,
the Franco-Spanish Moroccan Frontier has been reopened to
traffic as of 5 July under conditions prevailing prior to
June 10 until further notice and has been announced today
by local French radio and press.

Babbitt

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAF
OPD
Colonel Park

CM-IN-5150 (7 Jul 44) 0630Z ejv

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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11-07

ALUSNA MADRID

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

REMITTED BY

CNO

PRIORITY

DEFERRED

DATE

5 JULY 1944

FOR ACTION

DEFERRED

TICKET NUMBER

2384

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

DEFERRED

APPROVED BY

SACHS

COMNAVNAV
COMORSEAFRON
COMNAVEU

PARAPHRASED BY

BAKER

ROUTED BY

WILLIAMS

DEFERRED

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

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

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MINISTRY OF AIR NOW SAYS B17F REFERENCE BY 011502 DID NOT
LAND DUE LACK GAS BUT TO REPAIR DEFECTIVE FUEL TANKS.
EXPECTED CONTINUE JOURNEY BUT WERE INTERRED.

16.....ACTION

COMINCH.....CNO.....280.....NAVAIDE.....280P...13.....

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

WAR DEPARTMENT
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PARAPHRASE OF STATE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM FOR INFO OF WAR DEPT

3 July 1944

FROM: Secretary of State
TO: AmEmbassy, Lisbon

The Department has been informed by the British Embassy that Campbell has now received instructions to join with you in presenting to the Prime Minister a statement voicing the approval of Portuguese participation in an ultimate operation for the liberation of Timor, and a proposal to conduct conversations in Lisbon under the authority of the American and British Ambassadors to estimate the capabilities of Portugal in relation to such an expedition and to make a study of logistical and other problems involved. Thus it is assured that Campbell will not bring up the project of Santa Maria, but your action need not be restricted by this and you may proceed according to your own best judgment and the instructions already supplied you.

We have been informed that a conclusive agreement on the construction and use of Santa Maria must definitely be reached this week.

End

ACTION: Gen Arnold
INFO : OPD
Gen Bissell
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CM-IN-8042 (10 Jul 44) 1638Z ejm

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By WES Date 12/1/73

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94

NAVY MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

ALUSNA MADRID

24 JUNE 1944
0208

BROOK
MORRILL
BALDWIN



CNO
COMNAVNAW
COMNAVEU
COMMORSEAFRON

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PART 1 231829 NCR 6118
PART 2 231857 NOR 6171

ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO COMNAVNAW
COMNAVEU COMMORSEAFRON.

SPANISH AIR MINISTRY PROPOSES OPERATE AIR SEA RESCUE
SERVICE BEGINNING ABOUT 8 JULY FOLLOWING MEDITERRANEAN
AREA. ALONG 42ND PARALLEL FROM COAST TO 6 EAST SOUTH TO
38 WEST TO POINT 20 MILES OFF SHORE THEN 20 MILE BAND ALONG
COAST TO 2 DEGS WEST THEN ALL SEA AREA BETWEEN SPAIN AND
AFRICA TO 04-15 W. EQUIPMENT 1 CATALINA 2 DORNIER 24
AND 3 SPEED LAUNCHES TO BE BASED AT POLLENSA BALEARES.
THEY WILL LEAVE PORT ONLY ON RECEIPT OF DISTRESS SIGNAL.
PLANES AND BOATS WILL HAVE CIVIL MARKINGS AND RED CROSSES.
TO BE EQUIPPED WITH D/F LOOPS FOR HOMING. CONTINUOUS WATCH

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By DBS Date MAY 21 1973

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ON 500 KC TO BE MAINTAINED. 3 LETTER CODE BEING
PREPARED FOR LIFE RAFTS AND BOATS. SURVIVORS WILL BE
QUICKLY REPATRIATED.

16...ACT

COMINCH...CNO...FX37...13...NAVAIDE...200P...19...19C...

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Operations Division, WDGS
North African Section, WDOPD
OPD 580.81 ETO (16 Jun 44)
74674 JWB

21 June 1944

Commanding General
USAF in North African Theater
Algiers, Algeria

Number: WAR 54992

From Marshall to Devers cite NACOS.

Consult our 52999 dated June 19th. Childs (Charge
Tangier) advises that understanding reached regarding our
airplanes and blimps over Spanish territorial waters
referred to all of Spanish North Africa which included the
Presidios.

End.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: CGAAF

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Col. Park

Log

CM-OUT-54992

(23 Jun 44)

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PARAPHRASE OF STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE

From: Madrid

To : Secretary of State, Washington

Nbr : 2093 14 June 1944

Sent to Algiers and Tangier for London and for
Murphy.

Tangier's 154 of 1 June references were omitted in those quoted by the 10 June 1689 from you indicating the completely satisfactory understanding reached between General Orgas and Childs on planes when flying off shore with no discrimination being made as to whether they are chasing submarines inside territorial waters or are trespassing while on patrol flights as the Navy Department brought up under reply in the next to last paragraph of its telegram, that the Childs-Orgas understanding also took care of flights planned by naval blimps to the extent that Tangier and Spanish North Africa which includes the "Presidios" are involved, is assumed by me.

In making my representations for the time being anyway, I shall only speak of the Canary Islands region. The Navy Dept will receive a wire from the Naval Attache saying that it is his opinion that this is the most efficacious and practical way of taking care of the problem.

Hayes (Ambassador)

ACTION: OPD
INFO : CGAAF
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PARAPHRASE OF STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE

From: Tangier

To : Secretary of State, Washington

Nbr : 168

13 June 1944

I gave Orgaz today a note in the first person regarding your 1689 to Madrid. Gilmore, the Naval Attache, who had not met Orgaz, went along with me. Orgaz will depart for Madrid on June 14 to remain there a week.

A promise was given by Orgaz to issue orders against firing at blimps under any circumstances and he requested in return assurance from me that charges would not be dropped into territorial waters of Spanish Morocco. He did not press the point when I reserved the right for our aircraft to fire on submarines lurking in or trying to escape to such territorial waters. I also brought up the matter of the incident which would be created if he would give an order which would stop the firing on planes when sending out warning shots to them, which had come over Spanish Morocco without intending to. I assured him our planes would not intrude purposely save when chasing enemy subs. I suggested that not even a warning shot be fired but merely that I should be notified of a violation of territorial waters of Spanish Morocco which I would pass on to the Moroccan Ocean Sea Command so that the pilots offending could be suitably treated by our naval authorities; to which suggestion Orgaz consented.

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(17 Jun 44)

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Col. [Signature]

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From: Tangier

Nbr : 168

13 June 1944

The same assurances Orgas would like from Britain since British planes are also concerned and he would agree similarly to give orders against firing on British planes which, he said, make many reconnaissance flights and, take numerous photos over the territorial waters of Spanish Morocco. I offered to pass on his remarks to Gascoigne saying that I could not speak for the British.

Childs (Consul)

Note: 1689 is CM-IN-13559 (17 Jun 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CGAAF
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Col. Park
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA TANGIER		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 14 JUNE 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	132212	FOR INFORMATION ALUSNA MADRID	DEFERRED
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CNO. PASS INFO ALUSNA MADRID* FROM ALUSNA TANGIER.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND ALUSNA TANGIER CONFERRED TODAY WITH ORGAZ WHO PROMISED TO ISSUE ORDER FORBIDDING ALL SPANISH MOROCCAN AA BATTERIES TO FIRE EVEN WARNING SHOTS AT AMERICAN PLANES OR BLIMPS WITHIN SPANISH MOROCCAN TERRITORY UPON ASSURANCE HIS COMPLAINTS NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS THESE WATERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION AND ACTION BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. BRITISH AIR QZAK NOT COVERED AGREEMENT. POSSIBILITY AMERICAN PLANES MAYBE MISTAKEN FOR BRITISH DISCUSSED WITHOUT COMMITMENT BY ORGAZ.

NOTE: NOT PASSED TO ALUSNA MADRID PENDING APPROVAL OF COMINCH.

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

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"FROM COMMOROCCANSEAFRON ACTION COMNAVNAV.

"REPORTING ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE AGAIN FROM LAS PALMAS. 12 BURSTS ON 10TH JUNE AND 4 ON 11TH AT PLANES OVER 4 MILES OFF SHORE. MISSED WIDE."

*RECEIVED AS 131629
 COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
 TOR NCR 141934
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13.....15...NAVAIDE.....CNO.....INFO

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PARAPHRASE OF STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE

From: Secretary of State, Washington
To : Madrid
Nr : 1689 10 June 1944

The Secretary of the Navy has written us on un-neutral acts of Spanish shore batteries when they fired on United Nations and U. S. planes doing anti-submarine patrol duty. Incidents were summarized: 15 April Santa Cruz de Tenerife Batteries fired at 2 American built planes being used by a French squadron under American Naval command, 1 receiving a 75 mm. shrapnel scratch at 2,000 feet altitude when 3 miles off shore, the other being hit by shrapnel at a distance of 3 1/2 miles off shore.

16 and 17 April: Santa Cruz batteries fired at U. S. Naval planes 5 miles off shore and later on 1 plane 3 miles off shore when 3000 feet up; Spanish shore batteries fired also on these American planes. 20 May at 1945 off Larache; off Spartel at 1920 same date; 3 1/2 miles off Spartel 13 May 1240, 16 May 1220; at 4 1/2 miles off Spartel at 1657 on 15 May; off Spartel 1 mile at 0859 of 11 May; 12 May 0935 off Tangier; 6 May 0850 off Cape Blanco 1 1/2 miles; 5 May 1220 off Larache 4 miles; 5 May 0515 3 1/10 miles off shore at latitude 35 degrees 49 minutes north and 5 degrees 40 minutes west longitude; 20 May between 1300 and 1535 inside and outside the 3 mile limit near 35 degrees 51 minutes north latitude and 4 degrees 41 minutes west longitude.

Time is 1 hour after Greenwich mean time in each of the above.

Since it is obvious Spain cannot stop German submarines violating Spanish neutrality inside Spanish territorial waters, it is felt by the Navy Department that search

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for and pursuit of enemy submarines should be recognized as a right for the United Nations inside the 3 mile limit without regard to any German objections to this action as a breach of Spanish neutrality. Blimps of the U. S. Navy are planning to set up soon in the area of the Mediterranean Straits patrol against submarines and, though pilots will be ordered to keep out of Spanish territorial waters or territory, weather conditions often make it difficult to control blimp movements and pilots may be at times blown off their course.

The Navy Department requests assurances in protesting against Spanish antiaircraft acts contrary to neutrality in the Moroccan and Canary Island areas resulting in repeated attacks on our planes when outside territorial waters, assurances that United Nations and American planes shall not be fired upon, regardless of their distance off shore, and while blimps of the U.S. Navy are in the above-mentioned areas, they shall not be attacked in any way; request is made to the Spanish Government that air commands, coastal batteries and antiaircraft shall be so instructed as to stop the recurrence of such unfortunate incidents as have been related.

Orgaz is quoted in a Tangier Naval Attache report as stating that on 1 June Allied planes when in pursuit of enemy submarines in the Spanish Moroccan territorial waters are not going to be fired on but that a warning shot into the air will be given to planes on patrol over these waters. If planes fly low over Larache (and other towns on the coast, the Naval Attache infers), they will be fired upon. Receipt is acknowledged in this connection of Tangier's 26 May 139 and your 1 June 1957.

A practical solution of this entire problem is urged by the Navy Department by having the Spanish Government give assurances that it will cease firing at planes off shore since Spanish commanders are unable to ascertain when planes are pursuing enemy submarines and when they are patrolling and similar assurances as to blimps, even when they have been

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blown overland, since the difficulty of navigating them under adverse conditions is well known.

The matters above should be brought before the Spanish Government insofar as the Canary Islands are concerned and perhaps as to shore batteries in Spanish North African presidios. Where Orgaz has jurisdiction an attempted solution worked up between Childs and Orgaz is agreeable to the Department, and Orgaz is being informed that Childs will approach him directly on this matter.

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ORGAZ STATED JUNE 1 THAT ALLIED AIRCRAFT PURSUING ENEMY SUBMARINES INTO SPANISH MOROCCAN TERRITORIAL WATERS WOULD NOT BE FIRED ON. PATROL PLANES PASSING OVER THESE WATERS WILL BE WARNED BY SHOT FIRED INTO AIR. PLANES FLYING LOW OVER LARACHE AND INFERENTIALLY OTHER COASTAL TOWNS WILL BE FIRED ON.

Answer to our protest that our planes being fired upon

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