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From: POS BWI
To: Milid

In Reply Cite: 79 April 10, 1943

Visibility and ceiling unlimited sea rough wind 90 degrees 20 knots sky 2/10 scattered cumulus.
At 1423Z position 0812 north 5915 west sub was sighted (msg Patch TSBC 331) at 1110Z 9th sub was sighted 1104 north 8103 west.

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ACTION: G 2
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Information: OPD
By DBS
Date MAY 22 1973

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From: POS BWI
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 779, March 24, 1943

Moderate wind 90 degrees 15 knots. Signed Pratt. Visibility unlimited sky 2-10 to 8-10 cumulus ceiling 2500 feet.

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD CO AAF
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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: MILID

In reply cite: 718, March 22, 1943


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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/84
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From: POS BWI
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 490, March 16, 1943

Unlimited visibility and ceiling wind 65 degrees
19 knots sky 5/10 cumulus base 2,000 tops 6,000
(Signed Pratt) sea choppy.

No Sig

ACTION: G-2
INFO: OPD
CG AAF

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CM-IN-8515

(17 Mar 43) 0053Z

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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: Milid

In Reply Cite: 379, March 12, 1943.

Good weather, wind 90 degrees 22 knots, visibility and ceiling unlimited, sky 3/10 cumulus, base 3,000 feet. Signed Pratt. Sea moderate.

Action: G-2

Information: OPD, CG AAF

CM-IN-6488 (13 Mar 43) 0602Z vC

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From: Port of Spain
To: Miltid

In Reply Cite: 330, March 11, 1943

At position 1100 North 6050 West
March 10th 1534Z sub sighted Daily
periodic March 7. Signed Pratt. Wind
75 degrees 24 knots visibility 9 miles
ceiling unlimited sky 3 stroke 10 cumulus base
2500 feet sea choppy.

No Sig.

Action: G-2

Information: OPD
CG AAF

CM-IN-5882 (12 Mar 43) 0452 Z mvs

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/84
From: Port of Spain B/W
To: Wilid

In Reply Cite: 233, March 7, 1943.

State of sea choppy wind 65 degrees 16 knots visibility 8 miles ceiling unlimited sky 4/10 cumulus 2000 feet (signed Pratt) no remarks.

No Sig

Action: C-2 DIS
Information: OPD
CG AAF

CM-IN-3890 (8 March 43) 0947Z

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: MILID

In Reply Cite: 174 March 5, 1943

Sub sighted March 4th 1700Z position 0230 North 5030 West. Daily periodic March 5th. Signed Pratt. Wind 65 degrees 15 knots ceiling and visibility unlimited sky 2/10 cumulus 2800 feet sea moderate.

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ACTION: G-2 Diss
INFORMATION: OPD CGAAF
CM-IN-2720 (6 Mar 43) 0715Z new

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/44

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From: Port of Spain
To: MILID, Wash DC

In Reply Cite: 128, March 4, 1943


No Sig.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD CGA AF

CM-IN-2151 (5 Mar 43) 0524Z new
From: Port of Spain
To: Milid

In reply Cite: 62, March 2, 1943

Distance of visibility 3 to 4 miles
wind 80 degrees 22 knots. Signed Pratt.
Sky 8 stroke 10 cumulus ceiling 2500 feet
sea choppy remarks heavy haze.

No Sig.

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ACTION: G-2 cern
INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

CM-IN-1100 (3 Mar 43) 0400Z cen
From: Port of Spain BWI
To: MILID

No. 837 February 27, 1943

Daily weather report visibility and ceiling unlimited sky high scattered to low scattered.

Sgd Pratt. Sea moderate.

no sig

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD E.0. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (E)-A
CG AAF OSD letter, May 1, 1943
By DBS Date MAY 22 1943

CM-IN-14360 (28 Feb 43) 0530Z cca

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From: Port of Spain BWI  
To: MILID  
No. 780, February 26, 1943  

Weather sky high broken wind 120 degrees 10 knots. Signed Pratt. Ceiling and visibility unlimited sea moderate remarks base of scattered clouds 1200 feet.

No Sig.

ACTION: G-2 Current

INFORMATION: CG AAF

CM-IN-13888 (27 Feb 43) 0807Z flw
From: Port of Spain BWI
To: Milid
No. 720, February 24th, 1943

Weather wind 90 degrees 18 to 20 knots ceiling and visibility unlimited Pratt sky 3 stroke 10 cumulus scattered coulds base 2000 feet sea choppy no remarks.

No Sig

Action: G-2

Information: GPD CG AAF

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CM-IN-12856 (25 Feb 43) 1438Z Law
From: POS BWI
To: Milid

No. 648 February 22, 1943

Angle of wind 120 degrees 18 knots ceiling and visibility unlimited sky 2/10 cumulus 3000 feet low scattered. Sgn Pratt. Sea moderate reports none.

No Sig

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: ORD CG AAF
By DBS

CM-IN-11659 (23 Feb 43) 0221Z cen
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From: Port of Spain
To: MILID Wash DC

No 632 February 21, 1943

Unlimited ceiling and visibility wind 60 degrees 16 knots sea calm.

No Sig

Action: G-2

Information: OPD E.O. 11682, Sec. 8(D) and 8(D) or (E)
CG AAF OSD letter, May 5, 1972

By DBS Date May 22, 1973

CM-IN-11218 (22 Feb 43) 0355Z ce

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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: MILID.

No. TSBC 617, February 20, 1943


Pratt

Action: G-2 (Curv)

Information: OPD
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OSD letter, May 4, 1972

By DBS Date: MAY 22, 1973

CM-IN-10654 (21 Feb 43) 1155 Z NWS
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Port of Spain BWI
To: MILID

No. TSBC 544, February 18, 1943

Sub nighted February 17 1440 North 6320 West. Daily periodic February 18. Wind 85 degrees 19 knots visibility unlimited sky 2 stroke 10 cumulus 2500 feet ceiling unlimited sea choppy.

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD CG AAF

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CH-IN-9648 (19 Feb 43) 0617Z ems
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From: POS BWI
To: Milid

No. TSBC 481 Feb 16, 1943

Wind 90 degrees 20 knots visibility 7 to 8 miles sky mix/10 cumulus 2000 feet ceiling 2000 feet sea choppy remarks hazy.

Praett

Action: G-2 - Curr.
Information: OPD CG AAF

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CM-IN-8782 (17 Feb 43) 2106 7 mvs

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From: Port of Spain BWI  
To: Milid  
No. TSBC 2118 Feb 7, 1943  

Sky 2 stroke cumulus sea moderate ceiling  
2500 feet wind 80 degrees 14 knots visibility  
30 miles.  

Pratt TSBC  
Action: G-2CUR.  
Information: CG AAF
From: Port of Spain BWI
To: Milid

No. TSBC 167 Feb 6, 1943

Ceiling and visibility unlimited 2 stroke
10 cumulus wind 60 degrees 20 knots choppy sea.

Pratt

Action: G-2 CURR.

Information: OPD
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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: Milid

TSBC 112, February 4, 1943

Sea choppy ceiling 1,000 feet visibility 4 miles
wind 70 degrees 20 knots sky 10 stroke 10 cumulus.

Pratt

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

CM-IN-2237 (5 Feb 43) 0354Z cen
From: POS SWI
To: Milid

No. TSBC 52 Feb 2 1943

Wind 65 degrees 28 knots visibility 3 to 7 miles sky 6/10 to 7/10 overcast ceiling 3000 feet sea rough remarks until 1300 Jowpr broken with heavy showers base down to 800 feet.

Pratt

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD
CG AAF

CM-IN-1339 (3 Feb 43) 1237Z ems
From: Port of Spain BWI
To: Milid

No. TSBC 831 Jan 31, 1943


Pratt

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD
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CM-IN-83 (1 Feb 43) 0332Z cen

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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: MILID

No. TSBC 638, January 25, 1943

At 1035Z plane sighted sub position 0730 north 57 west, daily report 26th. Visibility and ceiling unlimited wind 75 degrees 3 knots sky 7 stroke 10 cumulus.

Pratt

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INFORMATION: OPD
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From: POS BWI
To: Milid

No. TSBC 558 Jan 22 1943

Position 1130 north 6125 west 212240 Z sub sighted. Daily Peabody January 22nd. Wind 35 degrees 22 knots CY 2 stroke 10 cumulus sea choppy visibility and ceiling unlimited.

Pratt

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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: MILID
No. TSBC 447 Jan 18, 1943

Visibility and ceiling unlimited 1 stroke 10
cumulus 2000 feet to 3500 feet top wind 85 degrees
12 knots sea moderate. Daily periodic January 18th.
Sighted sub 17 1210Z position 0610 North 5616 West.

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CH-IN-8584 (1-19-43) 1212 Z MVS

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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: MIld
No. TSBC 368 January 15, 1943

Sea choppy visibility 8 miles ceiling unlimited wind 22 knots 70 to 120 degrees sky 7/10 cumulus broken remarks weather poor.

Pratt TSBC

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CM-IN-7030 (1-16-43) 0213Z ems
From: Port of Spain BWI
To: MILID
No TSBC 7 January 1, 1943

Wind eighty degrees sixteen knots visibility five to twenty five miles sky four stroke ten to seven stroke ten cumulus varying base of clouds twelve hundred feet sea rough many scattered rain showers. Daily periodic January first. Sub attacked by plane thirty one ten zero five Z ten thirty seven north sixty twenty seven west results uncertain. SS Trevorian sunk approximately nine miles off Galera Point Trinidad December twenty eight at zero four forty five Z some survivors landed here.

Pratt

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CM-IN-662 (1/3/43) 0953Z ce

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January 7, 1943

From: Miami Beach, Florida  WDGBI V AIC
To: AIC, Washington, D. C.
Number AIC 28-C

This is a paraphrase of Audior cable received toady from Military Attache Havana: "President Batista has accepted the resignation of the Cuban Minister of Education, Senor Ramos Vasconcelos, submitted on 6 January. Additional Cabinet changes not anticipated yet. New Minister of Education has not been appointed thus far. Signed Loustalot."

AIC Comment:
This change probably direct result of Vasconcelos' alleged attack on Batista. The Minister was quoted by the press to have stated that the purpose of Batista's trip to the United States was to secure our approval of a 2nd term as President which would be contrary to present Cuban constitution. When Batista asked him for explanation Vasconcelos denied making the statement. For Message Center distribution:

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(Com 1% Action CNO Info From NOB Trinidad)

So far unable to contact Marquis de Comillas by 
061545. Message from State to local Amcon indicates
State endeavoring through Embassy Madrid to remove
Spanish restriction against embarkation of passengers
at Trinidad. These restrictions may be reason for
failure to obtain passage confirmation from Havana
your 06125. Believe matter will clarify upon arrival
of ship. Ship normally remains in port 3 to 4 days.
Baggage already cleared. Will advise you when definite
arrangements are completed until which time suggest
passengers remain San Juan on short notice.

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AGENTS UNABLE TO STATE WHETHER SPACE AVAILABLE. WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT SHIP BY RADIO DIRECT, YOUR 66125. WILL ADVISE RESULTS WHEN KNOWN

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By DBS

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061541 see W2 (Markings)
COM TEN SENDS TO COM NOB TRINIDAD FOR ACTION AND VICE CNO FOR INFO.

SWISS CONSULAR AGENT HERE REPORTS UNABLE TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION THROUGH HAVANA OF AVAILABILITY OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ROBERT PARTY ON MARQUES DE COMILLAS. WE UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN REASON. CONTACT PHCALA AND NAVARRO TRINIDAD AGENT AND ENDEAVOR ASCERTAIN OF SPACE AVAILABLE FOR PARTY. AUTHORITY GRANTED IF NECESSARY TO CONTACT MARQUES DE COMILLA DIRECT. SWISS CONSULAR AGENT ADVISES ALL PAPERS IN ORDER INCLUDING SPANISH. WILL APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE PRACTICABLE BY VICE CNO. FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THIRTEEN ADULTS AND FOUR CHILDREN REQUIRED.

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COM TEN SENDS TO ACTION VICE CNO INFO NOB TRINIDAD.

ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS REQUESTED FROM VICHY ARRIVED TODAY AND AMPLIFIED FRENCH FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT ALL SAN JUAN EXPENSES AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS OF ROBERT PARTY LESS ADMIRAL AND AIDE BY 301735. EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLE DELAY IN ARRIVAL BRITISH VISAS WHICH ARE SAID TO BE EN ROUTE ALL INDICATIONS ARE PARTY LESS COBERT AND AIDE WILL BE ABLE DEPART TRINIDAD IN MARQUES DECOMILLAS SAILING ABOUT 9 OCTOBER UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED. PROPOSE FURNISH AIR TRANSPORTATION SAN JUAN TRINIDAD.

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SIR:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to Admiral Robert and his party in Puerto Rico.

At the request of the State Department a despatch was sent on 29 September to Admiral Cook in San Juan requesting certain information concerning Admiral Robert and his party and a copy of this despatch is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the reply received from Admiral Cook under date of 30 September.

In Admiral Cook's reply of 30 September he references his serials 0848 of 8 September and 0871 of 21 September. Admiral Cook's serial 0848 of 8 September with all of the enclosures was sent to the State Department on 14 September 1943 by the Navy Department. A copy of Admiral Cook's serial 0871 of 21 September is enclosed herewith.

In Admiral Cook's despatch of 30 September he requests authority from the Navy Department to transport the Robert party or parties and baggage by naval air or ship to the port of departure of the sailing of a Spanish ship after all arrangements including availability funds, etc., have been completed. He also advises the departure be not authorized until payment of expenses Normandie Hotel have been made. Subject to any requests the Department of State may desire to make in this matter, the Navy Department will authorize naval air or ship transportation as requested by Admiral Cook subject to clearance of the party by the Department of State.

Admiral Cook recommends that a State Department representative be sent to San Juan to take charge of the arrangements for the repatriation of the Robert party and to remain with them until final embarkation. The Navy Department strongly concurs in this recommendation.

Respectfully,

F. J. Hermes

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or 5
OSD letter, May 5, 1972

By DBS

By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/54
EFFECTS INCLUDING BAGGAGE OF PARTY THOROUGHLY SEARCHED
BY CUSTOMS ON ARRIVAL AND PHOTOSTATS OF PERTINENT PAPERS
SENT TO NAVY DEPARTMENT. SPANISH STEAMER MARQUES DE
COMILLAS SCHEDULED DEPART TRINIDAD 9 OCTOBER ON WHICH
PARTY HOPES TO SAIL SUBJECT TRANSPORTATION BY NAVY FROM
SAN JUAN TO TRINIDAD AND AVAILABILITY NECESSARY FUNDS
VISAS ETC NOT YET RECEIVED. UNABLE PREDICT AT PRESENT
WHETHER ROBERT AND ALICE WILL ACCOMPANY MAIN PARTY OR
WILL PROCEED SEPARATELY LATER.
SPECIFICALLY REQUEST DESPATCH AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT
ROBERT PARTY OR PARTIES AND BAGGAGE BY NAVAL AIR AND OR
SHIP TO PORT OF DEPARTURE OF FIRST SAILING SPANISH SHIP
AFTER ALL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING AVAILABILITY FUNDS
BRITISH VISAS AND ISSUANCE EXIT PERMITS HAVE BEEN
COMPLETED BUT DEFINITELY ADVISE THAT DEPARTURE BE NOT
AUTHORIZED UNTIL PAYMENT OF EXPENSES NORMAL HOTEI
HAVE BEEN MADE.
LACK OF ADVICE OR INFORMATION FROM STATE DEPARTMENT
HAS BEEN EMBARRASSING ESPECIALLY IN VIEW NAVY DEPARTMENT'S
121400 AUGUST. STRONGLY RECOMMEND REPRESENTATIVE STATE
DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED TO ACT BE SENT SAN JUAN TO TAKE
CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPATRIATION ROBERT PARTY
AND TO REMAIN WITH THEM UNTIL FINAL EMBARKATION.
The following despatch was received by the Navy Department from Admiral Cook dated 30 September 1943:

HAVE KEPT DEPARTMENT FULLY INFORMED ON ALL MATTERS KNOWN
LOCAL IN CONNECTION YOUR 292200 BUT WHOLE SITUATION HAS
BECOME CONFUSED DUE TO NUMBER OF AGENCIES INVOLVED AND
DELAYS IN OBTAINING DECISIONS. SEE MY SIGNALS 0981 OF
21 SEPTEMBER AND 0848 OF 8 SEPTEMBER. PARAGRAPH 6 OF
LATTER RECOMMENDED THE METHOD OF REPARATION TO WHICH
NO REPLY RECEIVED. IN ORDER ENABLE ROBERT AND PARTY MAKE
NECESSARY ADVANCE PREPARATIONS REGARDING VISAS FUNDS
ETC. THEY WERE INFORMED OF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS BUT
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WASHINGTON. ON 19 SEPTEMBER GOVERNOR PORTO IN CO INFORMED
HE HAD RECEIVED DESPATCH FROM DEPARTMENT INTERIOR TO
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ROBERT AND PARTY AND THAT HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE EXIT
PERMITS OF WHICH MESSAGE I ASSUMED NAVY DEPARTMENT HAD
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DECISION WHO WILL PAY SAN JUAN AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.
YESTERDAY OBTAINED INFORMATION LOCALLY THAT PARTY HAD
RECEIVED $10,000 FROM VICHY THROUGH LOCAL SWISS CONSULAR
AGENT TO PAY SAN JUAN AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES EXCEPT
ROBERT AND ALICE WHOSE EXPENSES IT WAS STATED WOULD BE
PAID BY UNITED STATES. VICHY WAS INFORMED THROUGH SWISS
CHANNELS BY EX GOVERNOR SORIN THAT AMOUNT WAS NOT
AND $15,000 ADDITIONAL WAS REQUESTED.
The following despatch was sent by the Navy Department to Admiral Cook dated 29 September 1943:

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT SWISS CONSULAR AGENT SAN JUAN HAS ARRANGED FOR ALL OF ROBERT PARTY EXCEPT ADMIRAL AND AIDE TO BE TRANSPORTED FROM SAN JUAN TO SAIL FROM TRINIDAD ON ABOUT 5 OCTOBER. PLEASE ADVISE CONCERNING THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND ALSO INFORM NAVY DEPARTMENT WHETHER EFFECTS OF ROBERT PARTY WERE EXAMINED ON ARRIVAL SAN JUAN.
HAVE KEPT DEPARTMENT FULLY INFORMED ON ALL MATTERS KNOWN LOCALLY IN CONNECTION YOUR 252a.2 BUT WHOLE SITUATION HAS BECOME CONFUSED DUE TO NUMBER OF AGENCIES INVOLVED AND DELAYS IN OBTAINING DECISIONS. SEE MY SERIALS $871 OF 21 SEPTEMBER AND $848 OF 6 SEPTEMBER. PARAGRAPHS 8 OF LATTER RECOMMENDED THE METHOD OF REPATRIATION TO WHICH NO REPLY RECEIVED. IN ORDER ENABLE ROBERT PARTY MAKE NECESSARY ADVANCE PREPARATIONS REGARDING VISAS FUNDS ETC THEY WERE INFORMED OF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS BUT SPECIFICALLY INFORMED ITS EXECUTION DEPENDED ON APPROVAL WASHINGTON. ON 19 SEPTEMBER GOVERNOR PORTO RICO INFORMED ME HE HAD RECEIVED DESPATCH FROM DEPARTMENT
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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/94
AUTHORIZED UNTIL PAYMENT OF EXPENSES NORMANDIE HOTEL HAVE BEEN MADE.

LACK OF ADVICE OR INFORMATION FROM STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN EMBARRASSING ESPECIALLY IN VIEW NAVY DEPARTMENT'S 121400 AUGUST. STRONGLY RECOMMEND REPRESENTATIVE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED TO ACT BE SENT SAN JUAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPATRIATION ROBERT PARTY AND TO REMAIN WITH THEM UNTIL FINAL EMBARKATION.

*REF SHOULD BE 29220*. INFO CONC. SWISS CONSULAR AGENT SAN JUAN ARRANGED FOR ROBERT PARTY EXCEPT ADMIRAL & AIDE SAIL FROM TRINIDAD OCT 3 APPROX.

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E.O. 11662, Sec. 3(E) and 5(C)
GSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS, Date 10-00

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/4/84
INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT SS-188 CONSULAR AGENT SAN JUAN HAS ARRANGED FOR ALL OF ROBERT PARTY EXCEPT ADMIRAL AND AIDE TO BE TRANSPORTED FROM SAN JUAN TO SAIL FROM TRINIDAD ON ABOUT 9 OCTOBER. PLEASE ADVISE CONCERNING THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND ALSO INFORM NAVY DEPARTMENT WHETHER EFFECTS OF ROBERT PARTY WERE EXAMINED ON ARRIVAL SAN JUAN.

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COMCARIBSEAFRON SENDS TO VCNO FOR ACTION

AT THE REQUEST OF ADMIRAL ROBERT THE FOLLOWING Dispatch was transmitted by the Swiss Consular Agent San Juan to French Ambassador Berne Switzerland on 17th September.

"POUR AMIRAL BARD AMBASSADEUR DE FRANCE A BERNE.
MERCI POUR MESSAGE FAMILIAL. RECONNAISSANT ME FAIRE SAVOIR TELEGRAPH QUMENT MEME VOIE SI NOTRE GOUVERNEMENT NE VOIT PAS POUR MOI MEME DE CONTRE INDICATION A CE QUE JE RENTRE EN FRANCE QUAND CELA ME SERA POSSIBLE. J'ATTACHERAI DU PRIX A VOTRE AVIS PERSONNEL SIGNORE AMIRAL ROBERT."

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AIRMAILGRAM

REFER AIRMAILGRAMS 11752 861210 861215 861217 86129 CONCERNING HOPPENOT BACK LENOIR CHARVET VILAREIN Raulin. These passengers will travel by air instead of CRUISER BARFLEUR. REFER AIRMAILGRAM 861229 CONCERNING BENECH. This officer has been delayed in FORT-DE-FRANCE and will proceed later.

NOTE: RECEIVE P/C MAILGRAM - RECLASSIFIED SECRET.

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E.O. 11653, Sec. 3(b) and Sec. 3(c) OGD letter, May 1, 1943

MAY 22, 1943

171121
TO DATE ADMIRAL ROBERT HAS CONSISTENTLY INFORMED REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS COMMAND HE DOES NOT DESIRE RETURN TO FRANCE AS LONG AS PRESENT CONDITIONS EXIST THERE.

TODAY WHEN INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION YOUR 15182, HE STATED HE INTENDS TO RETURN TO FRANCE AS SOON AS HE CAN OBTAIN REASONABLE ASSURANCES THROUGH THE VICHY REPRESENTATIVE IN SWITZERLAND OF IMMUNITY FROM REPRISALS AND THAT HE PROPOSES TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD THAT END VIA SWISS CONSULAR AGENT SAN JUAN. BOTH ADMIRAL ROBERT AND LIEUT. BOUTINI STATE THAT THEY DID NOT INITIATE OR KNOW WHO DID INITIATE REQUEST FOR BRITISH VISAS TO FRANCE VIA TRINIDAD FOR THESE 2 INDIVIDUALS MADE TO SWISS LEGATION WASHINGTON BY DISPATCH BY SWISS CONSULAR
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

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AGENT SAN JUAN ON 7 SEPTEMBER.

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OSD letter, May 4, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 22 1973

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STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISED BY SWISS LEGATION ADMIRAL ROBERT AND AIDE DESIRE RETURN TO FRANCE. ADVISE.
HENRI HOPPENOT BORN ON 25 OCTOBER 1894 AND IS RETURNING TO UNITED STATES FROM MARTINIQUE WHERE HE HAS BEEN THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION IN NORTH AFRICA IN CHARGE OF FRENCH ANTILLES. INTENDS TO TRAVEL VIA FRENCH AUXILIARY CRUISER BARBELE TO SAN JUAN THENCE BY AIR TO UNITED STATES. ADDRESS WHILE IN UNITED STATES CARE FRENCH MILITARY WASH DC. MR HOPPENOT DOES NOT HAVE PASSPORT AND WHEN ASKED BY THE CONSUL GENERAL TO FILL OUT NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR VISA RETURNED THEM WITHOUT DOING SO STATING IT WAS NOT NECESSARY AS HE HAD SPECIAL DOCUMENTS TO COVER HIS TRAVELS. NOTHING IS KNOWN REGARDING MR HOPPENOT POLITICAL FEELINGS CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES BUT ON 2 OCCASIONS KNOWN PERSONALLY TO NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER MR HOPPENOT REFUSED TO FURNISH LEGITIMATE INFORMATION. HE REFUSED TO PERMIT CENSORSHIP LIAISON OFFICER INDIES WITH THE UNITED STATES SIMILAR TO AMERICAN BRITISH
DUTCH AGREEMENT AND REFUSED SUPPLY NAMES OF ARMY AND NAVAL PERSONNEL OF PRO VICHY LEANINGS WHO LEFT MARTINIQUE ON CRUISER JEANNE D'ARC FOR NORTH AFRICA. STATES TRIP IS PERMANENT VISIT.

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SIR:

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning the presence of Admiral Robert and party in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

A despatch has been received from Vice Admiral A. B. Cook, the Commander Caribbean Sea Frontier, in paraphrase as follows:

"The complete lack of funds for even the simplest necessities of life imposes a privation on Admiral Robert and party that should not be permitted to continue. It is urgently recommended that the Navy Department take such measures as will insure immediate action by the State Department."

Secretary Knox discussed this matter with Secretary Hull on the telephone this morning.

Respectfully,

A.D. Struble
Captain, U.S.N.
By direction

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

CC: Cominich
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OEO letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 2, 1972

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E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
THE PRIVATION IMPOSED ON ROBERT PARTY BY COMPLETE LACK OF FUNDS FOR EVEN SIMPLEST NECESSITIES OF LIFE SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE. MY 06231 AND 111515, YOUR 121455. IT IS URGENTLY RECOMMENDED THAT DEPARTMENT TAKE SUCH MEASURES AS WILL ENSURE IMMEDIATE ACTION BY STATE DEPARTMENT.
YOUR 111515 HAS BEEN REFERRED TO STATE DEPT FOR CONSIDERATION. AS THIS IS A STATE DEPT MATTER YOU SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE STATE DEPT.

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By DBS Date MAY 22 1973

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/1994
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MY #62831. UNDERSTAND FROM HOPPEN THAT U.S.
IS TO DEFRAY EXPENSES ROBERT AND PARTY. PRO-
POSE CONDUCT SURVEY OF EXPENSES PAST AND FOR
FUTURE FOR YOUR APPROVAL. IN MEANTIME PARTY
IN BAD STRAIGHTS ORDINARY EXPENSES. STRONGLY
RECOMMEND SEND $12,000.00 FOR IMMEDIATE DISBURSE-
MENT ACCRUED HOTEL BILL AND TO CARRY ALONG UNTIL
FIXED SETTLEMENT MADE.

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

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the President Admiral Hoover was directed on July 7 to communicate certain conditions to Admiral Robert contingent upon his relinquishing his authority in the French Antilles to a Frenchman approved by the Government of the United States. In accordance with these instructions Admiral Robert was informed in part as follows:

"The United States will provide transportation for Admiral Robert and his entourage to a United States port after which they will be given asylum".

Mr. Happenot relieved Admiral Robert on the 14th of July and Admiral Robert and his party left Port-de-
France in the TIRKIDE for Puerto Rico on the 16th of July, arriving in San Juan on the 16th.

The Navy Department has kept the State Department constantly informed of all information available concerning Admiral Robert and his party in San Juan, Puerto Rico. A despatch has been received under date of 6 August from Admiral Hoover to the effect that

"Admiral Robert desires information as to who assumes responsibility for the living expenses of himself and party in Puerto Rico".

In view of the considerable time that has elapsed since Admiral Robert and his party arrived at San Juan, Puerto Rico, it is requested that the Secretary of State give this matter early consideration and inform the Navy Department of such reply as the Secretary may desire to have Admiral Hoover deliver to Admiral Robert.

Respectfully,

(S) JAMES FORRESTAL
Acting

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

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(Sends to ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE and VICE CNO. ALUSNOB pass to HOPPENOT)

ROBERT DESIRES INFORMATION AS TO WHO ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY LIVING EXPENSES HIMSELF AND PARTY PUERTO RICO

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FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, CHIEF OF STAFF
CAPTAIN MAGRUDER SENDS, ACTION VICE CNO
INFO CHIEF CABLE CENSOR WASHN. FROM COMCARISSEAFRON

PRESS STORY MCCABE TO COLLIERS RELAYED CABCEN
SAN JUAN TO CABCEN NEW YORK JULY 30 REFERRING
FRENCH ADMIRAL BATTETS VISIT MARTINIQUE NOT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH FACTS AND CONSIDERED
INADVISABLE RELEASE.

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By DBS Date MAY 2 1373

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/1944
MY DIS 28 1611 FRENCH NAVY NOW SAYS AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROBERT AND HOPPENOTT AND FRENCH WASHINGTON THAT DISSATISFIED ARMY NAVY ELEMENT GIVEN UNTIL 31 JULY TO DECIDE ALLEGIENCE THEREFORE COMMENCING 1 AUGUST GLAD TO HAVE SHIPS INSPECTED.
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STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING DESIRABILITY LEAVING ADMIRAL ROBERT AND AIDE IN SAN JUAN ON PAROLE WITH FREEDOM TO CIRCULATE AROUND ENTIRE CITY X COMINCH TALKS X THEY DO NOT WISH MATTER DISCUSSED WITH ROBERT X PRESUME STATE WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE ALLOWANCE FOR HIS UP-KEEP X COMMENT
FRENCH NAVAL MISSION REQUESTS
INFORMATION NUMBER IF ANY FRENCH
NAVAL PERSONNEL WHO ESCAPED FROM
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L. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NR. 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/24/66
URDIS 271338. ACCORDING TO FRENCH CREWS ON NAVAL VESSELS NOT YET UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL NEW AUTHORITIES DISCIPLINE WEAK AND TO AVOID UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WITH ELLISON ABOARD COMMANDER FRENCH NAVAL FORCES REFUSED ALLOW HIM INSPECT. ELLISON ARRIVES OPNAV 28; MANY NAVY OBJECT APPEARANCE LORRAINE CROSS ON ARMY OFFICERS WHO APPEAR BE DIRECTING AFFAIRS MALICE SAYS HAPPENOT NOT INCLINED ORDER REMOVAL CROSS AS PROBLEM DIFFICULT. REFER MALICE Dispatch STATE NUMBER 223 DATE 26 JULY PARA 3.
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YOUR 2717°7. SUBJECT HOPPENOT'S APPROVAL CAPTAIN ROQUE'S DEPARTURE AUTHORIZED BY STATE AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS. BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION INSTRUCTING ITS REPRESENTATIVES SAN JUAN BY CABLE TO PERMIT DEPARTURE.

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COMINCH...16...NAVAIDE...FILE.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS
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TEXT

REFER MY 21222 LAST PARAGRAPH.

FRENCH NAVAL AUTHORITIES INFORMED

ELLISON NOT ADVISABLE VISIT NAVAL SHIPS AT PRESENT DUE UNSETTLED CONDITION CREWS.

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TEXT:

THIS IS HICOM X COMCARIB SENDS COMINCH FOR ACTION ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE FOR INFO.

YOUR 231391 DISTURBING ELEMENT IS NAVAL PERSONNEL. SHOULD BE GOTTEN AWAY FROM ISLANDS. RECOMMEND RETURN PARTS AND SEND EMILE BERTIN AND JEAN D'ARC TO UNITED STATES EARLY DATE.

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*From Malice*

**SS**

Your 171724* NY 19154E** QUOTE HOPPEST

Desires Robert and Deboutiny proceed

US Soonest possible movers must go

North Africa direct first opportunity

Date to be indicated later. Desire others

go France. Referred Algiers SORIN LETESSON

Casting families being sent San Juan.

First opportunity unquote Malice. Informing

State as above asking release funds for

Expenses San Juan be expedited.

*Sealed Secret*

**NOT IN NOR. WILL BE REQUESTED IF NECESSARY**

**SHORT**

E. O. 11453, Sec. 100 and 720 or 30

COD letter, May 1, 1973

By DJS

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ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE 21222 A D I M I R A L F E N A R D HAS U R G E N T Y REQUESTED PARTS BE SENT FORT DE FRANCE STATING THAT LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH NAVAL PERSONNEL CAUSING DISCUSSION ASHORE. COMMENT.

COPY TO:
OP-13 (ORIGINATOR)
NAVRAFT

PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION.
TOR NCR 2152/22

OP-13...... OP-16...... NAVRAFT.
FOLLOWING RECEIVED JULY 21 124 PM FROM FORT DE FRANCE
DATED 7 JULY 21 NOON, NO 243
IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE FRENCH TO RESUME FURNISHING
SUPPLIES TO THE ANTILLES FROM PORTS IN THE WESTERN
HEMISPHERE, THE GUADALOUPE SHOULD BE RELEASED TO
THEM TOMORROW AFTER IT HAS BEEN UNLOADED. WILL THE
DEPARTMENT BE ABLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH
RELEASE?
SINCE THE ISLANDS ARE SO IN NEED OF SUPPLIES A SHIP
OF 7,000 OR 8,000 TONS CARGO CAPACITY IS NEEDED TO
MAKE TWO OR THREE JOURNEYS TO GULF PORTS FOR HEAVY
CARGO, ESPECIALLY MACHINERY, COAL, AND CEMENT.
AFTER UNLOADING THE OREGON COULD BE UTILIZED; HOW-
EVER, THIS WOULD INTERFERE WITH SHIPMENTS OF SUGAR
TO NORTH AFRICAN PORTS. WASHINGTON PREFERENCES WHICH
ALTERNATIVE?
MALIGE AMERICAN CONSUL

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FILE

TOR NCR 1251/22

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State Dept. letter, 1-11-72
By [Signature], Date MAY 22 1973
JEANNE DARC ARRIVED FROM GUADALOUPE WHERE POPULATION DEMANDED HER DEPARTURE. LAMBERT MUCH DISTURBED NON RECEIPT PARTS FOR SHIPS. DESIRES PARTS SEND THIS SHIP STATES IMMEDIATELY, SAYS CREW UNDER CONTROL BUT DIVIDED ALLEGIANCE WHICH VISIT NORTHERN YARD WILL CURE FOR BATTLE.

YOUR 171821 CONDITIONS NOT SATISFACTORY OPINION ALUSNOB. SOME ARMY UNSETTLED BESIDES FAILURE TO ORGANIZE NEW ADMINISTRATION QUICKLY. SAILORS STILL FORT SAINT LOUIS.

13 ACTION

COMINCH 16 NAVADE FILE
MAYA.MISSAG(

RDC SANJUAN

RECEIVED BY
21 JULY 1943

TOR CODEROOM

DECIDED BY

OBERHOLTZER

PARAPHRASED BY

ROBINSON

ROUTED BY

MAYCOM. YOUR 191930 I SEE NO OBJECTION

*SEE COMINCH 191930, NCR 935. CONFIDENTIAL

ACTION COMINCHSEAFRON

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ALUSNO3 MARTINIQUE'S 181256: COMMENT.

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Paraphrase of State Department message for information of War Department:

From: Fort de France
To: Secretary of State
Number 196, July 17, 1943

Please see my telegram of July 15, no. 192.

Conditions in both islands are still calm. Any discontent that prevails, noticeably only in case of metropolitan, is modified by proclamation of Hoppenot as well as by his letter to Robert, summaries of both of which were contained in my telegram no. 197 of today which will be followed by a fuller explanation by the next pouch. Large agriculturists are continuing their aloof attitude pending further events. Followers of Rimbaud are dissatisfied with maintenance of economic director of Lenoira. This morning unloading of relief ships was started.

Approximately one third of the naval officers have to date shown willingness to support the new authorities; however, there has been a much better response from the sailors. Expecting the officers, the group at Fort St Louis is gradually disintegrating. There are to be sent to North Africa such adherents to the new authorities who, for one reason or another, are unassimilable.

Town councils and mayors, including several at Fort de France, are being reinstated by Hoppenot, who expects also within the next week to reinstate each island legislature. Hoppenot is going to Guadeloupe sometime early next week being carried there by the Terrible, to accept formal admission thereof, a step, destined to thwart Valentino, which has been urged by Acting Governor Poirier. He will be accompanied by representatives of AP and UP. Hoppenot also is setting up commission to abrogate objectionable decrees issued by Vichy.

Confronted with the problem of inventorying gold, an action which would take many weeks, he accepted records from the Bank of France custodian (the custodian

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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340 WJ (Martinique)
arrived here with the gold) as a basis for discharging responsibility which could be attributed to Robert. Following an investigation, Hoprenot is convinced there is no flight of bank credits of the type suspected in Washington.

Parts of the immobilized units were scheduled to arrive here next Monday on the Terrible, but our Navy authorities presently informed Hickey that this must depend upon further developments of the situation locally. One small American anti-submarine craft is patrolling the bay here and a submarine has arrived from San Juan next week. Once again submarines are active in the Caribbean and are expected to put in an appearance here again.

Efforts are being made by the new authorities to arm and dispatch under local escort the Sagittaire and Oregon loaded with sugar to Trinidad before the end of July; they will join a convoy to North Africa upon reaching Trinidad.

Melige

NOTE: Reference not identified in WDCMC.

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD
REPORT RDO SAN JUAN
RELEASED BY
DATE 18 JULY 1949
TOR CODE ROOM 172268
DECODED BY RIEH/NORRISSEY
PARAPHRASED BY SCRUGGS

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Lt. Hatch 171721 NCR 7731

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(ACTION ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE FOR M HOPPENOT INFO VICE CNO)

ROBERT REQUESTS FAMILIES OF CASTAIGNORIN AND
LET ESKOK ALSO VIDIL MARCHE AND WIFE BE SENT
TO SAN JUAN JOIN THIS GROUP. I HAVE NO AUTHORITY
IN MATTER. IF SENT WILL RECEIVE THEM SAME AS THE
OTHERS. NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE ABOUT PAYMENT
EXPENSES HERE.

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ORD letter, May 1, 1975
By DBS Date MAY 22, 1973

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ADMIRAL ROBERT AND PARTY ARRIVED SAN JUAN.
LIVE IN NORMANDIE HOTEL. SIC TRANSIT GLORIA
MUNDI.
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"PLEASE FORWARD FOLLOWING IN FRENCH:-

PUE LA CROISEU GLOIRE DE CAPITAINE DEVAIS BEAULAMBERT A COMMANDANT GLOIRE LA TRINIDAD.

A PRESENTENTE AVEC AUTHORITIES AMERICAIN ES LA TRINIDAD APPAREILLE LE PLUS TOT POSSIBLE POUR NEWYORK STOP PREVENEX MISSION NAVAL WASHINGTON PAB INTERMEDIARE AUTHORITIES AMERICAIN ES DE VOTRE DEPART ET DE L'HEURE PROBABLE DE VOTRE ARRIVEE A NEWYORK. STOP. RENDEZ MOI COMPTE PAR MEME VOIX."  

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161422
CONSUL GENERAL MALIGE, MISS WEBB, HENRY WAEGELEIN
OF LEND-LEASE, JOE DYLAN OF ASSOCIATED PRESS,
CHARLES MCCABE OF UNITED PRESS ARRIVED TODAY.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMCARGOSEAFRON

RELEASED BY: 

DATE: 15 JULY 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 1513

DECODED BY: NICHOLS

PARAPHRASED BY: DE LANNAY

ROUTED BY: LT HATCH

15147 NCR 6282

OCCUPANT: HICOM.

URLIGU ATI VAGALIN*PROCEEDING FORT DE FRANCE TODAY.

*AS RECEIVED

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/46
CALLED HOPPENOT THIS MORNING SAYS TERRIBLE LEAVES TONIGHT 15TH FOR PUERTO RICO WITH ROBERT PARTY NAMES LATER WILL PERMIT DEPARTURE ELSEWHERE THOSE DESIRING. BENECH REPLACED LELOUP. NICOL RESIGNED YESTERDAY. CITY QUIET DECORATED HOLIDAY.

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DECODED BY CONNORS
PARAPHRASED BY PERRY
ROUTED BY SOBEL

MR. HOPPENOT ASSUMED POWER 14 JULY.

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ON MY ADVICE AND AT REQUEST
M HOPPENOT ANN PLACING 1800 FT
ANTI-TORPEDO NET ACROSS ENTRANCE
CADENG HARBOR FORT DE FRANCE.

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DOMINICAN GOVT. REQUESTS PROMPT ADVICE WHEN TRADE RESTRICTIONS WITH MARTINIQUE ARE LIFTED.

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MIL 101

By RT, NARA, Date: 4/12/94
FRENCH MISSION ARRIVED 1240Z  NOW ADMIRALTY

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BY 122145 AFTER CONSULTATION WITH STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE COMCARIBSEAFRON AUTHORIZED SEND FOOD CHIPS MARTINIQUE AND GUADELOUPE.

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ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE 131341 PLEASE FURNISH ALUSNOB WITH NECESSARY INFORMATION.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1973

CON...
ADMIRAL ROBERT NOTIFIED. REQUEST TIME OF ARRIVAL HOPPENOT AND NAMES OTHERS WITH HIM. IF BY PLANE REQUEST NOOR BLOY NEAR PAN-AIR DOCK INSIDE CARRIER POINT.

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COOINCH...NAVAIDE...49...10/11...20G....

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SIGNED HENRI HOPPENOT"
FOOD AND SUPPLIES IN SS CHIRIPOPO AND MV GUADALOUP will be handled in Martinique by representative of State Dept, Mr. Wegelein of Lend Lease also being sent to San Juan by air. The State and Lend Lease representatives will arrange agreement with local French government for payment of goods at cost plus 10% operations charge and for reasonable ceiling prices by local retailers. Ships are under charter to NTs and freight charges will not be made. While you are authorized as a matter of military necessity to furnish relief supplies and medicines without cost any such distribution should be limited. Despatch information will be sent.

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WHEN DECISION TO SEND SHIPS TO MARTINIQUE AND GUADALOUPE IS REACHED BY STATE DEPT.

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FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVES FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE LIBERATION MONSIEUR HOPPEHOT, CAPTAIN LAMBERT, COLONEL DE CHEVIGNE, COMMISSARY SATRAT, MONSIEUR CHARREL, SERGEANT PAULY AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RAULIN IN COMPANY WITH LEND LEASE EMPLOYEE HENRY P. WAGGELEIN EN ROUTE SAN JUAN EXPECT DEPART WASHINGTON VIA NAVY LOCKHEED PLANE 2000 12 JULY. UNDESIRABLE PERMIT DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION BE SUBMITTED CENSORSHIP AND CUSTOMS INSPECTION. REQUEST CLEARANCES BE OBTAINED AND TRAVEL EXPEDITED AND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES. * 

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NL-101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO COMMANDING OFFICER
TERRIBLE FROM ADMIRAL FENARD.
TENEZ-VOUS PRET A APPAREILLER POUR MISSION
PREVUE A PARTIR DE MAIRDI TREIZE JUILLET HUIT
HEURES.

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16...COMINCH...NAVAIDE...FILE.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1977
By DS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM ALUSNOB MARTINTIQUE

RELEASED BY 12 JULY 1943

DATE 2934/12

TOR CODED BY FALLON

DECODED BY ROONEY

TO ACTION CNO

INFORMATION CONCARIBSEAFRON

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT COMDR FUSSELMAN 121528 NCR 4562

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ADMIRALTY REPORTS CREW EMIL HUBERT IN FEARING SABOTAGE DEEP WATER REFUSED UNDOCK SHIP AFTER FLOODING. SHIP AGAIN ON KEEL BLOCKS. ROBERT WORRIED ASKS RANKING FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER COME IF HOPPE NOT DELAYED. CALM BOTH ISLANDS.

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16 COMINCH... NAVAIDE....

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By LDS Date MAY 22, 1973

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ATMIRALTY HAS NO INFORMATION GUADALOUPE AND UNEASY SAYS INCOMPREHENSIBLE NO ACTION HOPENOT, URGES CLOIRE AND TERRIBLE BE WITHIN CALL NEARBY. FEELING POPULATION ALGIERS COMMITTEE NOT INTERESTED SEVERE SAYS THAT COMMITTEES RESPONSIBILITY IF BLOODSHED NOW. TENSION INCREASING. ROBERT CANNOT DEPEND ARMED FORCES SUPPRESS SERIOUS DISORDERS.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1973
By DBS Date MAY 2 2 1973
HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING FROM HAZELTON DATED 10TH

"HAVE HAD NO DEALINGS VALENTINO. HE INFORMED VIDI
AND HE TODAY DEMANDS TRANSFER GOVERNMENT TO HIM NOON
11TH AS PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. SAID HE WILL NOT
WAIT ARRIVAL NEW AUTHORITIES AND APPOINTMENT GOVERNOR
BY COMMITTEE WILL BE OPPOSED BY FORCE. HE ADDRESSED
CROWD 1500 LAST NIGHT. AM EXPECTING TROUBLE."

I ANSWERED HAZELTON AS FOLLOWS " WHAT FOLLOWING HAS
VALENTINO. SEE VIDI, NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIGH COMIS-
SIONER UNDER DIRECT CHARGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND NOTHING SHOULD INTERFERE. VALENTINO
WILL GET FINGERS BURNED IF HE STARTS ANYTHING. YOUR
MESSAGE REPEATED WASHINGTON."

(SECRET)

[Signature]

O. 11458, Sec. 3(D) or 5(D) or 8

May 4, 1972

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DELIBER FOLLOWING TO MAJOR PONTON AT PORT CASKIES. DES RECEPION DE TELEGRAMME RALLIEZ
PORTO RICO OU VOUS TROUVEZ, DELEGATION FRANCAISE POUR MARTINIQUE MAR 13
TRENZINE JUILLET SIGNE DE CHEVIGNE FRENCH NAVAL MISSION

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
HAVE HAD NO DEALINGS VALENTINO, HE INFORMED VIDIL AND HE TODAY DEMANDS TRANSFER GOVT TO HIM NOON 11TH AS PRES EXEC COUNCIL, SAID WILL NOT WAIT ARRIVAL NEW AUTHORITIES AND APPOINTMENT GOVERNOR BY COMMITTEE WILL BE OPPOSED BY FORCE. HE ADDRESSED CROWD 1500 LAST NIGHT. AN EXPECTING TROUBLE.
ADMITY REPORTS DEMONSTRATION LAST NIGHT GUADALOUPE VALENTINO NOW GUADALOUPE TO START TROUBLE. VALENTINO TELEGRAPHED HAZLETON INTENDED ASSUME HIS RIGHTFUL FUNCTIONS. VIDIL FULLY INFORMED. HAVE INFORMED HAZLETON NOT DEAL WITH VALENTINO. ADMITY NOW RECOMMENDS GLOIRE STAND BY ST LUCIA.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44
ADMIRALTY RECOMMENDS GLOIRE COME MARTINIQUE QUENARDEL UNEASY POSSIBLE EVENTS BASTILLE DAY
ALL QUIET.
THE FOLLOWING FROM ROBERT.

"I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT AT MY REQUEST THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO TAKE URGENT STEPS REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND THE DELEGATION OF SUCH PAYMENTS BY THE INTERMEDIARY. IF THAT IS NECESSARY OF A NEUTRAL GOVERNMENT TO BE APPOINTED IN FAVOR OF PERSONNEL WHO WILL NOT ACCEPT SERVING UNDER THE NEW AUTHORITY WHETHER THEY SHOULD STAY HERE, WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE SENT TO NORTHERN AFRICA OR TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY. BEFORE MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS I WOULD NEED TO HAVE THE ASSURANCE FROM THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THAT ALL FACILITIES FOR PERMITTING THE PAYMENTS WILL BE GRANTED REGARDLESS OF THEIR
LENGTH OF SUCH RESIDENCE. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE A REPLY TO THIS EXTREMELY URGENT QUESTION.

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FOLLOWING FROM ROBERT TO HICKEY "AFTER HAVING READ THE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ESPECIALLY PARAGRAPH 6 I ASK THAT MOSSIEUR HENRI HOPPENOT COME TO FORT DEFRANCE AND IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME SO THAT I MAY TURN OVER MY CHARGE DIRECTLY TO HIM". REQUEST DATE OF ARRIVAL.

ALUSNOB RECOMMENDS GLOIRE ARRIVE SAME TIME ALSO LONGAUD AND LEBEL AS AIDES.

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ADMIRALTY RECOMMENDS VERY STRONGLY THAT
SENIOR FRENCH ARMY OFFICER ACCOMPANY NEWMAN
TO CONSOLIDATE ARMY REESTABLISH DISCIPLINE
COLONEL LEBEL MENTIONED ALSO DESIRABLE HAVE
NAVAL LIEUTENANT MASSY FORMERLY HERE CONTACT
JUNIOR NAVAL OFFICERS. ROBERT NOW KNOWS
PETAIN UNDER DURESS SINCE NOVEMBER UNABLE
ISSUE ORDERS AS GERMANS ABSOLUTE CONTROL
COMMUNICATIONS. LETTER SMUGGLED FROM FRANCE
TO BENECH POSTED LISBON HAD THIS.

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(S) letter, May 1, 1972
Date: MAY 22, 1973
AIR MAILGRAM

SEVERE REQUESTS SEND FOLLOWING FORT DE FRANCE DATED 7 JULY 1943, "COMITE FRANCAIS LIBERATION ALCaR TOUPEES DISSIDENTS RESTENT CAMPEES ENARMES, DANS MILIEU MARINE RUMEURS CIRCULENT POUR SADOTAGE NAVIRES MALGRE RECOM-
MENDATION AMIRAL. POPULATION INQUIETE DE VOTRE SILENCE, MOINDRE INCIDENT PEUT PROVOQUER GRAVE COLLISION REN-
NOUXLONS AVIS DONNE POUR ARRIVEE D’EXTRÊME URGENCE NOUVELLES AUTORITÉS FRANCAISES RETARD ENGAGE VOS
RESPONSABILITÉS SEVERE DEPUTE PRÉSIDENT" RECOMMEND DELAY THIS TELEGRAM UNTIL CONDITIONS SETTLED
MARTINIQUE.

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By DBS Date MAY 2, 1973
ROBERT ISSUED POSITIVE WRITTEN ORDERS LEOUP YESTERDAY ALL SHIPS MUST BE SAFE-GUARDED AND NOT DAMAGED NOW OR LATER AND NOTIFIED VICHY HE WAS UNDER OBLIGATION NO LONGER COMMUNICATE.

REFER MY Ø71337. AM INFORMED NO BOMBS OR MINES ON SHIPS NEVERTHELESS ADMIRALTY WORRIED POSSIBLE FANATICS.
ALTHOUGH PROMISED WAIT RESULT HOOVER ROBERT DEVELOPMENTS EMISSARY LOCAL COMMITTEE WENT DOMINICA SENT CABLE DE GAULLE. THIS MAY COMPLICATE AFFAIRS U.S. ORDER AVOID 2 APPOINTEES PRESENCE RANKING FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER AT LEAST TEMPORARILY SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED. ARMY IMPATIENT AT DELAY AND MAKING THREATS TO FIGHT. SITUATION GROWING TENSE.

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FOR ACTION TO COMINCH FROM COMCARIB. ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE HAS FOR INFO BY OTHER MEANS.

MY 041719. ROBERT WANTS TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE GETTING ANY MORE ORDERS FROM VICHY. WITH STAGE ALL SET TO GET ROBERT OUT PLEASE GET EARLY ACTION BEFORE ARRANGEMENTS DISRUPTED AGAIN.
MACHINERY PARTS FOR FRENCH VESSELS AT MARTINIQUE GUADELOUPE ARE TO BE
RETIRED UNDER DIRECT CONTROL COMMANDER CARRIER SEA FRONTIER UNTIL SPECIFIC
DIRECTIVES CONCERNING THEM ARE ISSUED BY COMINGH
RECOMMEND REPLACEMENT ARRIVE SAME DAY AS
DEPARTURE ADMIRAL ROBERT PREFERABLY INTERVAL
FEW HOURS, ALSO THAT CRUISER CLODIE PROCEED
ST. LUCIA OR DOMINICA THAT NEW FRENCH COMMISSIONER
JOIN HER THERE AND ARRIVE MARTINIQUE AS INDICATED.

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REFERENCE ALUSNOB NO. 138-47. MONOGRAPH NO 207-48 MR SEVERE, EX-DEPUTY OF FRANCE FROM MARTINIQUE HAS ASKED THE NAVAL OBSERVER TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FORWARDED:

"COUITE FRANCAIS LIBERATION NATIONALE ALCER MALGNE INTERDIXTION FORWELLE AUTORITES ET DEPLOIEMENT EXTRAORDINAIRE FORCES GENDARMERIE MARINE ARME GRANDE MANIFESTATIONS EST PERCE AIGOURDHUI POUR AFFIRMER VOLonte POPULATION REJOINDRE EMPIRE ET PARTICIPER A LIBERATION NATIONALE STOP CROSSE FRACTION MARTE ARME SYMPATHISANTE COLONEL QUENADEL SUITE CONFLIT AVEC AMIRAL AUX ARRETS SERAIT DISPOSE REJOINDRE AVEC FORCES SI RECEIT UN NOT GENERAL CIRAUD STOP URGENT INTERVENIR POUR EVITER TROUBLES TRAGIQUES SEVERE DEPUTE"

A FREE TRANSLATION OF THIS TELEGRAM FOLLOWS:

"IN SPITE OF FORMAL NOTICE BY THE AUTHORITIES AND AN EXTRA DEPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES OF"

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GENDARMS AND THE NAVY A LARGE VOLUNTARY DEMONSTRATION OF THE POPULATION WAS HELD JUNE 24TH TO REAFFIRM THEIR WISH TO REJOIN THE EMPIRE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL LIBERATION. A LARGE FRACTION OF THE ARMY AND NAVY SYMPATHIZES WITH COLONEL QUARENDEL FOLLOWING HIS CONFLICT WITH THE ADJUTANT AND WILL BE DISPOSED TO REPLY WITH FORCE TO HIS SENTENCE OF ARREST IF WORD IS RECEIVED FROM GENERAL CIRAUD. URGENT TO INTERVENE IN ORDER TO AVOID TRAGEDY.

ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE

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This is Hicom. Concarib sends to Cominch for action.

Your $21756 Food situation Bad Robert and all groups agree new regime must come quickly avoid bloodshed rioting. Army Navy Civil groups desire as new Commissioner First Choice Rear Admiral Longquad Second Choice Battet. Navy does not favor Battet. Robert will definitely leave on Barfleur a day prior arrival new Commissioner and go San Juan or other United States Post as directed upon notification United States Agreement with following similar to Greenslade arrangement and handled preferably by Admiral Hoover to save time. Robert asks that
UNITED STATES GUARANTEE: (1) FRENCH SOVEREIGNTY. (2) NON INTERVENTION FOREIGN ARMED FORCES. (3) INTEGRITY GOLD NOW PORT DESAIX. (4) FOOD SUPPLIES COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AND RENEWAL LICENSES AT ANTIILLES EXPENSE AS BEFORE. (5) MERCHANTS VESSELS REMAIN FRENCH PROPERTY. ASKS UNITED STATES TO USE INFLUENCE WITH NEW ANTIILLES REGIME TO GUARANTEE (1) PROTECTION PEOPLE AND GOODS AGAINST REPRISALS ACCOUNT PRIOR OPINIONS AND ACTS. (2) RIGHT OF OPTION REPATRIATION TO FRENCH UNDER OUR SUPERVISION. (3) NON MOBILIZATION AGAINST THEIR WISHES. UNTIL DEPARTURE ROBERT RETAINS FULL CHARGE NEGOTIATIONS. UPON DEPARTURE LELOUP IN CHARGE ARMED FORCES UNTIL ARRIVAL NEW COMMISSIONER. ROBERTS PARTY BARFLEUR ABOUT 1% OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS INCLUDING

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GOVERNOR NICOL AND PROBABLY GOVERNOR SORIN.
I RECOMMEND THAT (1) I BE AUTHORIZED TO ABOVE
AND ARRANGE NEW SET UP. (2) LONGUAD OR BATTET CORE SAN
JUAN AT ONCE. (3) I BE PERMITTED SEND PRESENT FOOD SHIPS
TO MARTINIQUE AND GUADALOupe SAME DAY ARRIVAL THERE
NEW COMMISSIONER. PAPERS IN FIRST MAIL.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR CAPTAIN STRUBLE.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/1944.
SPEED IMPERATIVE. RECOMMEND SIDETRACK FRENCH MISSION TEMPORARILY AND STABILIZE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY. ARMY, NAVY, CIVILIANS ALL AGREED ON ONE NAVAL OFFICER NAME SUPPLIED TO ADMIRAL HOOVER WHO DEPARTED 1000 WITH SOLUTION. ROBERT HAS ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE HOOVER AND WANTS DEAL WITH HIM DIRECT. WILL LEAVE DAY BEFORE ARRIVAL NEW MAN. ON MY TIP CONCERNING POSSIBLE CLASH LAST NIGHT WITH CIVILIANS SAILORS LEAVE CANCELLED MOUNTED GENDARMES PATROLLED STREETs. HOOVER RECEIVED SATURDAY BY LARGE ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERING CROWD. ALL QUIET.
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ONE SAILOR INjured IN ARGUMENT BETWEEN CITIZENS AND OTHER WHITE AND BLACK SAILORS CONCERNING SITUATION. GENDARMES CHECKED POSSIBLE RIOT. LALOUp HAS ANNOUNCED FOR OUR SIDE. HOOVER ARRIVES TODAY. ROBERT PERSONALLY NOTIFIED ATTITUDE FRIENDLY.

13...ACT

COMINCH...16...2m0...NAVAIDE...FILE.
ADMIRAL HOOVER CONFERRED WITH ROBERT THIS MORNING AND WILL MAKE DETAILED REPORT.

13...ACT
C0NANCE...16...11/11...2/G...NAVADE...OPDO FILE
SHALL ELEMENT NAVY UNSTABLE. FORCEFUL ARMY CONTROL LACKING. ADMIRALTY UNOFFICIAL MESSENGER GAVE IMPRESSION UNEASINESS AND ASKED WHEN SOMEONE WOULD COME. OTHERWISE CALM.

13...ACT

16...NAVAIDE...2PG...2PO...10/11...FILE
FOR ADMIRAL HOOVER.

FOR BARTET FROM SEVERE:
"POPULATION AND ARMY CAMP BALATA UNDER TOURTET STANDING FIRM. NAVY IS DIVIDED. YOU ALONE ABLE HAVE UNANIMITY IN NAVY. YOUR ARRIVAL HERE WILL BE RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM AND WILL AVOID BLOODSHED".

THE FOLLOWING SEND A SIMILAR MESSAGE TO BATTET, ANDRE DESPOINTEES, LEON HAYOT, ROBERT PLISONNEAU, LACUARIGUE. ALL ABOVE TRUSTWORTHY, HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT LEON HAYOT.
CONTINUED AND INCREASING REFERENCE TO DEGAULLE IN ALL DEMONSTRATIONS. STRONG CHARACTER HAVING GREAT TACT AND MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL FORCE NEEDED TO SOLVE SITUATION WITHOUT BECOMING INVOLVED WITH SELF-IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS AND SOME INDIVIDUAL LOCAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS. CERTAIN LEADERS NOT CONTENT TO HAVE ADMIRAL ROBERT CONSULT ALONE WITH PLENIPOTENTIARY AND IF PERMITTED WILL TEND TO CONFUSE ISSUE. COMMITTEE HAS FEELING THAT ROBERT IS LOOKING FORWARD TO CONSULTING WITH IT IN UNRAVELING THE RIDDLE WHEN PLENIPOTENTIARY ARRIVES. IN MY OPINION THIS IS NOT THE CASE. UNSUCCESSFUL POLITICAL CLIMBERS MAY CAUSE CONDITIONS REPORTED RECENTLY IN GUIANA. 2 IMPORTANT LEADERS OF LOCAL COMMITTEE FAVOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN ALGIERS BUT THERE IS DOUBT THAT THEY CAN CARRY OUT THIS IDEA WITHOUT INVOLVING INDIVIDUAL PERSONALITIES.

13......ACTION(INFORM STATE)

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YOUR **12033.**

EXPECT INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOU WILL

BE READY TOMORROW.

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(From COMCARIBEAFRON to CNO for action)

MY §2335 AND ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE §206

WOULD APPRECIATE SOME INDICATION OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

13 ACT.

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TEXT
SOME ROBERTS POWERFUL FORMER WHITE SUPPORTERS VINDICTIVE AND RESENTFUL HIS ACTION. LIEUT COLONEL JUNG PROGERMAN TRIED RALLY ARMY ELEMENTS AGAINST ROBERTS DECISION BUT FAILED THIS MORNING JUNG'S ATTEMPT TO STIR UP NAVY LAST NIGHT RESULTED IN INCIPENT NAVAL UPRISING SUPPRESSED BY CONSTANTIN COMMANDING OFFICER EMILE BERTIN WHO ARRESTED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMANDER BERLOT THE LEADER, HEDAME LAJOI WILL BEAR WATCHING BELIEVE BATTET WARNED BY CHAFFOTTIES HE NOT NOW FRIENDLY AND NOT TO BE TRUSTED. 644 ARMY BATTAL WANTED NAVY NOT START TROUBLE AS READY TO ACT AGAINST THEM QUENARDEL BANKS FORCE AND SHOWED WEAKNESS FAILING TO ARREST JUNG WHO OPENLY DEFIED COLONEL TO HIS FACE. IMMEDIATE PRESENCE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONSIDERED URGENT. ROBERT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED BY RADIO THAT HE HAD RECEIVED REPLY FROM ADMIRAL HOOVER LAST NIGHT.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/21/64

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011922 30W (martinique)
ANY FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE COMING HERE SHOULD BE WARNED THAT MARTINIQUE IS DIVIDED BETWEEN DEGAUILLISTS AND GIRAUDISTS BUT ALL ANXIOUS FOR UNITY. EXPRESSIONS FAVORING EITHER LIABLE TO UPSET APPLE CART AND SHOULD BE PROHIBITED. PLEASE INFORM STATE.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE

REleased by
1 JULY 1943

TO CNO

1851

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COMCARIBSEAFRON TO VICE CNO FOR ACTION.

THIS IS HICOM.
ALUSN0B MARTINIQUE 302356.
WILL YOU SEND MEDIATOR. IF I AM TO HANDLE GIVE ME SALIENT POINTS. WHAT IS BATTET SITUATION.
WILL SEND FOOD SHIP TO ANTIGUA AND SAINT LUCIA IN READINESS.

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OSD letter, May 4, 1972
By DBS Date

MAY 22 1973
"THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE TO WHICH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS SUBJECTED THE FRENCH ANTILLES HAS BORN FRUIT. HUNGER AND RESTRICTIONS HAVE GAINED THE UPPER HAND. REALIZING THAT MY GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE AND IN ORDER TO AVOID BLOODSHED I ASK YOU UNDER THE GUARANTEE OF UPHOLDING FRENCH SOVEREIGNTY IN THESE POSSESSIONS AND THE EXPRESSED CONDITION OF NO AMERICAN FORCE INTERVENING TO SEND ME A PLENIPO TENTIARY WITH WHOM I WILL BE ABLE TO FIX THE METHOD OF CHANGING AUTHORITY ON THE ISSUE OF WHICH HAVING FULLFILLED ALL MY DUTIES I HAVE DECIDED TO RETIRE," SIGNED ROBERT

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

Date: MAY 22, 1973

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302006 300021 (Maritique)
UNCONFIRMED STRONG RUMOR ROBERT TURNED OVER
POWER LELOUP AVOID BLOODSHED IN ORDER JOIN
ALLIES. FURTHER INFO LATER.
NAVAL MESSAGE

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TOR CODEWORD
DECLARED BY
PARAPHRASED BY
ROUTED BY

1 JULY 1943
OLBRYG
SHUGG
SOBEL

CHO

CONCARIBSEAFRON

PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE

MERCHANT AND ARMED SHIP SUN DAMAGED AT PRESENT.
SITUATION CALM NO BLOOD SHED.

16...ACT

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ACTION COMCARIBSEAFRON INFO OPNAV

COLONEL QUENARDEL CHARGED KEEPING ORDER HAS CONTROL SITUATION AND ARMY NO SERIOUS TROUBLE ANTICIPATED REFER MY 302006 RUMORED LELoup COMMUNICATION FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE NORTHAFRICA ASKED FOR COMMISSIONER. ACTION ADMIRAL UNDERSTOOD LACK SUPPORT NAVY. TO QUIET POPULATION ROBERT GAVE RIMBAUD COPY TELEGRAM ADMIRAL HOOVER. I REFUSED REQUEST FROM RIMBAUD TO DELAY SENDING TELEGRAM.

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300 SVD (Martinique)
FRENCH CRUISER CLOIRE ARRIVED CAYENNE 29TH FROM NORTH AFRICA VIA TRINIDAD BRINGING 583 SOLDIERS 9 OFFICERS AS PASSENGERS WHO ARE TO WAIT HERE TRANSFER TO MARTINIQUE, GUADALOUPE TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY THAT MAY DEVELOP THOSE ISLANDS ACCORDING HIGH GOVERNMENT INFORMANT. CLOIRE DEPARTED 29TH FOR NEW YORK VIA TRINIDAD.
VICTOR SEVERE FRENCH DEPUTY REQUESTS FOLLOWING BE SENT NORTH AFRICA COMMITTEE " IMPOSING MANIFESTATIONS FAVOR DISSIDENCE. TROOPS AT BALATA AND GALLIENI HAVE DECLARED THEMSELVES DISSIDENT. ACTION FROM YOU URGENT, ONLY PACIFIC SOLUTION IS TO SEND FRENCH SHIPS". REFER MY 3/1359 AND 301426. 

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(PASSED BY COMCARIBSEAFRON TO CNO FOR ACTION AS 301820).

SECTION 2. MANUEL RIMBAUD PRINCIPLE WHITE LEADER REQUESTS WE ARRANGE PLANE TAKE HIM FROM ST. LUCIA SAN JUAN SEE ADMIRAL HOOVER. BELIEVE RIMBAUD UNABLE OFFER ANY PLAN NOT ALREADY KNOWN TO BATTET. RIMBAUD MORE USEFUL HERE AND BELIEVE HIS PERSONAL LEADERSHIP ONLY THING SUPPORTING PRESENT MOVEMENT. ALSO DANGER ENTHUSIASTIC ADHERENTS MAKING PUBLIC RIMBAUD TRIP SPONSORSHIP US PREMATURELY AND COMPROMISING OUR INTERESTS. ADMIRAL ROBERT FLAG NOW FLYING EMILE BERTINE. CAMP BALATAIN RADIO CONTACT ARMY HEADQUARTERS URGING
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## SECTION 1.

REPORTED BISHOP MARTINIQUE AGAIN TOLD ADMIRAL HE HAD LOST BUT ROBERT SAID NOTHING SO FAR WOULD CHANGE HIM TO BISHOPS QUESTION REPLIED ARRIVAL FRENCH SHIPS HERE ANOTHER MATTER AND WOULD FORCE HIS HAND. NOISY CROWD ABOUT 1200 DEMONSTRATION YELLING VIVE ARMY VIVE DEGAGUELLE UNHINDERED BEFORE GALLIENI BARRACKS IN CITY THEN BARRICADED ROAD TO CAMP. BALVGA PREVENT SENDING NAVAL FORCE ACT AGAINST DISSIDENT TROOPS BALATA AND COLSON UNDER COMMAND PRO UNITED NATIONS FRENCH ARMY MAJOR. POPULATION SUPPLYING FOOD THESE TROOPS FROM BACK JUNGLE MOUNTAIN ROADS. PLATOON ARMED WHITE SAILORS NEAR EAST CROSS ROADS HALF MILE SOUTH ADMIRALTY SMALL ARMED DETACHMENT FACING ADMIRALTY AND OFFICERS AND SAILORS IN ADMIRALTY HOUSE BEHIND LOCKED GATES GENDARMES STATIONED FIRST CROSS STREET NORTH OF ADMIRALTY. ALL EVENTS SEEN BY ME MORNING AND EVENING 29TH.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSI COB MARTINIQUE
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 30 JUNE 1943
TOR CODEWORD: 0205
DECODED BY: GRUNEHALD
PARAPHRASED BY: EBLE
ROUTED BY: TIDMAN

PRIORITY: PRIORITY
RULED DISTIRIBUTION: 29236 NOR 5411

GROUPS SAILORS GENRAMES IN TRUCKS SENT SUPPRESS
SUPPOSED RIOTS MENTIONED MY 282132 MET SOLDIERS FORT
DE FRANCE ST PIERRE ROAD SITUATION DISCUSSED. SOLDIERS
THREATENED SAILORS WHO RETURNED FORT DE FRANCE NC BLOOD
SHE SHED TROOPS THEN RETURNED BALATA WHERE NOW BARRACaded
AND REFUSE CONFERENCES AUTHORITIES. ESTIMATE 400 NOW
BALATA ARMED AND RUMORED FRENCH LARRARIE CROSS FLAG
HOISTED. POPULATION WORKING ON TROOPS GALLINI BARRACKS.
IF THESE JOIN OTHERS ADD 200. ADMIRAL NOT YET DECIDED
TO USE NAVAL FORCES AGAINST ARMY. OTHERWISE NO CIVIL
DEMONSTRATIONS TO TIME THIS DESPATCH.

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ROBERTS RADIO ADDRESS TODAY INDICATES NOT CHANGE STAND FOR SATISFIED PEOPLE. MAYORS FORT DE FRANCE AND LA VENTIN TWO LARGEST COMMUNES RESIGNED, LATTER FORMERLY INTENSELY PRO-VICHY, GREAT SURPRISE SHOCK GOVERNOR. TOTAL ABOUT 150 WHITE METROPOLITAN AND BLACK TROOPS MOVED FROM CAMP BALATA AND COLSON TO ST. PIERRE, AUTHORITIES EXPECTED TROUBLE WITH THEM, TROOPS INSISTED AND TOOK ALL MOTOR TRANSPORTATION, SHOUTED FOR DEGAULLE ENROUTE ASSURSED HERE THEY WILL ENDEAVOR MAKE ABOUT 80 TROOPS ST. PIERRE JOIN THEM. THESE COMprise MOTORIZED TROOPS IN MARTINIQUE. EFFORTS BRING TROOPS AT CALLIENI BARRACKS, FORT DE FRANCE JOIN PROPOSED MOVEMENT NOW UNDER WAY. BISHOP MARTINIQUEREPOR TED TOLD ADMIRAL HE HAD LOST CONTROL AND BLOODSHED MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING. SITUATION BECOMES
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**ASTERISK (*) MAILBAG ADDRESSES**

### UNSTABLE FILLED WITH TNT. UNCONFIRMED RUMOR, RIOTING CARCET AND ST. PIERRE.

### LIMITED DISTRIBUTION:

16...ACT...

HAYAIDE...20G...17///COMINCH...13...STATE...

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ALL PRISONERS RELEASED. ADMIRAL ROBERT WILL ADDRESS POPULATION 1534 OCT & RADIO MARTINIQUE 28 JUNE REGARDING DISSIDENCE. RELIABLE REPORT THAT COMMITTEE CHIEF MY 264146 INFORMED ROBERT THAT QUESTION DISSIDENCE NOT SETTLED DEMONSTRATIONS VARIOUS NATURES MAY BE EXPECTED. ALSO REPORTED STRIKES CUTTING TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC WIRES AND OTHER SABOTAGE INTENDED. UNCONFIRMED RUMOR FRENCH SHIPS DUE HERE 14 JULY.

16 ACT

10/11...13...GWMICH...NAVAIL...23G...11X...FILE

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E.O. 12333, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
BRR 101
By RT, NARA, Dated 4/3/67
DEMONSTRATORS COMMITTEE VISITED ADMIRAL ROBERT, PROPOSED 3 REQUESTS - RELEASE PRISONERS MENTIONED MY 252031, DISCHARGE CHIEF OF POSTAL SERVICE FOR TRAMPLE FRENCH COLORS 241955, AND THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION GO DISSERTENT. HE AGREED TO FIRST AND SECOND AND TO THIRD REPORTED SAID WOULD HAVE SOLUTION WITHIN 48 HOURS. ADMIRAL'S PROMISE IMMEDIATELY CARRIED OUT IN CASE OF SYMPHORS WHOSE ARREST HAD BEEN DELAYED BY CROWD INTERFERRING WITH POLICE AND CONING UNRULY. CROWD DISPERSED QUIETLY WHEN COMMITTEE CHIEF TOLD THEM ABOUT THIS SATISFACTORY MEETING AND COURTEOUS RECEPTION BY ROBERT.
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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(b) and 5(d) or (R)
OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS  
Date: MAY 2 2 1973
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE

RELEASED BY: 26 JUNE 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 0129

DECODED BY: SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY: ERLE

ROUTED BY: REECON

FOR ACTION: C.N.O.

INFORMATION: COMCARI BSEAFRON

SEVERE SYMPHOR MEMBERS COMMITTEE MY 242359 AND
3 OTHER PROMINENT CITIZENS UNDER ARREST AS
LEADERS PROHIBITED DEMONSTRATION. CITY NOW CALM.
DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED TONIGHT.

ACTION...16
CONVINC...19/11...29C...13...29P...NAVAIDE... FILE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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NOISY DEMONSTRATION 2316Z ESTIMATED PRESENT 1545Z STATED CROSS PREVENTED ARREST RIMBAUD SEJERE AND 4 OTHER LEADERS MEMBERS LOCAL MARTINIQUE LIBERATION COMMITTEE RIMBAUD RESIDENCE. REPORTED POLICE PROMISED NOT MAKE ARRESTS UNTIL MORNING AND CROSS DISPERSED NONE INJURED. REFER BY 241955.

16...ACT.
GOTINCH...1/11...23C...13...NAVAILLE...23OP...FILE.

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R. O. 11652, Sec. 2(b) and 3(b) or (b)
OBD letter, May 1, 1973
By DBS Date MAY 2 2 1973

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PLANNED DEMONSTRATION SEVERAL THOUSAND HELD
DESPITE GOVERNMENT PROHIBITION. CROWD BROKE
POLICE LINES. GENDARMES AND LANDING FORCE
EMERGED MAINTAINED ORDER. NONE REPORTED
INJURED. SPEECH BY SEVERE TO REMAIN CALM. CHIEF
OF POSTAL SERVICE CAUSED BEING GERMAN PULLED DOWN
AND TRAMPLED FRENCH FLAG. CROWD FURIOUS BUT
RESTRAINED. CITY NOW CALM. FURTHER REPORT IF
WARRANTED. 2ND CROWD ESTIMATED 2200 PASSED
CONSULATE CHEERING AMERICA AND DEGAULLE.

16.... ACT.
COMING...11/11...2/C...15...INVALE...2 SP...SILE

CONFIDENTIAL
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
RELEASED BY 21 JUNE 1943
DATE 2244
TOR CODEROOM MARRON
DECODED BY PARKER
PARAPHRASED BY SOMEL
ROUTED BY

ADDRESSEES
ADDRESS: RIO SAN JUAN
ADDRESS: RIO WASHINGTON

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PRECEDENCE

INFO ADEES 2/2157°. RECOMMEND HAZLETONS LEAVE BE APPROVED. VERY POSSIBLE VALENTINOS ACTIONS COMPROMISED.

REFERENCE DESPATCH HAD RDO WASHINGTON AS ACTION ADEE - NO OTHER ADEES INDICATED. NO INFO ADDEE ON THIS DISPATCH.

13...n.t.
COHICH...16...11/11...2(G)...NAVAIDE
OPDO....
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P L. O. 12355, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/64
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
VICE CNO

RELEASED BY
STRUBLE

DATE
21 JUNE 1943

TBG CODEROOM
211504

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY
YARNELLE

ROUTED BY
ROONEY

PRÉCEDENCE
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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES
COMCARIIBSEAFRON

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211445 NCR 5555

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT.

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SECRET

RADIO SAN JUAN'S 292157. REQUEST YOUR COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION.

RE: ON JUNE 16 BENECH AND ROQUES INFORMED ME THAT HAZLETON WAS SUSPECTED OF UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES, ETC.

13...ORIG.
16...COM·INCH...CNO...29G...NAVADE...29OP...FILE.

DECLASSIFIED
E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(b) and 5(c) or (B)
OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By: DGS
Date: MAY 2-9-1973

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/11/94
ON 16 JUNE BENECH AND ROUES INFORMED ME THAT HAZLETON WAS SUSPECTED OF UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES WHICH HE DENIED INFORMED HAZLETON REGARDING THIS. HAZLETON NOW HERE STATES VALENTINO OPERATOR NAMED VAINGOT IN CUSTODY. GUADELOUPE SURETE INFORMED LATTER THAT VALENTINO WAS IN CONTACT WITH FRENCH NAVAL OFFICERS AND HAZLETON AND THAT VALENTINO STATED HE HAD ARRIVED GUADELOUPE ON AMERICAN VESSEL AND HAD INTERVIEWED ADMIRALS BATTET AND HOOVER IN SAN JUAN BEFORE ARRIVAL. FURTHER VAINGOT KNOWS NAME OF VALENTINO CONTACT WITH HAZLETON. LATTER STATES ONLY CONTACT WITH VALENTINO THROUGH REVILION EXCEPT FOR MESSAGES WHICH VALENTINO SENT VIA HIS MAN TO HAZLETON. HAZLETON REPORTS ONLY SUCH CONTACTS WERE MADE AS DIRECTED FROM OWN AVOR COMCARIBSEAFRON. HAZLETON INFORMATION REGARDING
SURETE RECEIVED FROM LAWYER EMPLOYED BY VAINGOT.
TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS RECOMMEND HAZLETON TAKE PREVIOUSLY
REQUESTED LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND REPORT ON. PAN AIR
LEAVES HERE TUESDAY. KRUSE AVAILABLE TEMPORARY
DUTY GUADELOUPE.

16...ACT.

COMINCH...CH...24G...NAVAlE...20P...FILE
DECREE PUBLISHED IN FRENCH OFFICIAL JOURNAL STATES ADMIRAL ROBERT HAS BEEN GRANTED FULL AUTHORITY BY VICHY GOVERNMENT TO ADMINISTER ALL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AS WELL AS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS FOR THE FRENCH ANTILLES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SIGNED BY LAVAL AND BLEHAUT AND EXECUTED AS LAW OF STATE AS OF 8 JUNE. FORWARDING COPY AIRMAIL.

16...ACT
COMINCH...11/11...2GC...NAVJADE...13...FILE

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DECLASSIFIED
E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 4, 1973
NLR 22973

E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
BATTET'S FRIENDS UPSET RUMORED HE AND FENARD UNFRIENDLY AND THAT ANTILLES NO LONGER BATTET'S CONCERN HAVING BAD EFFECT ON NAVY. REQUEST INFORMATION.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM USNAVCOM SAN JUAN

RELEASED BY 7 JUNE 1943

TO CODE NAME ROOD

PARAPHRASED BY KIRKORIDE

ROUTED BY SHALL

ACTION

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FERNAND LAURENT FORMER FRENCH DEPUTY ARRIVED 6 JUNE NOW CONFERENCE ROBERT REQUEST INFORMATION

13...ACT.

16...COMINCH...NAVTADE...CHO...FILE

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M. O. 11652, Sec. 8(C) and 8(D) or 9
OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 22, 1973

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F. O. 12355, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/23/94
SEVERE STATES ADMIRAL ROBERT RECEIVED REQUEST JOIN NEW FRENCH AFRICAN COMMITTEE NO INFO ON REPLY.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

| DRAFTER | NOT GIVEN |
| DATE | 6 JUNE 43 |
| TDOR CODEROOM | WOLBER |
| DECODED BY | WIZMAN |

**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

| ADDRESS | COMCARIBBEAFRON |
| PRIORITY | PRIORITY |

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESS FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMANY

**$52330 NCR 769**

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

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| PART II | $52330 NCR 789 |

**TEXT**

**PLEASE INFORM STATE.**

**VISITED GUATEMALA ENROUTE MARTINIQUE JUNE 4. VALIENTINO ISSUED PROCLAMATION TO PEOPLE PREVIOUS DAY THEN CAPTURED RADIO STATION BUT DISLODGED WITHOUT BLOODSHED FRENCH INFORMED HAZELTON RADIO PROCLAMATION SENT BY VALIENTINO OR OTHER MEANS WAS NOT OFFICIAL. AUTHORITIES AWARE HIS PRESENCE AND SEARCHING FOR HIM. ARMED GUARDS POSTED CERTAIN LOCALITIES AFTER VALIENTINO ABORTIVE EFFORT. BARFLEUR WITH ROQUES BABBTERRE CREE Jeanne D'ARC ON DECK RAG TAG UNIFORM. NO GREETING OUR PLANE AS HAPPENS FOR OTHER U.S. PLANES MARTINIQUE. HAZELTON REPORTED.**

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/23/94
ESCAPEES SEPARATELY ISLAND OTHERWISE CALM.

ON RETURN AT CONFERENCE ADMIRAL ROBERT SAME DAY SHARED NO EVIDENCE WORRY GUADALUPE SITUATION SEEMED ESPECIALLY INTERESTED WHEREABOUTS AND STATUS "ADMIRAL MUSSELIER. ADMIRAL ROBERT ASKED PROSPECTS RECEIVING MEDICAL SUPPLIES BY AIRGRAM 191115 MAY REQUEST INFORMATION. SAID NAVY DID NOT LIKE DE GAULLE. TODAY SEVERE MENTIONED QUEENDEL WITH HIS COMMITTEE COULD NOT XIBENAU. NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE STATED NAVY HERE DIFFICULT WILL KEEP WE INFORMED.

NO CHANGE MARTINIQUE. REQUEST NAMES AND POSITIONS FRENCH SETUP NORTH AFRICA. RADIO RECEPTION HERE

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(2) and 3(21) or (B)
OSD letter, May 1, 1973
By DBS Date: MAY 29, 1973

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TEXT

UNSATISFACTORY

"RECEIVED IN PERSONAL CRYPTOGRAPHIC SYSTEM OF ALUSBNE MARTINIQUE"

ACTION...13
COMM.ING...10...10...STATE DEP'T(SEPARATE WRITEUP)....
NAVAGE...FILE.

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E. O. 11852, Sec. 3(B) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 1973
By DBS Date May 22 1973

No 1 ADMIRAL
No 2 FILE
No 3 F-I OR CHARTROOM
No 4 SPECIAL

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94
FOR REYVILLON THROUGH HAZELTON QUOTE

*PRIMO* JE RECOIS VOS TELEGRAMMES VINGT NEUF MAI ET PREMIER JUIN STOP DITES VANTI QUE SUIS IMPOSSIBILITE VENIR APPUYER SON MOUVEMENT MAINTENANT LUI DEMANDE DE LE RETARDIER JUSQUE NOUVEL AVIS, PROBABLEMENT MILIEU JUILLET

SECUNDO POUR VOUS ORDRE NE RIEN FAIRE SUR JEANNE D'ARC CAR AUCUN BATEAU DISPONIBLE POUR VOUS APPUYER STOP PARTEZ POUR DOMINQUE SI POUVEZ PAS RESTER UNIQUE FIRST JUNE

SIGNE BATTET* X

HAZELTON REPORT WHEN DELIVERED X

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E.O. 11857, Sec. 3(f) and 6(f) or (F)
CNS letter, May 1, 1972
By D33 Date MAY 22, 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM       ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE
RELEASED BY
DATE       1 JUNE 1943
TOR CODE/ROOM 2335
 DECODED BY MITCHELL
 PARAPHRASED BY GRAHAM
 ROUTED BY HERMAN

312115 NCR 7625

CNO
COMCARIBSEAFRON

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B3 FOR MERCHANT STAFF STATES ADMIRAL ROBERT HAS NO
INTENTIONS CHANGING UNLESS IMMEDIATE JUNIORS ARMY
AND NAVY FORCE HIS HAND WHICH EVENT WILL INFORM
VICHY HE CANNOT CONTINUE AND WILL ASK COMCARIBSEAFRON
TRANSPORTATION PREFERABLY FRANCE. THAT FRENCH SHIPS
SHOULD FIRST APPEAR MARTINIQUE SINCE PRESENCE
GUADALOupe FIRST WOULD MAKE SITUATION HERE MORE
COMPLICATED. AGAIN ASSUMES NO FIRING HERE PROVIDED
SHIPS NOT START IT BAYS CONFERENCES ON ARRIVAL
BETWEEN LALOUP CONSTATIN AND SHIPS GREAT IMPORTANCE.

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E. O. 11189, Sec. 3(b) and 5(d) or (f)
OSD letter, May 1, 1973

E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 8/18/44

SECRET

(312115)
EVALUATION B3, REPORTED FOOD SUPPLY NAVY LAST ANOTHER MONTH, ARMY SOLIDLY BEHIND QUENARDEL CONSERVED THEIRS. COLONEL EXPECTS ACTION SOMETIME NEXT MONTH. NOW PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY WIN OVER FEW FANATICAL PRO VICHY SAILORS, OFFICERS. WILL AVOID POSSIBLE BLOODSHED AND STATED CAN GUARANTEE INTERNAL ORDER MARTINIQUE AWAITING ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REPLACEMENT ADMIRAL ROBERT. NO INFORMATION CIVILIAN ASSOCIATE A PRESUMPTION SEVEREX PLANS ARREST CERTAIN HIGH RANKING NAVAL OFFICERS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED PRO UNITED NATIONS BUT NOW HESITATING OR BELIEVED RECENTLY EXPRESSED CONTRARY OPINIONS. REFER MY 262216.

ACTION: 13

COMINCH...16...NAVAIDE....FILE.
EVALUATION B2 FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER STATED CONFERENCE
LAST NIGHT THAT ANY CONTEMPLATED VISIT FRENCH ARMED
SHIPS SHOULD BE GUADALUPE FIRST DUE ISOLATION THAT
ISLAND AND LACK CONTROL AND SUPERVISION ADMIRAL ROBERT.
THAT ENLISTED MEN AND YOUNGER OFFICERS JEANNE D'ARC
MORE SUSCEPTIBLE THAN HERE TO CHANCE. ALSO STATED
PROBABILITY FANATICAL PRO-VICHY OFFICERS, SOME OF WHOM
PRO-BOCHE AND ANTI-AMERICAN INCLUDING VIDIL, WHO
FIRE ON FRENCH OR AMERICAN VESSELS. PROBABILITY VIDIL
BEING RELIEVED COMMAND JEANNE D'ARC BUT WOULD GIVE NO
REASON. REPORTS ADMIRAL ROBERT ANTI-GERMAN BUT WILL
CONTINUE PRO-PELAIN UNTIL FORCED TO CHANGE.

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (F)
ORD letter, May 4, 1973

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IN EVENT POSSIBILITY REVOLUTION GUADALOUPE WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT RESULT BLOODBATH UNARMED POPULATION VERSUS ARMED FORCES DOES STATE TELEGRAM TO CONSUL GENERAL MARTINIQUE NUMBER 66 DATED 19 MARCH CONTAIN POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED?

DESIRE ADVISE HAZELTON.

REFER ENCLOSED DESPATCH NUMBER 98 APRIL 16 TO SECSTATE FROM AMCONSUL CAYENNE.

FILE NAV aides.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BY SEPARATE WRITE UP.

This message received in ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE'S PERSONAL CRYPTOGRAPHIC SYSTEM.

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E.O. 11802, Sec. 3(B) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 1, 1972

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HOLD

HA13033b and HA13641 - Officers express surprise
US has not made statement denying intent annex
islands.

Local radio and press continue injurious propaganda
antilles will be annexed by America after war. Unanimous
opinion blacks and whites annexation emphatically. Not
desired. Responsible opinion general that arrival here
French naval ships should be preceded by planes dropping
French language pamphlets over Martinique Guadeloupe

Stating probable time expect ships also that force is
adequate and will be used if necessary; no fighting

Unless opposed and no reprisals and warning naval and
military here that those in command will be severely
dealt with if French property destroyed or damaged. Part
2 follows. Present inactivity not helping cause united

States. Have advised several French officers flying
escape wait developments but they state patience exhaust
ed will go first opportunity - no local organization work
ning successfully toward solution impasse both islands

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E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/19/1975

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CALM. PLEASE INFORM STATE.

13.... ACT.

COWINCH.... 16.... NAVAIDE.... STATE DEPT..... FILE

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E. O. 11850, Sec. 3(B) and 5(D) or (H)
OSD letter, May 4, 1972
By DSS Date: MAY 2 2 1972

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date _4/13/74_.
ADMIRAL ROBERT HAS VISITED IMPORTANT MARTINIQUE TOWNS AND PLANTATIONS EXPLAINING POSITION AND PRESENT SITUATION. SEVERAL LARGE SUGAR PLANTATIONS NOW GROWING VEGETABLES FOR FIRST TIME HARVEST JULY, PRACTICALLY ALL LARGE LAND OWNERS FOLLOWING THIS PROGRAM, REPORTED ROBERT PERSONALLY DIRECTING ISLAND ECONOMY. PRESS REPORTS ROBERT APPEALED ON 14 MAY TO ALL ISLAND MAYORS TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC PROGRAM, ALSO DEPENDS ON CONTINUED IMPORTATION BANANAS FROM GUADELOUPE.

BRASSE
E. O. 11455, Sec. 8(b) and 8(D) or (M)
OSD letter, May 4, 1972

ACTION: 16....
COMINCH...1/c/11...2/q...NAV...FILE.
EVALUATION B-2. BISHOP MARTINIQUE HAS APPEALED
CONSULS VENEZUELA AND SAN DOMINGO FEED ORPHANAGES.
PRESIDENT SAN DOMINGO HAS REQUESTED KIND FOOD DE-
SIRED, NUMBER ORPHANS AND TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE.
GOVT VENEZUELA HAS NOT REPLIED. FOLLOWING B-2 RE-
PORTED DUE LACK CIVILIAN INITIATIVE MARTINIQUE
FAVORABLE SENTIMENT ROBERT INCREASING AMONG WHITES.
OTHERWISE CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

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E.O. 11585, Sec. 2(d) and 5(d) or 5
By DSS, Date: May 22, 1973.

CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMANT 171626 STATES ADMIRAL ROBERT WILL NOT MAKE REQUEST YOUR 162116.
LINDSAY 200005  NCR 9932

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

TEXT

(FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON TO ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE FOR ACTION VICE CNO FOR INFO. PASS TO HAZLETON)

ROBERT APPEALS TO TRUJILLO FOR FOOD FOR ORPHANS. YOU ARE INFORMED THAT FOOD SHIPS HAVE BEEN LOADED AND THAT FOOD IS AVAILABLE TO FRENCH ISLANDS AS SOON AS FRENCH ISLANDS JOIN UP.

CG: 13......

COMINCH...NAVAIDE...10...16......FILE.
BIGOT

SUGGESTED TO ME AT SPECIAL CONFERENCE REQUESTED THIS MORNING BY FORMER CHIEF NAVAL STAFF THAT ADMIRAL MUSELIER WOULD BE RECEIVED BY ROBERT. CITED INTERVIEW BETWEEN MUSELIER AND GODEFROY WHICH APPARENTLY ESTABLISHES BACKGROUND ALSO PAST ACTIONS MUSELIER WITH AFRICA COMPARED OTHERS. ROBERT PROBABLY WOULD GIVE NEGATIVE ANSWER IF APPROACHED FOR ADVANCE ASSURANCES FOR RENDEZVOUS BUT INFORMANT PERSONALLY BELIEVES WOULD NOT DENY ENTRANCE SHOULD MUSELIER APPEAR MARTINIQUE. REQUEST POSSIBILITY SUCH SOLUTION AND INFORMATION AVAILABILITY MUSELIER BEFORE OFFICER LEAVES AFRICA TO ENABLE ME GET MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT. DURING SAME CONVERSATION WAS ASKED PROBABLE DATE COMPLETION REPAIRS MONTCALM.

13...ACT *(RECEIVED IN PERSONAL SYSTEM OF ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE.)

DECLASSIFIED
(FOR BATTET FROM REVILLON)

AM POWERLESS TO CONTROL ACTIONS OF APPOINTED MEN.

MASS TRANSFERS BEGAN ALREADY TO FORT DE FRANCE.

GENERAL STAMPEDE OUR MEN IMMINENT. UNLESS HAVE

ACTION WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS ALMOST ALL IS

FINISHED.

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COMINCH............. NAVADE.............

ACTION: F-1

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ORD letter, May 1, 1972

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94
REFER MY 132358. RELIABLE FRENCH ARMY OFFICER REPORTS MARTINIQUE ALERT RESULT RUMOR BRITISH TROOPS FROM ST LUCIA WERE TO ATTACK MARTINIQUE. ISLANDS ALL QUIET.
FROM: U8 NAVCOM SAN JUAN (REVILLON)  
RELEASED BY: OPNAV BATTET  
DATE: 14 MAY 1943  
TOR CODEROOM: 598  
DECODED BY: FORTE/THOMAS/DELANNAY  
PARAPHRASED BY:  

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(FROM REVILLON FOR BATTET)

"SEC STATE VICHY INFORMED ROBERT THAT REUTERS NEWS AGENCY REPORTS ATTACK BY AMERICAN PLANES WAS TO BE EXPECTED 13TH AT DAWN. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN BY JEANNE AT DAWN THIS MORNING" ALL QUIET. ALERT ON MARTINIQUE AT 598Z PROBABLY DUE SAME RUMOR AND ALSO THAT BRITISH TROOPS WERE TRINIDAD DOMINICA AND ST LUCIA FOR SAME PURPOSE.

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E. O. 11657, Sec. 9(B) and 9(D) or (E)
GSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 22 1973

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13 MAY 1943

FOR CODEROOM: 0615

DECODED BY: ALTMENOF

PARAPHRASED BY: EULE

PLEASE INFORM STATE.

JUST COMPLETED LATE CONFERENCE WITH 2 RELIABLE FRENCH OFFICERS WHO SERIOUSLY RECOMMENDED THAT IMMEDIATE BROADCAST BE DIRECTED FRENCH ANTILLES IN SUBSTANCE THAT UNITED STATES AND ITS PEOPLE OFFICIALLY AND SOLEMNLY DECLARE THEY HAVE NO REPEAT NO INTENTION ANNEARING FRENCH WEST INDIES NOW OR AFTER WAR AS PROPAGANDA HERE INTEETS IS CASE. FURTHER THAT STATEMENT BE ISSUED BY MR HULL OR WELS WITH AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT BUT THAT BROADCAST MUST NOT BE MADE BY GALEN- TIERE AS IT WILL HAVE NO RESULT. STATE PUBLIC HERE UNINFORMED INTENTIONS U.S. AFTER WAR. PREFERABLE THAT IMPORTANT MEMBER STATE DEPARTMENT MAKE BROADCAST. IF BROADCAST MADE OFFICERS STATE THAT WITHIN WEEK BOTH ISLANDS WILL JOIN U.S. FOR DURATION. ALSO THAT NO OBJECTIONS ROBERT PERSONALLY RE- MAINING IN CHARGE IF HE CHANGES PRESENT POSITION, AND THAT

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OSD Letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 22, 1973
ISLANDS QUIET NO CONCENTRATED LOCAL EFFORT APPARENT 
REMOVE ROBERT AND RELIABLY REPORTED ATTITUDE BOLSTERED 
BY VOLTE FACE SOME VERY PROMINENT IN TRANSIENT 
PLANTERS WHOSE ADVICE TO RESIST MAY RESULT UNCON- 
TROLLABLE NEGRO DEMONSTRATION, SOLUTION POSSIBLE 
THROUGH ENFORCED BLOCKADE ELIMINATE SMUGGLING BETWEEN 
ST THOMAS ST MARTINS ST BARRTS VIA SCHOONERS AND 
MOTORBOATS CUT OFF COMMERCE FROM DUTCH TO FRENCH 
ST MARTINS EVENTUALLY REACHING GUADELOUPE MARTINIQUE 
VIA FRENCH SCHOONERS NOW OPERATING AND PREVENTION 
ENTRANCE BRITISH FLAG SCHOONERS CLEARING NEW FOUNDLAND 
WITH CODFISH, BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND MARCH APPROXIMATELY 
888 PLUS TONS CODFISH NEGRO FOOD STAPLE HAVE ENTERED
ON 2 VOYAGES SCHOONER IZARRA OUT OF ST JOHNS SEE MY 1R-65-42 DATE DEC 14 42 FURTHER CARGOES EXPECTED. LAST TRIP CAPTAIN IZARRA CONTACTED AGENTS THIS PURPOSE. RECOMMEND IZARRA OBTAIN U.S. NAVICERT BEFORE CLEARANCE OR CAPTURE ENROUTE FRENCH WEST INDIES SOUTHBOUND FOLLOWS EITHER SIDE GREAT CIRCLE TO ABOUT 10 MILES EAST DOMINICA CHANNEL TO AVOID SUBS.

ACTION

COMINCH.....16.....NAVAL
ANSWERING YOUR 101237 DRY PROVISIONS AVAILABLE 500 ARMY 1500 NAVY TOTAL 2,000 TONS. ESTIMATE WITHIN 48 HOURS CAN HAVE 1,000 TONS ENROUTE UTILIZING 1 OF BAUXITE SHUTTLE SHIPS WHICH ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. USE OF UNITED STATES VESSELS AND MERCHANT SHIPPING DEPENDENT UPON AVAILABILITY AT TIME NEEDED.

COS: 13.....

COMINCH...39...16....NAVAIDE....FILE.
(COMCARIBSEAFRON ORIGINATOR, ACTION TO NOB TRINIDAD AND VICE CNO FOR INFO)

PLAN FOR AND BE READY SEND FOOD MARTINIQUE USING ARMY NAVY CIVILIAN STOCKS AS CAN BE SPARED AND TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE YOUR AREA. AM DOING SAME HERE. IMPORTANT PROMPT DELIVERY IN CASE CHANGE IN SITUATION NOW UNSTABLE. ADVISE.

13....COG.

COMINCH....39......16......NAVAIDE.....FILE.
**Naval Message**

**From:** COMCARRIBSEAFRON

**Released By:**

**Date:** 9 MAY 1943

**TOR Code Room:** 1434/9

**Decoded By:** NEWMAN

**Paraphrased By:** ALLENSWORTH

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Hi Com.

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You act for me initially. Notify Hazelton an parties concerned both islands.
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By DBS 22 M 1973
**RADIO SAN JUAN**

**DATE** 9 MAY 1943

**TOR CODEROOM** Ø322

**DECODED BY** COFORTH

**PARAPHRASED BY** WHITTINGTON

**FROM** RADIO SAN JUAN

**TO** COMCARIBSEAFRON

**DECISION** ROUTINE

**DECODED** CNO

**DETERMINED** ROUTINE

**PARAPHRASED** DEFERRED

**INDICATE** BY Asterisk **ADDRESSES** for which **MAIL DELIVERY** is satisfactory.

**REGAN** 282245

**ORIGINATOR** NOR 2234

**TEXT**

XCL
BARFLEUR ARRIVED BASSE TERRE THIS MORNING 8TH QUIET BOTH ISLES.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
UNVERIFIED RUMOR BUT FROM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE
CHIEF OF PROPAGANDA LATE YESTERDAY EVENING AND
AFTER CONFERENCE WITH ROBERT INFORMED MEMBER
GROUP MENTIONED MY 07/1812 THAT PRESENT ADMINISTRATION
HAD FAILED AND ROBERT WOULD RESIGN SOON. INFORM
STATE.

NCR HAS NOT INFORMED STATE.

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GMCNCH....16....NAVAIDE.....FILE....

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 5, 1973
Date: 22 MAY 1973
SECTION 3.

RESPONSIBLE SENIOR FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER STATES

"WHETHER OR NOT FORTS AND SHIPS OPEN FIRE DEPENDS ON
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING ACTION MONTCALM ON ARRIVAL"

RECOMMEND BATTAT ADVISE ADHERENTS SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE
ANY ACTION MONTCALM. ALL MERCHANT AND ARMED SHIPS SAFE
BUT BEARN EXPOSED POSITION AND EVENT MARTINIQUE DISSIDENT

MAIN AND AUXILIARY STOPS AND MAIN AND AUXILIARY
CHECK VALVES AND OIL FOR BEARN SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY
AVAILABLE PROCEED NEAREST PROTECTED HARBOR. SOME TANKERS
HERE AND BOTH SHIPS GAUDELOUPE WITHOUT NETS AGAINST
SUBS.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/14
GROUP OF PROMINENT WHITE AND NEGRO INDUSTRIALS AND POLITICIANS PRESENTED LETTER MAY 6 ASKING ROBERT PREVENT FAMINE AND FOREIGN INTERVENTION BY JOINING OTHER FRENCH UNITS AND INCLUDED OFFER TO COOPERATE IN FORMING NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD COMPREHEND ALL ELEMENTS AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORDER ETC.

16...ACT.
13...17...COMINCH...[NAVACLDE...20G....FILE

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
**Limited Distribution**

**ADMIRALTY REPORTS BARFLEUR WILL PROCEED ABOUT 2359Z/7 MAY TO BASSE TERRE GUADALOUPE FOR FEW DAYS. WILL ARRIVE MORNING MAY 8. REPLIED MY QUESTION BASSE TERRE NOW CALM BUT WISHES WATCH EVENT.**

**NOTE: RECEIVED IN PERSONAL SYSTEM OF ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE.**

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**COMINCH...ACTION.**

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**FILE: NAVAIL....**

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/64
SECTION 2.
WHITE OPINION NEGROES NOT START RACE WAR BUT SUCH
SITUATION IMPOSSIBLE VISUALIZE SHOULD NEGRO FORCES
FROM COUNTRY ENTER CITIES TOWNS. WARNING SERIOUS
UNREST WILL BE INDICATED BY WHITES IN COUNTRY SEEKING
REFUGE FORT DE FRANCE. REPORTED SEVERAL COMMITTEES EN-
DEAVERING TO ORGANIZE 1 GROUP HEADED BY PRESENT WHITE
MAYOR OF FORT DE FRANCE OTHER BY FORMER BLACK 1 BUT
BOTH MAY WELD, 3RD BY PLANERS SEEKING NAVAL LEADER-
SHIP. AM RELIABLY INFORMED COLONEL COMMANDING ARMY,
OPENLY STATED ANTI-VICHY. APPARENTLY GOVERNOR MARTIN-
IQUE CONTACTING COMMITTEES UNKNOWN RESULT BUT IN-
FORMED NEITHER GOVERNOR NOR AIDS ACCEPTABLE AS MEM-
BERS OR LEADER.
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- NOR ROUTING.
- LIMITED DISTRIBUTION
  - 1973
  - ACT
  - COMING 16 NAVAG File

**SECRET**

Make original only. Deliver to communication watch officer in person. (See Art. 76 (q) NAVREGS.)
ADVISING: DISTINCTION REPORTED THAT ALL NAVY BUT TWO JUNIOR AIDES LIEUTENANTS BAYLE AND GABOLDE FAVOR ACCEPTING U. S. TERMS. RESPONSIBLE AND IMPORTANT INDUSTRIALIST MOUTHPIECE OF MANY IMPORTANT BUSINESS PEOPLE BELIEVES "PRESENCE OF MONTICELLO AND FRENCH DESTROYERS WILL FORCE ROBERTS HAND WITHOUT BLOODSHED. CONTINUED INACTION MAY END IN RIOTS MARTINIQUE SIMILAR TO GUADALOUPE BUT MORE SERIOUS AS NEGROES MORE AGGRESSIVE WITH ARMED FORCES AVAILABLE PROBABLY MUCH BLOODSHED FINALLY RESULTING SPONTANEOUS UPRISING IN ENTIRE ISLAND" UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS MILITARY PROBABLY INCAPABLE TO HANDLE.
NOR PRESUMEB THIS TO BE ALUBNOB MARTINIQUE.

SECTION 2 FOLLOWS.

LIMITED DISTRIBUTION.

13 ACTION

COWINCH 16

AVAIDE FTLE.
MALIGE LEFT MARTINIQUE DUE WASHINGTON
6TH. NO DEMONSTRATION. ISLAND CALM.
HAZLETON REPORTS 2 KILLED NIGHT 2 MAY BASSE TERRE. SAILORS SENT QUELL DISTURBANCE.
POINTE APITRE QUIET. MALIGE ENROUTE WASHINGTON MAY 4TH WILL SEE HAZLETON GAUDELOUPE. BEAUPORT RIOT MY 22236 ONLY 1 NOT 2 KILLED.
VERIFIED RIOTS BEAUPORT SUGAR MILL AND PORT ST LOUIS GUADALOUPE REPORTED BY HAZLETON STARTED FRIDAY CONTINUED SATURDAY ATTEMPTED SET FIRE MILL. SAILORS JEAN NEDARC AND GENDARMES INTERFERED 14 RIOTERS WOUNDED AND 2 KILLED. RIOTERS TRIED DESTROY BRIDGE BETWEEN BOTH PLACES DELAYING SAILORS TRUCKS UNTIL REPAIRS MADE. WHITE WOMEN AND CHILDREN EVACUATED MILL AREA. POPULATION BEAUPORT, SULLEN SAILORS EXPECT FURTHER TROUBLE GUARDS NOW AROUND MILL. CONDITION LAST NIGHT CALM (MALICE NUMBER 181 TO STATE) REPORTS VIDIL CAN HANDLE THIS UNLESS 6 VILLAGES START SUCH RIOTS.

13.....ACT

COMINCH...16...NAVAFDE...FILE....
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**INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.**

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**NCR 4414**

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**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME**

DATE: 04/22/1973

TIME: 14:15

**TEXT**

DESIRE THAT THERE BE NO CHANGE IN COMMUNICATION RELATION WITH MARTINIQUE. WANT ALL CHANNELS KEPT OPEN. APPLY RIGID CENSORSHIP.

**CCC...ORIG.**

13...49...19C...COMINCH...10/11...12...11G...

200...NAVAIDE...17...20P5...FILE

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**LT COMDR FUSSELNAME**  
**911651**  
**NCR 7379**

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**ROBERT REJECTED TERMS. AGREE ALUSNOB BOTH ISLANDS REMAIN PROVISIONALLY.**

**RECEIVED CONFIDENTIAL. RAISED TO SEALED SECRET.**

13...ACTION

COMINCH(6)...13...AYAIDE...FILE...
MALIGE VISITED GUADALOUPE 29TH RETURNED 30TH CONSULTED SORINVIDIL PRESENCE HAZELTON AND TELEGRAPHING STATE HIs NUMBER 175 TODAY. MALIGE SAYS BATTET DID NOT LEAVE PLANE AND FRENCH GUADALOUPE UNINFORMED HIS PRESENCE REPORTS CONDITIONS WHILE THERE CALM. SORINVIDIL ON FENCE BUT HAVE WRITTEN OPINIONS TO ROBERT. THEY REGARD PROPOSED MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION AND JEANNE D'ARC DAY MAY 9 WITH UNCERTAINTY. MALIGE SAYS ROBERT NOT SEEMINGLY IMPRESSED BY ABOVE OPINIONS READ DURING PRESENCE MALIGE AT ADMARALTY. ROBERT PROMISES ANSWER STATE TERMS 1500 SATURDAY.

RECEIVED IN ALUSNOM MARTINIQUE'S PERSONAL SYSTEM.

13....ACTION

COMINCH(6).....10.....NAVADTE.....FILE.....

By DSS Date MAY 22 1973

DECLASSIFIED E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
OSD letter, May 4, 1973

By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/74
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CONDITIONS COMCARIBSEAFRON INFO OPNAV) MALICE
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*RECEIVED IN ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE'S PERSONAL SYSTEM.

ACTION....13

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NAVAILDE....FILE.
MALIGE INFURTHER PARLEY SORIN AND VIDIL EXPLAINED OUR SIDE AS OPPOSED ROBERTS REGARDING RUPTURED RELATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF TO GUADELOUPE. THEY ADVISED ROBERT TO AVOID BREAK WITH US SHOULD CONCEDE BREAKING OFF COMMUNICATIONS WITH VICHY PROVIDING SOME FORMULA OF CONTINUED ALLEGIANCE TO PERSIST PURELY AS SYMBOL CAN BE WORKED OUT. THEY FEEL ROBERT SHOULD CONSIDER IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MARTINIQUE AND GUADELOUPE ESPECIALLY RACIAL QUESTIONS AND THE SENSE OF LETTERS MALIGE AS TAKING ROBERT FROM THEM EMPHASIZES ABOVE AND THEY URGE EVERY EFFORT BY ROBERT TO ARRIVE AT COMPROMISE WITH US. MALIGE TALKS WITH VARIOUS PEOPLE LEADS HIM TO BELIEVE POPULATION WILL DO NOTHING TO OVERTHROW PRESENT REGIME.
MALIGE REQUESTS STATE BE INFORMED.

SIGNED MAGRUDER.

* NOT INFORMED BY NCR.

DISTRIBUTION:

13........COG
COMINCH........10........NAVAlDE........FILE........

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OSD letter, May 4, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 22, 1973

SEALLED SECRET
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ROBERT CONSIDERS ULTIMATUM FROM US HAS RELEASED HIM FROM PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS. AM KEEPING WATCH ON BARFLEUR WHICH MIGHT PROCEED GAUDREAU TO ATTEMPT CONTROL SITUATION WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON 48 HOUR NOTICE. WILL NOTIFY YOU SHOULD SHE MOVE.

13......COG

COMINCH......10......NAVTADE......
SCORIN - Governor of Guadeloupe.
VIDIL - Comdr. Jean d'Arc, and local "dictator".
REVILLON - Naval officer.
ADMIRAL BATTET - Giraud Naval leader in Washington.
MALIGE - Consul-General at Fort de France.
HAULTON - Consular Shipping Advisor, Guadeloupe.
CHAPPIOTTE - Unknown.
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FOLLOWING FROM HAZLETON GUADELOUPE:

"CONFERRING CONRIN HIS REQUEST AT 1700 30 MINUTES VIDIL PRESENT. ASKED ME USE INFLUENCE FOR ORDER. AGREED OF COURSE. THEY TAKE SERIOUS VIEW SITUATION VIDIL SAYING NEXT TIME WILL BE BAD. BOTH FEAR RACIAL UPRISING AS POSSIBILITY".

13... ACTION
10... COMINCH.......NAVAIDE.......

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OSD letter, May 1, 1973
By DES Date, MAY 22 1973

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/94
PRIORITY

From: Quarry Hts CZ
To: MILID

Number 147 April 28, 1943

Point A Pitre Navy Agent Guadeloupe reports Gendarmes sailors fired (from Brett) at crowds 50 shots to stop chanting unarmed participants shooting Vive Degaullie from 8 to 11 Apr 28th when (WD and AIS notified) roudy large demonstrations began. Evening April 27th outbreak of riots expected.

No Sig

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date: MAY 26 '72

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301 J. L. (Martigues)
PROPOSED DRAFT OF A MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED TO ADMIRAL ROBERT BY CONSUL GENERAL MALIGE UPON HIS RETURN TO FORT-DE-FRANCE.

In November of last year, the Government of the United States informed the French High Commissioner that it was prepared to maintain its relations with the French territories in the Western Hemisphere on an informal basis. It pointed out, however, that in view of the imminent full German occupation of France, it regarded any regime which the Germans might permit to function in Metropolitan France as being under the complete domination of Hitler. This view was later confirmed by the completion of the German occupation of all French Metropolitan territory and the final extinguishment of French authority in France. The Government of the United States also made it abundantly clear, in November and subsequently, that the new and changing situation would require a current reexamination with the French High Commissioner of problems of mutual interest and concern.

Almost six months have passed and today the French islands in the Caribbean are the only French territories physically free from Axis domination which have no part in the struggle for French liberation and which profess allegiance to a regime under the direct control of Germany.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the territory of Metropolitan France, contrary to the wish of the French people, is being used in an ever increasing degree for active military operations against the United States and that the Vichy regime is an integral part of the Nazi System. The Government of the United States does not recognize Vichy nor will it recognize or negotiate with any French representative in the Antilles who remains subservient to or maintains contact with the Vichy regime.

In the circumstances the Government of the United States does not consider effective or binding any informal understanding with respect to the French Antilles based upon past discussions and conditions, nor does it consider that those discussions can serve as a basis for either present or future relations with the French Antilles.

For this reason the American Consul General at Fort-de-France is being instructed to return to the United States leaving the Consulate in charge of a consular officer whose activities will be restricted to the protection of American interests and who will not be authorized to enter into or conduct any negotiations of a political character.
SITUATION GUADELOUPE APPARENTLY TENSE AND GROWING SERIOUS. REPORTED SOME SAILORS JEANNE D'ARC WANTED TO FIRE ON BARFLEUR DURING RECENT VISIT. CHAFFIOTTES GROUP NOT CONCERNED IN RIOTS OR REVOLTS ON SHIPBOARD. REVILLON STILL FREE BUT UNDER SUSPICION. SEVERAL OTHER SHIPS OFFICERS PLAN LEAVE IN FEW DAYS. VIDIL SEEMINGLY NOT FULLY COGNIZANT OPINIONS DIFFERENT GROUPS ON SHIP AND PRO ALLY OFFICERS ON SHIP BELIEVED HE ACTED UNWISELY RECENT INCIDENTS. DEMONSTRATION CONSIDERED SPONTANEOUS CROWD CHEERED DEGAULLE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM POLICE. PEOPLE ORDERED INDOORS ONLY AND TOLD SHUT WINDOWS AND DOORS. HAZELTON FEARS USE OF MACHETE SINCE CONFISCATION ARMS CROWDS USED STICKS AND STONES. FIGHTS REPORTED BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND SAILORS AND ALSO IN CREW BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS. NUMEROUS SAILORS HAVE LEFT GUADELOUPE TO FIGHT BUT SYMPATHIES NEITHER DE GAULLE NOR GIRAUD. REPORTED SERIOUS TROUBLE POSSIBLE ONE MAY UNLESS PLANNED DEMONSTRATION
ELIMINATED. REPORTED JEANNE D'ARC WILL HAVE BUT HALF CREW WITHIN TWO DAYS. TO PREVENT FURTHER DISORDERS SORIN MAY DESERT ROBERT WHICH EVENT NOT SURE HIS ADHERENCE DE GAULLE OR GIRAUD THEREFORE FURTHER CONFUSING PROBLEM. IF US WANTS ALL ISLANDS SAME ADMINISTRATION RECOMMEND STATE DEPARTMENT CHOICE PROCEED SAN JUAN IMMEDIATELY PREPARED GO GUADELOUPE IF ESTIMATE OF SITUATION CORRECT. THIS INFORMATION ADDITIONAL RECENT DISPATCHES.

13......ACTION

COMINCH......OP-10......NAVAIDE......
FOLLOWING FROM HAZLETON GUADALUPE "ON APRIL 26TH
8 TO 11 LARGE UNRULY DEMONSTRATIONS BEGAN WITH PARADES
CHANTING "LIVE DE GAULLE... 100 SAILORS AND GENDARMES
FIRED 86-SHOTS AT CROWD IN VARIOUS SECTIONS CITY.
MIXED CROWD UNARMED. SEVERAL WOUNDED FROM SAILORS
CLUBS AND GUNS. CITY SULLEN AND WILL PROBABLY RIOT
EVENING 27TH. WHAT ARE OUR PLANS IN EVENT CONTROL
IS LOST".

HAVE DIRECTED HAZLETON TO DEMAND PROTECTION FROM
VICILORRAIN IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

16....ACT

COMINC....FILE.... NAVAIDE
FOLLOWING OF 26TH FROM CSA GUADALOupe. REQUEST SEND FOLLOWING TO BATTET FROM REVILMON. QUOTE 24TH ANOTHER ATTEMPTED MUTINY LAST NIGHT WHEN 250 MEN SOME DRUNK CROWDED QUARTER- DECK CURSING VIDIL AND OTHER OFFICERS THREATENING VIOLENCE.

3 HOUR DISCUSSION BROUGHT CALM. OUR MEN REMAINED ALONE TO TROUBLE. VIDIL GAVE 6 CHAFFOTTE MEN ORDERS LEAVE FRENCH SOIL 24 HOURS.

UNQUOTE REQUESTS FOLLOWING ALSO BE SENT QUOTE 26TH VERY URGENT FOLLOWING SECOND MUTINY 2 DAYS AGO INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURE PRO.

ALLY SAILORS OF GOOD CONDUCT AUTHORIZED VIDIL NUMBER LEAVING RADIDLY INCREASING. AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

UNQUOTE ESTIMATE 50 GONE AND 50 TONIGHT. OFFICER SAYS MUST INTERMINE WITHIN TWO DAYS.

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13......ACTION
COMINCH......16......FILE......

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/94

SECRET

NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 27 APRIL 1943
TOR CODE: 1659/27
RECIPIENTS: COMCARIBSEAFRON

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
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REIMER/LINSENMEYRE

PARAPHRASED BY: ALLENWORTH

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271511 NCR 4680
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WAR DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE CENTER
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: San Juan PR
To: MILID

No. 5187, April 27, 1943

Several people wounded and clubbed when Sailors
Gendarmes fired 50 shots at crowds. Evaluation A 2 sgd
Pratt from Navy Agent point A Pitre Quadsoupe thru
COMCARIBSEAFRONT. Attempt stop large rowdy demonstra-
tions begun April 26th 8 to 11 by unarmed participants
chanting Vive DeGaulle. City sullen revival riots
expected evening 27th.

No Sig

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: OPD

CM-IN-16763 (28 Apr 43) 1066Z

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

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MALIGE DELIVERED STATE DEPARTMENT'S TERMS TODAY. ROBERT STUDYING DOCUMENT REPLY PROMISED END WEEK. ROBERT INFORMED BY MALIGE LEAVING MARTINIQUE MAY 4.

16 ACTION
CMINC...16/11...2GC...13...
NAVADE.....23GP......FILE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/64
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE
RELEASED BY
DATE: 20 APRIL 1943
TO CODEROOM: 2354
DECODED BY: ADAMS/PARKER
PARAPHRASED BY

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INSITE INFO GIVEN ROBERT MY 142111.
HE HAS NOW PROTESTED TO CONSULATE CASE
OF ST. DOMINIQUE AT PUERTO PLATA, STATES
ACTION LOCAL AUTHORITIES DUE PRESSURE
US. AFTERNOON PROPAGANDA PRESS BLAMES
US. PLEASE INFORM STATE PROTEST IN AIR
MAIL TUESDAY;

16...ACT..

COMINCH.13.10/11.29G.17.NAVAIL..29OP..FILE..

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ST. LAURENT COLONIALS AND CITIZENS RECEIVED NOEGNE AS THEIR GOVERNOR THEN BE VISITED CITY. THIS QUESTION WAS IN DOUBT PARTICULARLY PRIOR TO LEBel'S VISIT. AMERICANS EXTREMELY POPULAR WITH PEOPLE ST. LAURENT. 540 TONS FOOD ARRIVED FRENCH GUIANA TO DATE. RUMOR MARTINIQUE WILL LEAVE VICHY CONTROL IN 2 WEEKS. GOVERNOR HAS VERBALLY AGREED ALL REQUESTS FOR ARMY INSTALLATIONS EXPECTS TO BE ADVISED THROUGH MILITARY MISSION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

15 ACT....
16 CONTROL NAVY...

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/1974

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03/15/75
RENE BOULTAREL SHORE AGENT FOR FRENCH LINE AT FORT DE FRANCE WHO LEFT MARTINIQUE MARCH 16TH INTERVIEWED TODAY

BY 3RD NAVDIST. SUBJECT BELIEVES THAT IF FRENCH WAR VESSEL SUCH AS MONTCALM WERE DESPATCHED FROM UNITED STATES FOR NEGOTIATION PURPOSES NO RESISTANCE WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED AND POSSIBLY CHANGE OF REGIME EFFECTED.

SUBJECT NOT SURE AMERICAN WAR VESSEL WOULD BE ACCORDED SAME TREATMENT UNLESS CARRYING FRENCH DELEGATION. THIS SUGGESTION BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIOUS NAVAL OFFICERS IN MARTINIQUE WHO WERE ANXIOUS TO AVOID REPETITION NORTH AFRICAN SITUATION. SUBJECT ADVISED MATTER OF PERSONALITIES CAUSED BATTLE DEBACLE THIS CONFIRMED BY

ANOTHER MARTINIQUE SOURCE THUS LEADING TO CONCLUSION THAT ANOTHER HIGH RANKING FRENCH OFFICER MIGHT POSSIBLY SUCCEED WHERE PREDECESSOR FAILED.

OP-13 ACTION

COMINCH 16 FILE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

By USS VIRGINIA - B. H. American Victory Reference Office
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE

RELEASED BY
27 MARCH 43

TO CODEROOM
2234

DECODED BY
MITCHELL

PARAPHRASED BY
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TEXT

EVALUATION 82

USA Guadeloupe reports Robert telegraphed Vidil greatly reduced precautions. Refer my dispatch 18034. Both Islands calm. Your 221735.

REFERENCE IS SECRETS.

COG: COMINCH...


NAVDATE: FILE

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E O 11256, Sec. 3(B) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD Letter, May 4, 1973

By DBS
May 22, 1973

CONVIDENTIAL

(See Art 76 (4) NAVregs.)
| ACTION | FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER AT GAUDELOUPE REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY TO ADMIRAL BATTET. QUOTE. ALL YOUR ORDERS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE. UNQUOTE. HAZLETON FURTHER REPORTS POSSIBILITY OF MUTINY ON JEANNE D'ARC SOON. THIS HAS NO CONNECTION WITH VOPNAV 25211 which was transmitted to Guadeloupe upon receipt. 13...ACTION SPLO...FILE. ADD: COMINCH...16... |
THIS IS HICOM REPEAT HICOM. MARTINIQUE SITUATION. LIEUTENANT WASSEY ENROUTE WASHINGTON TODAY RESULTS NEGATIVE. SAYS ROBERT EXPECTS A CHANGE AND THAT HE WILL HAVE TO GO BUT NO PRACTICAL SOLUTION APPEARS EVIDENT.

OP-13 ACTION
16........COMINCH ........OP-10........NAVAIDE.....
ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE

25 MARCH 1943

PARMENTER

GEARHART

Route by LT. KNIGHT 242249 NCR 721

BOXES USED TO TRANSPORT RADIO REPAIR EQUIPMENT FROM BEARN TO FORT DESAUL. WERE FIRST SENT FROM FORT TO SHIP. QUANTITY MENTIONED GREATLY EXAGGERATED. ALUSNOB ON ROOF CONSULATE ABOUT DATE MENTIONED NOTED MANEUVERING OFF ENTRANCE BAY SMALL TUG TOWING 2 LOW BARGES WHICH HAD BEEN REPORTED TO HIM POSSIBILITY THESE MAY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED SUBMARINES BY INEXPERIENCED PERSON. TOW DID NOT ENTER HARBOR. BEST INFO NO SUBMARINES NEAR MARTINIQUE LONG TIME. GUADELOUPE AND MARTINIQUE CALM. THIS IS ANSWER OPNAV 232139 AND DUPLICATE COMCARIBSEAFRON 240215. BOTH DELAYED CABLE NOW REPAIRED.

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NAVAIDE...200P....

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YOUR 222637° CSA GUADALOUPE REPORTED 21 MARCH LOCAL REVOLT AND POSSIBLY RACE REVOLUTION SIMILAR TO GUYANA BEING ORGANIZED IN ADDITION TO ABOUT 10% ENLISTED GROUP. JEANNE DARC JUNIOR OFFICER LEADER NOW GREATLY CONCERNED THAT 50 MEN MAY GET BEYOND CONTROL FEARING MUTINY DESIRES TO AVOID PLOT FRENCH NAVY GENDARMES PREPARING FOR TROUBLE. MARTINE CALM AND INFORMED BY EMISSARY HERE TODAY FROM FRENCH NAVAL MISSION WASHINGTON ROBERT NOW EXAMINING MEANS PERMIT HIM ACT INDEPENDENTLY ACCEDE OUR REQUESTS THIS LAST LACKS CONFIRMATION. BARFLEUR ANCHORED TONIGHT FORT DEFRANCO

*REFERS TO 221735 CONF.

COMINCH...ACT

13...16...NAVAIDE...24G...24OP...FILE...CNO....

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 2.2.1973
YOUR 212134 TO COLCARIBSEAFRON DESIRE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING NEWS FROM GUADALOUPE. KEEP COLINCH INFORMED REGULARLY OF LOCAL SITUATION LARTINIQUE AND GUADALOUPE.
REFER MY LET SERIAL 83/43 OF MARCH 11 ENCLOSURE ABLE TRIPS OF ST DOMINIQUE AND ANGOULEME INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

MCR HAS MADE NO DISTRIBUTION MCR PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION

16...ACTION
10/11...COMINCH...24G...NAVAlZE...24OP...
FILE....

TOR NCR 1916
EVALUATION B2.

CSA QUADELOUPE REPORTS FRENCH CENSOR THERE SAW PERSONAL LETTER FROM ADMIRAL ROBERT INFORMS VIDIL "BATTETS LETTER READ NOTHING NEW. AMERICAN RADIO CAMPAIGN POWERFUL INFLUENCE AGAINST HIM. AMERICAN ATTACK EXPECTED, PLANS ARMED FORCES RESIST THAT ROBERT ONLY COMPETENT ORDER CEASE FIRE AND IF DISABLED LELoup TAKES OVER PAREVENT CUT OFF FROM MARTINIQUE CAPT VIDIL AND GOVERNOR SORIN MUST AGREE ON ACTION."

MEETING HELD ON JEANNE D'ARC WITH OFFICERS MORNING, 16 MARCH BY VIDIL AND CONFERENCE SAME AFTERNOON BETWEEN SORIN AND VIDIL.

ACTION 16

CNO...NAV1DE...240P...00...FILE

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**CONCARIBSEAFRON SENDS. ACTION VCNC.**

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TEXT

THIS IS HIGH COMMAND

ATTACHED

MY HICOMS 111551 AND 129183 X CONFERENCE HERE TODAY MR. LINCLAY

AND BATTET X NEITHER HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING OF VALUE. BOTH

PROCEED WASHINGTON 26TH. MY ESTIMATE SAME AS BEFORE. IN ADDITION,

ROBERT IS GETTING CONSIDERABLE FUN OUT OF NEGOTIATIONS. BATTET WILL

VISIT YOU WITH ADMIRAL FENARD OR BETHOUART AND REQUEST ACTION

FRENCH VESSELS AS PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED.

13 ACTION

COMINCH (6) NAVAIDE FILE

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ORD. letter, May 1, 1973

By DBS Date: MAY 22, 1973

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/21/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE
RELEASED BY
DATE 24 FEB 1943
TOR CODE ROOM Ø316
DECODED BY BLUM
PARAPHRASED BY GUILLAUME

FOR ACTION OPNAV
INFORMATION
PRIORITY ROUTING RRRR DEFERRED
FOR ACTION COM 10
INFORMATION
PRIORITY ROUTING RRRR DEFERRED

NAVAL MESSAGE

RELIABILITY A1 SUNDAY 21ST 3
BOYS SONS GOVERNOR NICOL AND
DEFOSSIREU AND GANTEAUTE PRO-
MINENT CITIZENS NONE OVER 18
ESCAPED IN NAVAL LAUNCH TO ST.
LUCIA UPON REQUEST ADMIRALTY
ALUSNOB LOCATED AND REPORTED
SAFELY CONIC OPERA PROCEEDINGS
BOYISH VENTURE.

REL 16 ACT
1/10...COMINCH...17...19...NAVAIDE...FILE

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OSD Letter, May 4, 1973
BY DBS Date MAY 22 1973

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/84
RELIABILITY A2 MAYOR DE LA GUARIGUE AND CITY COUNCIL FORT DE FRANCE PRESENTED RESIGNATIONS SATURDAY 26TH TO GOVERNOR NIOOL PROTEST AGAINST PRESENT ECONOMIC SETUP FOOD SCARCITY REFER ALUSNOB SERIALS 39-43 AND 40-43 GOVERNOR AND MAYOR HOLDING CONFERENCES CLARIFY MATTERS PROTEST POSSIBLY CONNECTED NEW ORLEANS INCIDENT GAULDELOUPE CARGO WAS EXPECTED RELIEVE SITUATION IF MATTER NOT RESOLVED SHORTLY OTHER MAYORS OF COMMUNES MAY RESIGN.

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OSS letter, May 1, 1973
By DBS Date MAY 22, 1973
RELIABILITY A2 MAYOR D B TAQUARIGUE AND CITY COUNCIL FORT DE FRANCE PRESENTED RESIGNATIONS SATURDAY 20TH TO GOVERNOR NICOL PROTEST AGAINST PRESENT ECONOMIC SETUP FOOD SCARCITY REFER ALUMOB SERIALS 39-43 AND 42-43 GOVERNOR AND MAYOR HOLDING CONFERENCES CLARIFY MATTER. PROTEST POSSIBLY CONNECTED NEW ORLEANS INCIDENT GUADELOUPE CARGO WAS EXPECTED RELIEVE SITUATION IF MATTER NOT RESOLVED SHORTLY OTHER MAYORS OF COMMUNES MAY RESIGN.

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**THIS IS HIGH COMMAND.**

MAIL AND VICE CONSUL SHEEHAN HAVE ARRIVED FROM FORT DE FRANCE INCLUDING PRIVATE LETTER TO BATTET FROM CONSTANTINE. SITUATION STALEMATE. MY ESTIMATE NO ACTIVE ELEMENT MARTINIQUE FOR ALLIED CAUSE. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS VERY SATISFACTORY SINCE RECEIPT OF OIL AND WITH COAL AND FOOD SHIPS ENROUTE. PLANTING OF CROPS INCREASING. BATTET WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT ATTITUDE INDEFINITELY AS A PERSONAL AFFAIR AND WHILE ABLE TO GET SAFE CONDUCTS FROM VICHY HIS SUPPLY SHIPS. IF PROPOSITION IN MY 111501 OR OTHER FORCEFUL MEASURES ARE TO BE ACTED UPON RECOMMEND HOLD SS GUADELOUPE AND ANGOULEME NOW IN GULF PORTS.

13....ACTION

COMINCH....NAVAIDE

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**SEALED**
IN ORDER TO PRESS ROBERT AND BRING TO A HEAD COLLABORATION SITUATION AS BETWEEN FRENCH Factions THIS AREA PROPOSE YOU SEND FRENCH CRUISER TO FORT DE FRANCE AS WORKING BASE FOR BATTET. HE EXPECTS NO VIOLENCE BUT WILL THUS HAVE THE FORCE AND POSITION IF NEEDED AND WITHOUT ACTIVE PARTICIPATION U.S. FORCES. TWO DESTROYERS NEEDED ANTI SUBMARINE PATROL HARBOR ENTRANCE DURING STAY OF CRUISE. BATTET APPROVES.

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13 ACTION

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Telegram for Admiral Hattet:

Reliable information permits me to think that crews of commercial vessels Martinique are impatient to rally to the allied cause. I have discreetly made known this state of mind Martinique authorities. Suggest you use this means of action.

Signed: PERNARD

CC: Cominich
Naval Aide
Op-16
State (Via Op-13)

A.D. Struble
By direction

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By DBS    Date MAY 2 2 1973
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NAVAIDE......COMINCH......FILE

THIS IS HI COM

KEEP ME INFORMED REACTION ROBERT AND OTHERS TO BATTET LETTERS. BATTET IS HERE AND EXPECTS EARLY RESULTS. HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TODAY FROM GENERAL GIRAUD FOR FURTHER ACTION.

SECRET

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The following is the translation of a message sent in French to Admiral Nattet at the request of the North African French Naval Mission:

"Urgent.
No. 13.

The following is the telegram signed "General Giraud":
Quote: I acknowledge your telegram. Make every effort to see Admiral Robert. Should he refuse request the United States Government to cut off supplies to the Antilles and the unfreezing of funds. Advise Admiral Robert that I hold him personally responsible for the safe keeping of his ships of war and of his merchant fleet. He shall see to it that his fleet shall not fall into enemy hands; he must place it at the service of non-imprisoned France. Unquote."

A. P. STRUBLE.

cc: Cominch
    Naval Aide ✓
    State (via Op=13)

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By DBS Date MAY 2, 1972
February 5, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Hines

The following is the translation of a message sent in French to Admiral Nattet at the request of the North African French Naval Mission:

"Urgent.
No. 32.

I am communicating to you herewith a telegram which I have received from General Giraud: 'I called the High Commissioner's attention to the inconvenience which might arise if it were asked that economic sanctions be applied to Admiral Robert; I deemed it preferable to do all in our power to settle this matter as between Frenchmen. I shall send you the reply which we will receive on this subject. Signed: Bethouart.'"

A. D. STRUBLE

OCC: Cominch
Naval Aide
State (via Op-13)

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OSD letter, May 1, 1973
By DBS Date: MAY 2 2 1973

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/4/90
From: COMCARIBSEAFRON (BATTET)  
To: VICE OPNAV  
(TO:NB: GENERAL BETHOUARD)  

Date: 6 FEB 1943  
TOR DODGER: 0309  
Decoded by: PARSONS/J ALLEN  

This is high command. For General Bethouard Chief of the French Mission. From BATTET.

A mon arrive Porto Rico apres avoir salue et pris avis amiral Hoover ai prevenu amiral Robert par cable personnal et suis parti pour martique stop arrive fort de france malcre message retransmis en vol emamant amiral Robert et demandant annuler ma visite stop trouve sur raie tres vedettes avec officiers si opposant par ordre et courteisement mon debarkement stop ai réussi a parler bord avion avec deux capitaines vaisseau a qui ai remis lettre General Giraud et differentes documents x informations borries x lettres stop des mon retour Porto Rico ai envoye amiral Robert lettre exposant situation et soulignant responsabilité grique et me placent sa disposition pour eclairer sa décision stop attends reponse vers lundi huit fevrier stop transmettre.
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IN CONNECTION WITH REPRESENTATION FROM CHIEF BRITISH DEFENSE SECURITY OFFICER ANTIGUA CONCERNING PREVENTION REFUGEES LEAVING MARTINIQUE AND GUADALOUPE TO JOIN DEGaulle FORCES, WE HAVE INFORMED BRITISH ADMIRALTY DELEGATION WASHINGTON THAT WE CANNOT LOOK WITH FAVOR ON ANY RESTRICTIVE MEASURES APPLYING TO FRENCH NATIONALS DESIRING TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR EFFORTS TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS PLAN. HICKLEY PLEASE INFORM MALIGE.

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By Daniels, Date

By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/84
(THIS IS HICOM)

MY #44293 AFTER DEPARTURE PLANE RECEIVED WORD FROM ROBERT THAT HE WOULD NOT RECEIVE BATTET AND ASKED THAT PLANE BE STOPPED. BATTET REPLIED TO ME FROM PLANE THAT HE WOULD GO ON TO MARTINIQUE. I TOLD ALUSNOB PLANE CARRIED ALSO MAIL AND SUPPLIES AND TO HOLD PLANE FOR RETURN BATTET IF HE DESIRED. PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY BATTET TRANSPORTATION KNOWN TO ROBERT. OUR DESIRE WAS TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE THIS MATTER AND TRY TO GET SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED. BATTET HAS RETURNED HAVING HAD 60 MINUTE TALK WITH FRIENDS INCLUDING TOP COMMANDING OFFICER OF EMILE BERTIN. THIS AFFAIR PUTS ROBERT ON THE SPOT WITH ENTIRE POPULATION MARTINIQUE AND BATTET EXPECTS FAVORABLE RESULTS.

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HE REMAINS HERE FOR THE PRESENT AND WRITES ROBERT A LETTER.

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THIS IS HICOM;

YOUR 2216000 BATTET PROCEEDS MARTINIQUE FORE NOON THIRD.

HE NOTIFIES ROBERT BY PLAIN LANGUAGE PERSONAL CABLE THAT HE IS ON THE WAY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF WHICH HE SHOULD KNOW.

BATTET PREFERs PROCEED ON A PERSONAL BASIS AT FIRST.

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WITH PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY REAR ADMIRAL BATTET FROM NORTH AFRICA WILL VISIT YOU FOR DISCUSSION CONCERNING BACKGROUND AND PRESENT SITUATION MARTINIQUE. PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO FORT DE FRANCE FOR HIS CONVERSATION WITH ROBERT INTENDED TO PERSUADE LATTER JOIN UNITED NATIONS WAR EFFORT AND FOR RETURN AS APPROPRIATE. AT STATE DEPARTMENT BATTET WAS GIVEN BRIEF OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROBERT AND OF OUR LATEST POSITION FORWARDED TO YOU IN OPMAY 232200. ON QUESTION AS TO OUR ACTION IN CASE ROBERT REJECTS OUR LATEST POSITION BATTET WAS INFORMED THAT OUR FUTURE ACTION COULD NOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL WE RECEIVED ROBERTS REPLY. BATTET WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU QUESTION OF HOW MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE ROBERT SHOULD BE GIVEN OF HIS ARRIVAL. IN INFORMING ROBERT THROUGH MALIGE OR HICKY OF BATTETS ARRIVAL IT APPEARS DESIRABLE THAT HIGH COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT NAVY IS PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO FORT DE FRANCE FOR ADMIRAL BATTET UNDER US PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY. ARRANGE COMMUNICATION AS DESIRABLE. YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF TIME OF BATTETS ARRIVAL SAN JUAN.
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FRENCH GUYANA ISSUED ORDER JAN 30 FOR ALL FRENCH
RESERVISTS TO REPORT FOR MILITARY SERVICE IMMEDIATELY. ORDER CAME FROM MARTINIQUE, SOURCE RELIABLE.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/91
MALIGE has been instructed briefly as follows: Inform Robert his counter proposals are considered inadequate in view of present situation in French territories and France. We have no territorial designs on French possessions in Western Hemisphere and are prepared to recognize French authority over them. However recent events involving complete German and Italian domination of France cannot be ignored. The Vichy regime obviously cannot represent French people. Under these circumstances the following conditions appear essential to further discussion with the Admiral acting as a trustee of the French people and interests in West Indies. First communication between Axis occupied France and the French possessions in the Western Hemisphere must cease except Robert may inform Vichy of his new status.
AND THROUGH VICHY MAY INFORM ANY BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENT OF FUTURE MOVEMENTS OF HIS VESSELS USED FOR SUPPLYING FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

PRIOR APPROVAL OF UNITED STATES ON THESE MESSAGES TO BE OBTAINED. SECOND, ALL COUNTRIES WESTERN HEMISPHERE NOW COLLABORATE BOTH AS REGARDS SUPPLIES AND SHIPPING IN ORDER MEET THE WAR SITUATION. WE THEREFORE EXPECT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO COLLABORATE WITH US BY MAKING AVAILABLE OREGON SAGITTAIRE AND TANKERS OPERATING UNDER THE FRENCH FLAG AND WITH FRENCH CREWS. ROUTING OF VESSELS TO BE UNDER CONTROL UNITED STATES WITH APPROPRIATE SAFE GUARDS FOR RIGHTS OF FRANCE. BEFORE ANY COMMUNICATION ON THIS SUBJECT IS SENT TO VICHY WASHINGTON EXPECTS TO BE CONSULTED. OUR CONSUL GENERAL WAS ALSO DIRECTED TO INFORM THE ADMIRAL THAT WE APPARENTLY
Differed considerably with his opinion of the nature and scope of the gentlemen's agreement. We do not consider it to be a rigid matter with the inflexibility of a written signed agreement. As indicated previously in November we merely stated that we would consider the results of the negotiations prior to the North African landing as a basis for our future relations with the Admiral and expressed a willingness to examine whatever aspects of our relations may become necessary by the new situation. In view of the large changes in both France and the world at large we feel properly justified that in our future dealings with the French West Indies these changes should be taken into consideration. This government may feel reluctantly the necessity for withdrawing the gentlemen's agreement as
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ANY BASIS WHATSOEVER FOR FUTURE RELATIONS IF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IS UNWILLING TO ACCEPT THE VIEW THAT WE HAVE PORTRAYED ABOVE.

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OSD Letter, May 3, 1993

By DBS

Date: MAY 22 1973

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