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I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY MY REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL DE LARMINAT THAT D DAY FOR OPERATION IS NOW SET FOR 15TH. I AM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NAVAL PARTICIPATION ACCORDINGLY.

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PLANS FOR OPERATION VENERABLE ARE COMPLETED. I PROPOSE TO OCCUPY ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS VICINITY COGNAC DURING THE OPERATION.

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

To: War Department

Nr: FWD 18243 SCAF 251 27 March 1945

To Combined Chiefs of Staff for action and to AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff, BROADNESS 5, SCOPOR for information signed Eisenhower ref no FWD 18243 TOP SECRET. This is SCAF number 251.

Scales of equipment for Norwegian liberated manpower units is subject.

1. Existing military situation in Finmark approximated to ALADDIN conditions and the two light infantry battalions operating in this area are required to operate in mobile role and under winter conditions. Certain items of arctic equipment have been issued to these two battalions to enable them to operate.

2. In view of large number of Germans likely to be found in Norway and the small US/British forces that will be operating there under APOSTLE conditions, the fullest possible use must be made of liberated manpower units for the tasks of rounding up small German forces that have refused to surrender. For guarding surrendered German forces, and for dealing with hostile pro-German Norwegian elements. Distance and wide areas over which liberated manpower units will be spread makes it necessary to afford them a greater degree of mobility and transport for maintenance than that of similar Allied units.

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3. In view of foregoing, covering approval is requested for items of arctic equipment issued to two light infantry battalions operating in Finmark, and for an increased scale of transport and equipment to be issued to other liberated manpower units to enable them to carry out their proposed role, provided that any items in short supply are not issued to Norwegian units to the detriment of forces now engaged on the continent.

4. Details of vehicles and equipment required by Norwegian forces, including liberated manpower units, is at present being examined by War Office, who will, if necessary, bid on US through BAS.

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INFO : Adm Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell;
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| DECODED BY SEIFERT | | ANCFX; COMNAVEU HQ ARMY DETACHMENT OF THE ATLANTIC | PRIORITY 9 ROUTINE 10 |
| PARAPHRASED BY MONROE | CHECKED BY SCHWICK | CG 6TH ARMY GROUP SHAEF FWD; SHAEF MAIN | DEFERRED 12 BASEGRAM 13 |
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opening of Port of Bordeaux

1. THE FRENCH NAVAL TASK FORCE FOR OPERATION INDEPENDENCE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPS: LORRAINE DUQUESNE BASSUE LE FORTUNE ALCYON AND HOVA AMIRAL MOUCHEZ FRENCH MINESWEEPERS D312 313 314 316 317 341 352 353 AND 356 AND 3 ADDITIONAL ESCORTS TO BE DESIGNATED BY ADMIRALTY IS ESTABLISHED AS FROM ~~0001~~ 3 APRIL. DESTROYERS REPORTING UPON ARRIVAL PLYMOUTH. SHORT TITLE FNTF. REAR ADMIRAL RUE IN COMMAND SHORT TITLE CFNTF.
2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANCFX DIRECTIVE 192050 NOT TO ALL CTF 122 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO ANCFX FOR DIRECTING THE NAVAL PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF OPERATION INDEPENDENCE. DIRECT OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF FNTF WILL BE EXERCISED BY CFNTF. THE FRENCH NAVAL TASK FORCE WILL BE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL COMMANDING GENERAL FRENCH ARMY DETACHMENT OF ATLANTIC WHILE ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS INVOLVING JOINT GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES.

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3. CFNTF IS TO ARRANGE DIRECT WITH CING PLYMOUTH FOR THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF THE TASK FORCE WHILE IT IS BASED AT PLYMOUTH. LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR ANY UNITS BASED AT BREST IS TO BE ARRANGED BETWEEN CFNTF AND CTF 122 FOR ITEMS WHICH CANNOT BE PROVIDED FROM FRENCH SOURCES.
4. THE BRITISH 31ST MINESWEEPING FLOTILLA HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER CFNTF FOR NECESSARY EXERCISES AND FOR THE OPERATION. A RAF SQUADRON HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY HQ FIGHTER COMMAND FOR AIR SPOTTING OF NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT.
5. COMMUNICATION ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE AS NOW IN FORCE AND AS SUPPLEMENTED BY THOSE IN NAVAL PLAN INDEPENDENCE WHICH WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.
6. CTF 122 NOW AT PARIS BUT DURING ACTUAL OPERATION WILL FUNCTION FROM ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS ADJACENT TO THAT OF COMMANDING GENERAL FRENCH ARMY DETACHMENT OF THE ATLANTIC.

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To: War Department
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CG, 12th Army Group Main
Air Ministry Special Signals Office, London, England
CG, First Allied Airborne Army
Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France
CG, Provisional Allied Naval Commander Allied
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Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France.
CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe
Saint Germain, France.
CG, 9th Air Force, France
CG, 21st Army Group, Main

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No: FWD 18179 SCAF 247 25 March 1945

To for action CG 12th Army Group; CG 6th Army Group
CINC EXPOR; to for info AGWAR for CCS; AM330 for BCOS; CG
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Forward, Rheims, France.

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seizing of two bridgeheads across the Rhine, one in the
area north of the Ruhr, the other in the Frankfurt area.

3. As soon as these bridgeheads have been established
and logistical arrangements to support a further advance
permit, it is my intention to isolate the Ruhr as follows:

A. Northern Group of Armies from the north, and
Central Group of Armies from the south will advance to
effect junction in the general area Kasael-Daderborn. These
advances will take place at time to be decided by CINC
Northern Group of Armies and CG, Central Group of Armies,
respectively.

B. Having effected junction, Northern and
Central Group of Armies will mop up and occupy the whole
area east of the Rhine enclosed by their advances and pre-
pare for a further advance into Germany.

4. Southern Group of Armies will protect the right
flank of Central Group of Armies as far north as the Hohe
Rhon Hill mass and will be prepared at a later date to re-
lease one or two Divisions to Central Group of Armies.

5. General boundaries, subject to adjustment at the
time,

A. Between Northern and Central Group of
Armies west of the Rhine will be notified later. Northern

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and Central Groups of Armies will be responsible for the
protection of their inner flanks east of the Rhine.

B. Between Central and ^{Southern} ~~Northern~~ Groups of
Armies, as soon as the tactical situation permits: Saar-
brucken-Neunkirchen-Nohfelden-thence along railroad follow-
ing Nahe River to Bad Kreuznach-Mainz-Main River to Frankfurt
(all to Central Group of Armies)-railroad north Main River
to Hanau-Fulda-Meiningen (all to Southern Group of Armies).

6. For CCS and BCOS this is SCAF 247.

7. Acknowledge.

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INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull,
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Headquarters, 1st Allied Airborne Army
Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France
Provisional Allied Naval Commander EP, Overseas
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
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2. Paragraph 3B of SCAF 232 (Forward 17839) is rescinded. First Army is available to Central Group of Armies for operations from Remagen bridgehead.

3. As soon as possible and not later than 1st April Central Group of Armies will relieve elements of Northern Group of Armies on the west bank of the Rhine as far north as approximately Neuss. Boundary between Central and Northern Groups of Armies, subject to adjustment in detail by agreement between commanders concerned, will be: all inclusive to Northern Group of Armies line of railroad from Dutch-German frontier at K 9084 to Wegberg 9783-Rheindahlen 0384-Wickrath 0782-Glehn 1986-road junction 242862-Neuss 2789.

4. This boundary will be adjusted again about 5th April further to the north. Instructions will follow.

5. For CCS and BCOS.

6. Acknowledge.

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INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull,
General Bissell, Admiral King, C of S
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to supply 10
divisions to
Montgomery
Area 15 April*

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

To: War Department

Nr: FWD 18138 SCAF 243 24 March 1945

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info 2. AMSSO for BCOS, 3. War Office for DQMG MOV, 4.
Scottish Command, 5. Ministry of War Transport, London for
D of ST War Shipping Administration, London War Office please
pass. TOPSEC. FWD 18138. This is SCAF 243.

Provision of shipping for operation APOSTLE is
subject.

1. Careful consideration has been given to the
shipping requirements for the implementation of this operation,
and the minimum number of sailings necessary to effect and
consolidate the initial entry into Norway over a period of
31 days, is estimated to be as follows:

Personnel 14
MT/stores 65
Colliers 45
Animal 4.

2. At the end of this period the number of sailings
required will steadily diminish and every effort will be made
by initiating individual sailings and other means to release
shipping from the operation as fast as circumstances will
permit.

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3. A considerable proportion of the shipping tonnage will be utilized for the early introduction of civil affairs supplies into areas which will probably have been badly scorched before entry is effected.

4. It is difficult to assess what the overall shipping position and commitments in this Theater will be after organized resistance has ceased, but it is considered that very little if any shipping will be available for this operation from existing SHAEF resources.

5. Authority is therefore requested for shipping up to the amount specified in Para 1 above to be provided as and when operation APOSTLE is ordered to be mounted.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
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To: War Department,
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Rheims, France.

Nr: S 83020 24 March 1945.

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Chiefs of Staff for information to ANSSO for British Chiefs
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SHPWD SCAF number 245, S 83020.

Reference your FACS 158. We had anticipated your
decision and put plan in abeyance but we have given authority
for the use of the intruder technique for small scale opera-
tions designed to cause local civic confusion in Germany.
Expressly these do not involve deception of our own peoples
civil or military on a scale greater than current black out-
put. Nor do they infringe upon demands of Bomber Command.

End.

FOOTNOTE: FACS 158 is CM-OUT-50932 (10 March 45) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Hull, Gen. Bissell
Adm. King, CofS

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CG, 9th Air Force, France
Provisional Allied Naval Commander, EF Overseas.

Nr: FWD 18052 SCAF 240 22 March 1945

FWD 18052 TOP SECRET to for action CG Sixth Army
Group, CG Twelfth Army Group, CG FAAA, to for info AGWAR
for CCOS AMSSO for BCOS, CINC EXFOR, ANCXF, CG USSTAF,
AOC in C 2nd TAF, CG Ninth Air Force, CG First TACAF, CG
COMZONE, SHAEF Main from SHAEF Forward signed Eisenhower
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Rheims, France

Nr: FWD 18052

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2. Operations.

*Opps 5. of
Hoselle*

*Thrust from Remagen
toward Frankfurt.*

"UNDERTONE" (SCAF 224) and "VOYAGE" (SCAF 232) will be pushed vigorously with the object of establishing a firm bridgehead across the Rhine in the Frankfort area from which an advance in strength can be made at a later date in the general direction of Kassel. The bridgehead area will be the general area: Neckar River to Eberbach, Amorbach-Main river to Hansu-Giessen-Siegen-Siegen River to its junction with the Rhine.

3. By agreement between Commanding Generals 6th and 12th Army Groups as to temporary army group boundaries full advantage will be taken by Seventh and Third Armies of any opportunity for crossing the Rhine between Mainz and Mannheim. It is desired, however, that ultimately Sixth Army Group will be responsible for the bridgehead area south of the Main River and Twelfth Army Group for the bridgehead area north of the Main River. Commanding Generals Sixth and Twelfth Army Groups will be guided by this ultimate area of responsibility in the development of the initial bridgehead south of the Main River.

4. As soon as the tactical situation permits, the boundary between Sixth and Twelfth Army Groups, subject to adjustment as agreed by Army Group Commanders concerned, will be as follows:

Saarbrucken-Neunkirchen-Nohfelden-thence along railroad following Nahe river to Bad Krauznach-Mainz-Main River to

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Hansau-Friedburg-Geissen (all to Twelfth Army Group).

5. The planning and execution of operation "CHOKER" remains the responsibility of First Allied Airborne Army in conjunction with Sixth Army Group and First Tactical Air Force.

6. Acknowledge.

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*Airborne ops
in connection
with Rhine
crossing Mainz
area.*

NOTE: Acknowledged by WDSOB

SCAF-232 is CM-IN-14093 (14 Mar 45) CC/S

SCAF-224 is CM-IN-8825 (9 Mar 45) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S (Gen McFarland)

INFO : Adm. Lesby, Gen Arnold, Gen Hull, Adm. King, C of S

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NORTHERN ARMY GROUP

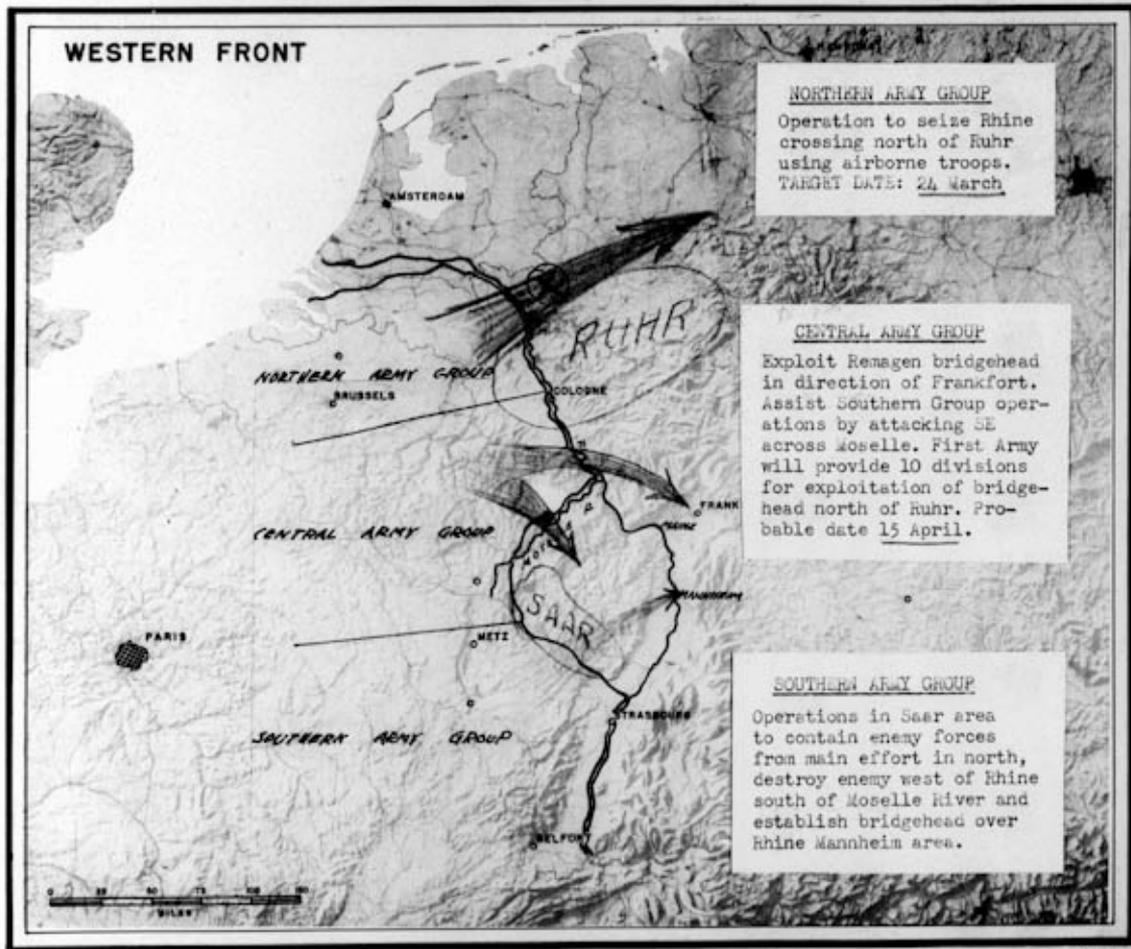
Operation to seize Rhine crossing north of Ruhr using airborne troops.
TARGET DATE: 24 March

CENTRAL ARMY GROUP

Exploit Remagen bridgehead in direction of Frankfurt. Assist Southern Group operations by attacking SE across Moselle. First Army will provide 10 divisions for exploitation of bridgehead north of Ruhr. Probable date 15 April.

SOUTHERN ARMY GROUP

Operations in Saar area to contain enemy forces from main effort in north, destroy enemy west of Rhine south of Moselle River and establish bridgehead over Rhine Mannheim area.



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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Col. C.R. Peck (W) [Redacted]

13 March 1945

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

British Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C.

Number: WARX 52635

TOPSEC book message to SHAEF Rheims for Eisenhower for action,
to AMSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, PAGE
160 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Situation in northwest Holland requires that further consideration
should be given to possibilities of early liberation. You
should, therefore, without delay, prepare an appreciation and
plan showing requirements of an operation to liberate Holland
as soon as practicable after you have secured your Rhine cross-
ing and the effect upon your existing plans.

Plans should include introduction of food supplies
simultaneously with the arrival of the liberating forces.

End

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: GEN ARNOLD
GEN BISSELL
ADM KING
ADM LEAHY

GEN HULL
GEN HILLDRING
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Date: DEC 22 1971

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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13 March 1945

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From: SHAEF
To : War Department
No : FWD 17839, SCAF 232

1. Distribution of this message will be held to the absolute minimum. Delivery will be made only to the addressee or to the person designated to receive the message for him.

2. The rapid success gained in operation LUMBERJACK ^{operations N of Moselle between Cologne & Koblenz} has brought our forces on to an economical defensive position along the Rhine north of the Moselle. The capture or a footing east of the Rhine at Remagen offers an opportunity to exploit this success in order to assist operations PLUNDER and UNDERTONE without detracting from the effort already allocated to them.)

3. Twelfth Army Group will firmly secure ^{Main effort N of Ruhr} the bridgehead at Remagen, and launch a thrust there from towards Frankfurt, subject to the following requirements:

A. That assistance to operation UNDERTONE be given as directed in SCAF 224.

See SCAF 247

B. Readiness to employ First Army in strength of not less than ten divisions for exploitation of the bridgehead north of the Ruhr. Present progress indicates 15th April as initiation date for such employment.

4. The Allied Air Forces will cooperate with Twelfth Army Group in the bridgehead operation; allocation of air effort, however, will be such as not to prejudice the higher priority being accorded operations PLUNDER and UNDERTONE.

- 5. For CCS and BCOS this is SCAF number 232.
- 6. Acknowledge.

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FROM: CHAEF

To : War Dept

No : FWD 17822 OCAF 231

13 March 1945

In confirmation of previous instructions, Northern Group of Armies, with the Ninth United States Army, on its right, operating under control of Commander in Chief Northern Group of Armies, will execute operation "PLUNDER" with target date 24th March, with the object of gaining a firm bridgehead over the Rhine, north of the Ruhr, as a base for eventual operations to isolate the Ruhr.

The Commander in Chief, Northern Group of Armies will be responsible for the protection of his southern flank east of the Rhine.

First Allied Airborne Army, employing XVIII Airborne Corps with two Divisions and the necessary air lift, will participate in the operation.

Allied Air Forces will accord the highest priority to the execution of operation "PLUNDER".

At a time to be agreed between commanders concerned, the boundary between Northern and Central Groups of Armies will be:

Inclusive to northern group Eschweiler-Merken-Steinstrauss F1259-Sedburg, thence along the Rife river to its junction with the Rhine. Adjustments may be made by agreement between army group commanders.

For OCS and BOCS this is OCAF 231.

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W.D. Ext. 77500 Col. C. [REDACTED]

10 March 1945

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward Echelon
Rheims, France

British Joint Staff Mission
Washington, D. C.

Number: WARX 50932

[REDACTED] book message to SHAEP Rheims for Eisenhower for
action, to AMSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for in-
formation, PACS 158 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Combined Chiefs of Staff consider that it is unwise to imple-
ment the proposed plan for employment of the ASPIDISTRA techni-
que unless there appears to be a high probability that the
military results derived from it are such to justify assuming
the risk involved. When the disintegration of Germany has
progressed to a point where you can foresee that collapse is
imminent, you should consider submitting a specific plan based
on the ASPIDISTRA technique.

End.

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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, NLR, Date

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S

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

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Col. C. R. Peck, Executive

10 March 1945

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

British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, D.C.

Number: VARX 50931

TOPSEC book message to SHAEF Rheims for Eisenhower for information, to ANSSO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FACS 157 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Dispatch of further forces to northern Norway is the subject. Following for your information is the text of a letter sent by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the Department of State and the Foreign Office.

"1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have considered the proposals for the dispatch of further forces to northern Norway presented by the Norwegian Ambassador in his letter dated 18 January 1945 to the Secretary of State, and by the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs in his letter dated 15 January 1945 to the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

2. The Combined Chiefs of Staff fully appreciate the desirability and the urgency of taking all possible steps to alleviate conditions in northern Norway, and to assist the Norwegian government in assuming control of the liberated areas. However, the scale of the proposed plan has definite military objections when considered in conjunction with the requirements of current operations. These military objections are, in particular:

(a) Certain of the naval units and the especially trained and equipped No. 333 R.A.F. Squadron (Norwegian) are fully employed in countering the present U-Boat offensive.

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(b) The shipping requirement for the dispatch and maintenance of this force in addition to that necessary for the relief of the liberated area would be a further demand on the already acute over-all shipping position.

(c) The Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force is unable to accept the maintenance commitment for these proposals and it is considered that there is a grave risk of administrative breakdown in view of the lack of trained Norwegian administrative units.

(d) A German withdrawal or possible counter offensive would, in all probability, lead to calls for increased support that cannot be met at this stage of the war.

3. In view of the above, the Combined Chiefs of Staff regret that they are unable to accept the Norwegian Government's plan as at present proposed. They suggest that the Norwegian Government be asked to reconsider their plans confining their proposals to those measures required to ensure minimum proper supervision of relief in the liberated area. Should the revised plans require additional forces, the Combined Chiefs of Staff might be willing to release Norwegian naval units (with some exceptions) and land forces and to consider the substitution of a Norwegian Spitfire Squadron now employed with 2nd Tactical Air Force in France in lieu of No. 333 Squadron R.A.F. which is presently employed in anti-submarine patrol. Since the provision and shipment of supplies for these forces cannot be promised at this juncture, the Norwegians should be asked to keep the commitment to a minimum and to make clear their requirements and the extent to which these can be met from Swedish sources when they submit their revised plans." End of message.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Hull, Gen. Bissell,
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Rheims, France

To: War Department
CG, 6th Army Group, Main, Vittel, France
CG, 12th Army Group, Main
Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France
CG, 1st Tactical Air Force
CG, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,
St Germain, France
CG, 9th Air Force, France
CG, Special Signal Air Ministry
CG, Provisional Allied Naval Command.

No: FWD 17711 (SCAF 226) 9 March 1945

From SHAEF Forward signed Eisenhower ref FWD 17711
cite SHGCT. TOP SECRET. For action CG 12th Army Group,
CG 6th Army Group, for info AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of
Staff, AMSSO for BCOS, CINC EXFOR, CG PAAA, CG USSTAF, ANCXF,
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Rheims, France

No: FWD 17711 SCAF 226 9 March 1945

1945. 2. Reference is made to SCAF TOO 224, 8th March

15th. 3. Target date for operation "UNDERTONE" is March

4. For Combined Chiefs of Staff and British Chiefs
of Staff this is SCAF number 226.

5. Acknowledge.

End

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R.H.P.

Footnote: SCAAF 224 is CM-IN-8825 (8 Mar 45)

ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell; Adm King; C of S

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From SHAEF, Forward, Rheims, France.

1. Distribution of this message will be held to a minimum, etc.
2. As soon as the necessary preparations have been completed 21st Army Group is to initiate operation "PLUNDER". The First Allied Airborne Army, employing the XVIII Corps, is to participate in the operation. Target date 24 March.
3. During the period of preparation for this operation 12th Army Group is proceeding with the execution of operation "LUMBERJACK". SCAF dated 3 March refers.
4. As soon as the attainment of the objectives of LUMBERJACK is assured the 6th Army Group will initiate offensive operations in the Saar. The object of these operations is to contain all possible German forces away from the main effort in the north by defeating the enemy west of the Rhine from the Moselle southward and establishing bridgeheads over the Rhine in the Mainz-Mannheim sector.
5. The 12th Army Group will assist in the Saar attack by striking southeast from the Moselle in the rear of the enemy and protecting the left flank of the 6th Army Group.
6. Allied Air Force will support and cooperate with the above operations.
7. Boundary between the 6th and 12th Army Groups: Confalls - Saarlauten (to 6th Army Group) - Birkenfeld - Oberstein - Kirn - Soberheim - northern highway through Bad-Kreuznach - Bingen (all to 12th Army Group). Effective date for change to new boundary will be as agreed by commanding generals 6th and 12th Army Groups. Adjustments in boundary may be made by agreement between Army Group commanders concerned. The occupancy and use of their existing installations south of the new boundary are reserved to the 12th Army Group (Third Army).
8. For Combined Chiefs of Staff and British Chiefs of Staff this is SCAF 224.
9. Acknowledge.

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

To: War Department

Nr: S 76695 SCAF 187

26 January 1945

261700 Jan AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff info
AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff, Admiralty, War Office,
Air Ministry, C in C Rosyth, SCOTCO, AOC 13 Group RAF; Air
Ministry please pass Fighter Command, SHAEF Air Rear. From
SHAEF Main signed Eisenhower. S76695, to Combined Chiefs of
Staff for action and to British Chiefs of Staff for informa-
tion this is SCAF number 187/TOP SECRET.

Subject to approval of the Combined Chiefs of Staff,
following is action it is proposed to take in north Norway
in certain eventualities.

Germans are withdrawing in the extreme north although
present evidence suggests their withdrawal is unlikely to
extend initially beyond Narvik. Russian intentions are un-
known but thought that they intend to remain in Kirkenes
area. Hiatus area is thus developing in which remaining
inhabitants are suffering extreme hardship due to scorched
earth policy. Thus Hiatus area may eventually extend as
far as Trondheim. There is no indication at present of
intention to withdraw beyond Trondheim. The possibility
cannot be overlooked in view of present situation on the
Eastern Front; but the total evacuation of Southern Norway
would take some months to complete as it is unlikely that
it could be speeded up beyond the present rate of 2-3
divisions per month.

Norwegian token force is at present operating in
North Norway under Russian command (operation CROFTER)

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Main, Versailles, France

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and is giving relief to local inhabitants within reach.

It is understood that Norwegian government may shortly propose the dispatch of all available Norwegian units to North Norway to occupy as much of the country as possible.

Present SHAEF plans (ALADDIN) for operations in event of German withdrawal from Norway envisage dispatch of United States and British forces. Diversion of such forces to Norway clearly cannot be considered at this time. The use of all available Norwegian forces to occupy the Hiatus area is, therefore, welcomed provided they can be administered from resources other than those available to SHAEF.

If Norwegian forces are dispatched, the most satisfactory system of command would be that forces come initially under Russian operational control. As forces leave Russian orbit and enter Hiatus area, they should come under SHAEF control. This will enable sufficient British and United States personnel to be dispatched with the forces to ensure the proper use of Civil Affairs supplies.

To sum up, we are prepared to agree with the Norwegian proposal to dispatch all available Norwegian forces to North Norway on condition that maintenance falls on other than SHAEF resources.

End

This message has been relayed to ARGONAUT (1)

ACTION: Gen MacFarland (CC/S)

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Gen Hull Adm King Franklin D. Roosevelt Libbr
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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

Nr: S 76529 25 January 1945

To for action AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff for
information to JSM Washington ref no S 76529 from SHAEF Main
signed Eisenhower cite SRGCT. TO [REDACTED]

Question of occupation of Norway in event of German
collapse is subject, your 490 of 18th January refers.

Anticipate minimum time lag of four to six weeks
between order to mount APOSTLE 1 and arrival of main Allied
Force in south Norway.

See no objection to suggestion that foreign office
should pass this information to the Norwegian Government.
Consider in interest of present deception operations, however,
exchange of this information should be delayed three weeks.

Extremely remote possibility of APOSTLE 2 conditions
arising. Consider that information that forces for this
operation could not be made available until conditions on
mainland of Europe permitted their release would unduly
alarm Norwegian Government and they should not therefore
be told at this time that provision will be more
difficult than for APOSTLE 1.

If not already considered, believe Norwegian approach
to Sweden for military assistance under APOSTLE 1 and 2
should be raised.

Situation under A LADDIN conditions is subject of
separate cable.

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25 January 1945

Footnote:

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ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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Main Versailles France

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7. Following items are approved by this headquarters

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INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
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To: War Department
CG, United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France

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ACTION: JC/S

INFO : ADM. LEAHY, GEN. ARNOLD, GEN. HULL, GEN. BISSELL
ADM. KING, GEN. DONOVAN,

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Action MacArthur and Nimitz information COMGEN Alaska from
Joint Security Control signed Bissell.

Desire results of conference ref CIRCPOAs 040346 December
or subsequent conferences in order to properly apply
postponement implementation as outlined JSC WARK 70546
of 30 November or to substitute other postponement imple-
mentation as and if desired and also to perform any necessary
radio or physical coordination from here with theaters and
COMGEN Alaska. Therefore request specific data on post-
ponement, supporting movements, date and manner of breaking
off of culture threat in theaters.

End

ORIGINATOR: Gen. Bissell (Joint Security Control)
INFORMATION: JC/S, Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Hull,
Adm. King (Adm. Thebaud), C of S
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department
Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
Commander in Chief, Mediterranean, Caserta, Italy
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: S 71946 22 December 1944

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to AGWAR for CCOCS, Central District UK Base for BCOS rptd
AFHQ, C in C Med, USSTAF AACXF, Sixth Army Group, Twelfth
Army Group, Ninth Air Force, First TACAF Prov, COMZ ETOUSA,
HQ MTOUSA, SOLOG, EXPOR 94th Inf Twelfth Army Group
please pass. SCAF 156 S 71946.

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1. Status of operation INDEPENDENCE was reported
to CCS in our S 70051 of 8th December. Target date for
assault was given as 25th December subject to further few
days postponement.
2. Subsequently INDEPENDENCE has been indefinitely
postponed.
3. New estimate of target date will be notified
when situation clearer.

RAH
NEWS

S 70051 is CM-IN-10197 (11 Dec ^{End} 44) GEN HULL
ACTION: CCS
INFO : ADM LEAHY, GEN ARNOLD, GEN HULL, GEN BISSELL,
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To: War Department
United Kingdom Base Section, London England

Nr: S 71338 18 December 1944

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Central District UK Base for BCOS USSTAF Bomber Command
ANCFP FAAA from SHAEF Main signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT


Instructions in our S-71300 17th December
SCAF 145 are suspended.

New target date will be notified later.

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By RHP, NLR, Date

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INFORMATION: Adm Lesby Gen Hull Adm King
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To: War Department
CG, United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

No. S 71300 SCAF 145 17 December 1944

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for CCOS, Central District UK Base for ECOS, USSTAF, Bomber
Command, ANCXF, FAAA from SHAEF Main signed Eisenhower.
This is SCAF 145 cite SHGCT.

1. The following change in boundary is repeated
for your information.

2. With target date of 20 December, at an hour
to be fixed by agreement between commanders concerned, 12th
Army Group will relieve 21st Army Group east of the River
Maas.

3. New boundary, effective as above, subject to
adjustment in detail by commanders concerned, as follows:

A. As at present from west to east up to the
River Maas north of Maastricht thence to follow the line of
the River Maas to Roermond thence all inclusive to 12th Army
Group Roermond-Munchen-Gladbach-Dusseldorf with full running
rights in triangle Maeseyck-Maastricht-Hasselt, to 12th Army
Group.

B. In addition to troops serving the British
7th Armoured Division, accommodations within the triangle
Maeseyck-Maastricht-Hasselt to be provided for 5000 United
States troops, if required.

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C. Maintenance of bridges at Borkharen and Berg
to be responsibility of 12th Army Group.

4. With target date of 20 December, the British
7th Armoured Division will pass to operational command of
12th Army Group. It will continue to be maintained by 21st
Army Group.

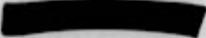
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INFO : ADM LEAHY
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Main, Versailles, France

To: War Department

No: S 70051 8 December 1944

To AGWAR S-70051 from SHAEP Main signed Eisenhower
cite SHGCT [REDACTED]

1. Code name for operation your W 73331 of 6th
December remains unchanged.
2. Target date for assault is 25th December, but is
subject to further postponement of a few days.

La Rochelle

*1st Motorized Inf
2nd Armored (actg)
Corps troops*

3. Fourth Zouaves have already secured Bordeaux.
First Regiment Spahis Marocaine are protecting lines of
communication one area of Bordeaux. Field force consists of one
DMI, two DE, with Corps supporting troops including three
Artillery Battalions, one AAA Gun Battalion, * D Battalion,
engineer, medical, Ordnance and Quartermaster units.

4. ANOXF cable 121920 A November '44 = French
Naval Units under Admiral Lemonnier to support operations.

5. Air support under operational control of
Commanding General, First Tactical Air Force will normally
be provided as "Force Appienne De L'Ouest" commanded by
Colonel Cornignion-Molinsu and consisting of two French
Naval Air Squadrons and an assorted unit comprising A-24, A-
39 and DB-7 aircraft known as "Group Patrie". 26 Squadron
Royal Air Force Fighter Command under operational control of

CM-IN-8613 (9 Dec 44)

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

No : S 70051 8 December 1944

AKCXF will act as spotting aircraft for naval bombardment
and anti U boat cover will be provided in Bay of Biscay from
December 15 by Royal Air Force Coastal Command.

6. Whole operation under General De Larminat with
headquarters at COGNAC working to Sixth Army Group directives.

End

* Being Serviced

ACTION: Gen Hull

INFO: Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell, C of S

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

To: War Department
CG, United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
Commander in Chief Mediterranean Theater of
Operations, Caserta, Italy
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Headquarters Communications Zone, Mediterranean
Theater of Operations US Army, Main, Caserta, Italy

Nr: S 67131 SCAF 133 17 November 1944

From SHAEF Main G-3 DTG 161925A to for action Sixth
Army Group to for info (1) Combined Chiefs of Staff (2)
Central District UK Base for British Chiefs of Staff (3)
AFHQ (4) CINC Med (5) USSTAF (6) ANCXF (7) Twelfth Army
Group (8) 9th Inf Div (9) Ninth Air Force (10) First TACAF
(11) COMZ ETOUSA (12) COMZ MTOUSA (13) COMZ MTOUSA Advance
(14) EXFOR ref nr S 67131 [REDACTED] signed Eisenhower. This
is SCAF 133 cite SHGCT.

1. Paragraph 3 of our S 65164 of 2nd November 1944
(SCAF 119) is amended as follows:

2. Delete and substitute: "3. General De Larminat,
by appointment of the Provisional Government of the French
Republic, commands all French forces detailed for operations
against the enemy concentrations on the Atlantic coast.
General De Larminat will conduct operation INDEPENDENCE in
accordance with orders and directives issued by you.

3. Action addressee acknowledge.

ACTION: CC/S End
INFO: Adm Leahy Gen Arnold Gen Hull Gen Bissell
Adm King C of S
CM-IN-17192 (18 Nov 44) 0329Z pa

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500

15 November 1944

Commander in Chief
Pacific Ocean Areas
Pearl Harbor Hawaii

Commander in Chief
Southwest Pacific Area
Hollandia New Guinea

Commanding General
USAF China Theater
Chungking China

Commanding General
USAF India-Burma Theater
New Delhi India

Commanding General
Alaskan Department
Rear Echelon
Fort Richardson Alaska

Commanding General
Alaskan Department
Advance Command Post
Adak Alaska

Number WAXX 63125

[REDACTED] book message to Nimitz, MacArthur, Wedemeyer, Sultan,
and Emmons for action from the Joint Chiefs of Staff

1. Recent press and radio references to the existence of deception and cover plans have drawn attention to the necessity for maintaining highest possible secrecy on all details of strategic and tactical deception planning and the secret methods used. The present state of the war against

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Germany does not permit any slackening in security as deceptive methods successfully used against Germany may be used to assist in the defeat of Japan. It is recognized there is a necessity for inclusion in training manuals and courses of subject matter with respect to the use of special equipment and devices for tactical deception purposes. Present control by technical and training services of the progressive downgrading of classification of deception devices in a manner similar to that for secret weapons and equipment is adequate and should be followed. Appropriate instructions should be issued to subordinate commanders.

2. All practicable steps shall be taken to prevent references to strategic or tactical deception by the press or radio.

End

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ORIGINATOR: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Hull
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MAJOR H Q A REEVES OF INTER SERVICE RESEARCH BUREAU DESIGNER SLEEPING BEAUTY WILL BE IN US ABOUT 1 NOVEMBER

ENROUTE AUSTRALIA. HE WILL REPORT TO ISRB REPRESENTATIVE. HE PLANS TO BRING WITH HIM ONE SLEEPING BEAUTY TWO

OPERATORS AND ONE MAINTENANCE MAN AND WILL BE AVAILABLE 30 DAY PERIOD FOR ANY DESIRED TRIALS AND CONFERENCES.

COMNAVEU SECRET REPORTS 3247, 3944, 4179 OF 1943 HAVE DESCRIBED SLEEPING BEAUTY IN DETAIL. TOP SECRET REPORT

X 681 OF 19 AUGUST GAVE RECENT IMPROVEMENTS. ITS POSSIBILITIES FOR UNDERWATER RECONNAISSANCE WERE SUBJECT

TOP SECRET REPORT X 836 OF 1 SEPTEMBER. BELIEVE MAJOR REEVES TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL KNOWLEDGE ALL PHASES

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SMALL SUBMERSIBLE OPERATIONS SHOULD BE FULLY CAPITALIZED. DEMONSTRATION ABILITY HIS CRAFT TO NEGOTIATE NETS BOOMS

AND OTHER ELEMENTS HARBOR DEFENSE SHOULD ASSIST CURRENT DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTERMEASURES THIS FORM OF ATTACK.

ALSO RECOMMEND FIRST HAND DEMONSTRATION ITS POSSIBILITIES FOR RECONNAISSANCE PRIOR TO SALVAGE OPERATIONS AND FOR

LOCATION OF MINES. ABOVE WILL HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION RE-7 BUORD AND OP 30-3N. PLEASE ADVISE TRIALS

DESIRED AND GROUPS HE SHOULD CONTACT.

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Versailles, France.

To: War Department
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main, London, England
CG, United Kingdom Base Section, London, England
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: FWD 16737 3rd October 1944

Reference your WX 39193 dated 30th Sept, 1944.
To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff to for info SHAEF Main,
Hq, Comm Zone, AFHQ for Wilson, Central District, UK Base
Section, London for British Chiefs of Staff, ref Nr FWD
16737 from SHAEF Forward signed Eisenhower cite SHOCT SCAF
98 [REDACTED]

It is noted that plan BODYGUARD is cancelled.

The necessity for cover requirements for future
operations this theater is now under review. No threat
against Scandinavia is being maintained other than to in-
dicate to the enemy the presence of an unspecified Rankin
B Force in United Kingdom.

Acknowledge.

End

FOOTNOTE: Receipt of SCAF 98 acknowledged by WDCMC

ACTION: CC/S

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

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
77500

30 September 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
London, England

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward Echelon
Versailles, France

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Commanding General
United Kingdom Base Section
London, England

Headquarters, Communications Zone
European Theater of Operations
Main Echelon
Paris, France

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Book message to Eisenhower London, Versailles and Hq
Com Zone ETO Paris, and to Wilson Caserta for action, to Cen-
tral District United Kingdom Base Section London pass to Brit-
ish Chiefs of Staff for information. This message is FACS 89
to Eisenhower and PAN 431 to Wilson from the Combined Chiefs
of Staff.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff consider that lack of German
reserves has now become so acute that enemy has been obliged
to thin out his forces in non-operational fronts and may have
to continue this process. In consequence deception threats
against non-active sectors such as Scandinavia may not suc-
ceed in containing enemy forces as heretofore.

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Number: WARX 39193 30 September 1944 Page 2

Cost of maintaining our present threat to Scandinavia would not justify effort required. As regards Balkans, recent events in Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey render deceptive threats unnecessary.

In view of present rapidly changing situation it has been decided to cancel plan BODYGUARD and you should therefore prepare short-term deception plans to cover your respective operational requirements. These plans to be co-ordinated through London control section.

Russians have agreed to cancellation of plan BODYGUARD.

End

Scandinavian deception

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

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

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PRIORITY

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WS

From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

No: MX 21177 28 September 1944

AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, and copy to
SHAEP for information General Eisenhower and British Chiefs
of Staff. MX 21177 WAR please pass copy to SHAEP.

Soviets General Staff today formally agreed that
planned BODY GUARD is cancelled.

overland deception (Norway in this case)

End

Note: This message is being relayed to SHAEP by
W.D.C.C. according to the originator's instructions.

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Gen Bissell,
Adm King, C of S

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PRIORITY

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From: OCTAGON
To: War Department
US Military Mission in Moscow, Russia
Nr: OCTAGON 30 14 September 1944

[REDACTED] for Generals Deane and Burrows for action, AGWAR for information, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff AGWAR copy has been passed to Moscow.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff consider that lack of German reserves has now become so acute that the enemy has been obliged to thin out his forces in non-operational fronts and may have to continue this process. In consequence deception threats against non-active sectors such as Scandinavia may not succeed in containing enemy forces as heretofore.

The cost of maintaining our present threat to Scandinavia would not justify the effort required. As regards the Balkans recent events in Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey render deceptive threats unnecessary.

It is directed that you consult with the Soviet General Staff regarding the cancellation of plan "Bodyguard" and notify the Combined Chiefs of Staff when you have obtained their agreement thereto.

ACTION: CC/3
INFO : Adm. Leahy
Gen. Arnold
Gen. Handy
Gen. Bissell
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From: AFHQ (Signed Wilson)
To: British Chiefs of Staff
Rptd: J. S. M. for U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
No: FX 88222 26 August 1944
[REDACTED] MEDCOS 176 FX.88222

Further to our immediately preceding signal.
Date referred to is September 1st.

T.O.O. 232130B

ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Gen Bissell,
Adm King, C of S

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From: Chiefs of Staff
To: SACMED
Rptd: SHAEF and JSM Washington
Nr: COSMED 158 26 July 1944

Reference S 55814.

While appreciating the desire of the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean for mounting a threat against the Biscay area, in view of doubtful results and possible adverse effect on Fortitude Combined Chiefs of Staff approve the recommendation of the Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force that existent latent threat only to the Biscay coast be maintained.

End

T.O.O. 261500Z

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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PRIORITY

From: CO, US Army Forces in the European Theater of
Operations, London, England

To: War Department
CG, Strategic Air Forces in Europe, London, England
CG, Iceland Base Command, Iceland

No. FX 39753, 25 July 1944

Signed Eisenhower EX 39753. War pass to Eastern
Defense Command for action.

As directed in cable TOP SECRET WARX 66933 of 18th
July command of United States Army Forces in Iceland will
be transferred to you effective 30th July. Plan FIRETONGS
authorizes shipment of units and casuels to UK until
approved ceiling is reached; this involves shipment of
approximately 3,000 troops during July and August. Plan
also includes shipment excess supplies to UK until approved
levels are reached. Request you authorize direct commun-
ication after 30th July between this headquarters and IBC
for tactical planning.

Note: This message has been relayed to Eastern Defense
Command by WDCC in accordance with the originator's request.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: Gen Arnold
Gen Somervell
Gen Bissell
Gen Maxwell
Adm King
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To: Chiefs of Staff
From: Joint Staff Mission
Number: J.S.M. 145 20 July 1944

BIGOT, ANVIL.

Please pass following from Combined Chiefs of Staff to
AFHQ and repeat to SHAEF:

Begins:

Policy and guidance for Plan "BODYGUARD" contained
in COSMED 146 is approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

End

T.O.O. 202319Z

Footnote: COSMED 146 is CM-IN-8766 (11 July 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Gen Bissell
Adm King
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From: SHAEF

To : AMSSO (FOR CHIEFS OF STAFF)
Rptd: AFHQ, ALGIERS
JSM WASHINGTON
AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST

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No : 55814 19th July 1944

BIGOT. ANVIL.

Signed Eisenhower cite SHGCT.

With reference COSMED 150 15th July.

1. In order to assist ANVIL, AFHQ, recommends that SHAEF exert strong threat to Biscay Coast.
2. To exert too many threats is not plausible and consequently each individual threat is weakened. There is a further possibility in so doing of compromising our deception as a whole.
3. SHAEF considers FORTITUDE threat to Pas de Calais vital to OVERLORD and that nothing should be allowed to detract from this threat. SHAEF also considers that strong threat to Biscay Coast is unlikely to be effective and therefore might weaken and even compromise FORTITUDE.
4. In view therefore of doubtful results and possible adverse effect on FORTITUDE SHAEF recommends the advisability of maintaining the existing latent threat only to the Biscay Coast

T O O. 191800B

Note: COSMED 150 is CM-IN-13971 (17 Jul 44) CC/S
ACTION: CCS
INFO : Gen. Arnold, Gen. Hendy, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King,
C of S Adm. Leahy

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SM 522-71


TO: A.F.H.Q.
INFO: J.S.M.
S.H.A.E.F.
A.F.H.Q. Adv. Command Post
FROM: C.O.S.
DATE: 15 July 1944

BIGOT.

COSMED 150

Reference MEDCOS 155 and FX 68506 of 5th July.

1. Possibility of exerting strong threat to Biscay area has been carefully considered. Following are our conclusions.
2. Threat is unlikely to assist OVERLORD since enemy does not apparently possess any general reserve from which formations might be drawn to the Biscay area. S.H.A.E.F. are in agreement with this view.
3. Since the Biscay area is already very lightly held it is unlikely that the enemy will be in a position to move any appreciable forces away from this area, even if present latent threat were not increased, nor do we consider that an increased threat to Biscay area would induce enemy to transfer forces from ANVIL area.
4. For geographical and military reasons the threat is unlikely to be convincing. We would have great difficulty in implementing it as we doubt whether we shall be able to

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support the shore by real movements or activities.

5. We doubt whether threat is worthwhile but are prepared to recommend C.C.S. to issue instructions to S.H.A.E.F. to exert maximum threat to Biscay coast to reach its peak effect immediately prior to ANVIL D day if you wish.

T.O.O. 151535Z

End

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ACTION: CC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Gen Bissell
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From: CG, US Assault Training Center, European Theater
of Operations, London, England
To: War Department
No. FWD 12370 10 July 1944

From SHAEF to AGWAR FWD 12370 to AGWAR for General
Marshall signed Eisenhower cite SHSGS SEC BIGOT. Refer-
ence your cablegram W62666 dated 9 July.

Concurring in your proposed announcement relative
General McNair's assignment, but request no mention be made
of dates of departure, arrival or assignment.

End.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : Gen Arnold
Gen White
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Adm Leahy
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From: Chiefs of Staff
To : A.F.H.Q.
Rptd: J.S.M. Washington,
SHAEP, AFHQ Advance CP
Nr : COSMED 145 10 July 1944

Following from Chiefs of Staff
Reference MEDCOS 155 paragraph 1.

1. BODYGUARD guidance is given in our immediately following telegram. This policy is subject to approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff who are requested to signal their approval. The Russians will also be asked to agree and to cooperate.
2. Reference your paragraph 2. Threat to Biscay coast is under urgent consideration by SHAEP and London controlling section.
3. SHAEP's current deception plan FORTITUDE of which you have copy is being revised and L.C.S. hope to forward a new plan during next few days.

End

T.O.O. 101730Z

NOTE: MEDCOS 155 is CM-IN-4623 (6 Jul 44) CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold Adm King
Gen Handy Adm Leahy
Gen Bissell CofS
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Executive Office 2904

9 July 1944

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Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Number WAR 62666

~~SECRET~~ BIGOT General Eisenhower from General Marshall

McNair accompanied by one Aide will leave for your headquarters about 12 July for assignment indicated in your S 55125 of 6 July and our 61630 of 7 July. You will be informed later exact time of departure. We propose to announce upon his departure that he has been given an important assignment overseas unless you desire otherwise.

End

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
Gen White
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Adm Leahy
CofS

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From: Chiefs of Staff
To: AFHQ
Rptd: JSM Washington
Nr: COSMED 143 8 July 1944

Following for General Wilson from Combined
Chiefs of Staff.

Reference MEDCOS 155. Plan FERDINAND is
approved.

End

T.O.O. 081635Z

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Adm Leahy
CofS

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FROM: Chiefs of Staff
TO : Joint Staff Mission
NR : COS(W) 154 8th July 1944

Following from Chiefs of Staff, reference J.S.M. 125.

Views of U. S. Chiefs of Staff have been passed to
Controlling officer who is in close touch with SACMED.

2. We are informing SACMED that FERDINAND has been
approved.

End

T.O.O. 081630Z

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Adm Leahy
CofS

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 21 1974

CM-IN-7361 (10 Jul 44) 0057Z lee

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Office Chief of Staff
3542

7 July, 1944

Supreme Headquarters,
Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.

Number: WAR 61630

TOPSEC for Eisenhower's EYES ONLY from Marshall reference
your S 55125 of 6 July.

McNair is out of town and returns tomorrow, Saturday night, so I have had no opportunity to determine his views. In view of McNair's prominent and well-known position here, he appears to be the logical man for this position. I propose to put General Lear in command of the Army Ground Forces during McNair's absence. The fact that Lear has taken over the Ground Forces and McNair has left the country will assist, I believe, materially in your deception plan. I will inform you further as soon as McNair returns and his wishes on the matter are known.

You are authorized to make the necessary changes in designations of Army groups to fit your plan.

End.

ORIGINATOR : SGS

INFORMATION: GEN ARNOLD
GEN HANDY
GEN BISSELL
ADMIRAL LEAHY
ADMIRAL KING
C OF S

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By DBS

Date MAY 22 1973

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: S 55127 6 July 1944

To FREEDOM pass to FREEDOM Adv Cp for info AMSSO
for British Chiefs of Staff, Britsan Washington for US
Joint Chiefs of Staff, S 55127 from SHAEP signed Eisenhower
cite SHGCT. ~~SECRET~~

With reference your FX 68506 dated 5th July.

1. Having now received story of plan FERDINAND
from London controlling section and appreciating the
difficulty of maintaining threat to south of France, we
agree FERDINAND in principle.
2. We are urgently examining the possibilities of
exerting threat to Biscay Coast. Results of this examination
will be communicated to you as soon as known.

End

Note: 68506 is CM-IN-4624 (6 Jul 44) CCS

ACTION: JCS

INFO : Gen. Arnold
Gen. Handy
Gen. Bissell
Adm. King
Adm. Leahy
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FOR GENERAL MARSHALL'S EYES ONLY
URGENT

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

To: War Department

No. S 55125 6 July 1944

S 55125 to AGWAR for Marshall for his eyes only from
Eisenhower cite SHGCT. [REDACTED] BIGOT.

OVERLORD cover and deception plan (FORTITUDE) has
proved remarkably effective. Reliable intelligence indi-
cates that enemy is preparing for decisive Allied effort
by First US Army Group in Pas De Calais area under the com-
mand of Patton.

Since under the existing plans the enemy will un-
questionably soon learn of the presence in the lodgement
area of First US Army Group and Patton with his Third Army,
it has been necessary to devise a new and plausible plan for
continuing the cover threat. The new cover plan involves
retention First Army Group nominally in United Kingdom, re-
designation of First Army Group in France under Bradley's
command as Twelfth Army Group, down grading Patton from
his fictitious status as commander of First Army Group to
actual command Third Army, and naming suitable well known
commander of high reputation as the commander of the proposed
fictitious First Army Group comprising assumed United States
and British Divisions in the United Kingdom. The designation
of "Twelfth Army Group" has been selected for Bradley's Army
Group to obviate confusion in mail and other communications
resulting if a number identical with one of the Armies in

CM-IN-4746 (6 Jul 44)

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By DBS

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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

No. S 55125 6 July 1944

this theater were to be selected.

All arrangements to implement the new cover plan can be made here except that a suitable notional commander for the First Army Group is not available in this area. Desire therefore to suggest for your consideration that some well known Officer such as McNair, DeWitt, or another of corresponding reputation be ordered to this theater without delay. He would be required here for a considerable period, probably at least 3 months, the exact period being determined by the length of time the new cover plan remains effective. During his stay the Officer would be usefully employed, and he would have unusual opportunities for observation.

The names I have given you are suggested because they have been fairly well advertised throughout the world. While I had thought of using Simpson for this purpose, I feel that his name will not be of sufficient significance to the enemy. If you find it impossible to comply, I will have to start immediately to build up Simpson as well as I can.

I would be most grateful for a radio reply as time is pressing and I cannot over-emphasize the great importance of maintaining as long as humanly possible the Allied threat to the Pas De Calais area, which has already paid enormous dividends and, with care, will continue to do so.

ACTION: Gen Handy End.
INFO : Gen White, Gen Bissell, C of S , Gen Arnold
CM IN-4746 (6 Jul 44) 2019Z jb

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By DBS Date MAY 22 1973

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TO: BRITISH C.O.S.
INFO: J.S.M. for U.S. Joint C.O.S.
S.H.A.E.F.
A.F.H.Q. Adv. C. P.

FROM: A.F.H.Q. (Signed Wilson)
BIGOT

ANVIL

MEXCOS 146

1. By agreement with S.C.A.E.F. the deception plan ZEPPELIN has been operated in this theatre to maintain threats against Bulgaria Albania Istria and S. W. France during the OVERLORD critical period.
2. Following measures are proposed to terminate plan. These have been coordinated with London Controlling Section and are understood to be acceptable to S.C.A.E.F.
3. S. W. France. Threat is being kept alive as much as possible until July 6th after which our policy must be to calm German apprehensions in preparation for ANVIL.
4. Istria and Albania. Threats will be fully maintained until July 3rd and then allowed to fade out. No deliberate steps will be taken to end threats.
5. Bulgaria. Physical implementation to represent preparations for British moves towards Eastern Greece connected with Russian threat to Varna must end on June 26th as forces concerned are required for other duties. General theme of Russian threat to Bulgaria will however be continued for the present and no active steps taken to end this effect.

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6 I consider plan ZEPPELIN has in general achieved the required objects.

P.O.O. 2618198

End

ACTION: 00/3

INFO: Gen Arnold
Gen Handy
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col Park
Adm Leahy
C of S

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IMMEDIATE

19 June 1944

From: AFHQ ADV CP

To : British Chiefs of Staff

MEDCOS 135

Air Ministry Special Signals Office for British Chiefs of Staff and Joint Staff Mission Washington for U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff rptd. for info. Hq MAAF and AFHQ for Brigadier Dudley Clarke SHAEF. Signed Wilson cite FE008 (COS). Reference plan BODYGUARD and MEDCOS 94 of April 16th.

1. I gave notice that the lack of troops in Middle East and North Africa would probably reduce effective value of BODYGUARD threats to equivalent scale of attack of 6 divisions in the eastern Mediterranean and four in the western Mediterranean.

2. Large numbers of documents; mostly emanating from the German War Office, captured from Headquarters German (14) Army now give us clear and authentic evidence of enemy's views as to our order of battle at end of May.

3. This shows that we can confidently expect scale of present threats to amount to not less than the equivalent of 10 divisions in eastern Mediterranean and 9 in western Mediterranean, without counting on the withdrawal of any divisions from Italy.

End

T.O.O. 191120B

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ACTION: CC/3

INFO : Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm King, Col Park,
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Following is the essence of cover plan BODYGUARD:

- (1) To create the impression that preparations for OVERLORD will delay this operation until late summer.
- (2) To feint a Soviet amphibious attack in the Black Sea against Rumania.
- (3) To feint a Soviet attack against Petsamo.
- (4) To feint an Anglo-American landing on the Dalmatian coast.

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IMMEDIATE

BIGOT

From: AFHQ

To : AGWAR (OPD)
Troopers (MO 5)
Rptd: Hq MAAF (Casserta)
Mideast
AAI
Fairbanks

No: F49404

Signed Wilson cite F49404

Weekly planning telegram number 37.

1. Planning during last week has been concentrated principally on:

- (A) Implementation of plans designed to assist NEPTUNE.
- (B) Various alternative amphibious operations as indicated in para 1 of Weekly Planning telegram 36.

2. SAC has decided in view of representations made by French to defer operation BRASSARD until the June moon period.

3. Other matters under examination have included:

- (A) Rankin planning.
- (B) Relief in Yugoslavia and Albania.
- (C) Occupation of the Dodecanese.
- (D) Preparation of a directive to General Alexander laying down the policy for the conduct of operations in Italy after the capture of Rome.

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INFO : CC/S, Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell, Col Rank, Log
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FROM: AFHQ Algiers

TO: AGWAR for OPD (B.A.S. Pass).
War Office for MO5.
Info. HQ MAAF (Caserta) Middle East AAL (Please pass copy to MAAF).

No: F40292 May 1, 1944

BIGOT

Signed Wilson cite FHECT.

Weekly planning telegram No. 34.

actual operations within Overland

One. Assistance to NEPTUNE at critical period. Detailed planning continues as indicated in para 1 of Weekly Planning Telegram No. 33.

Two. Mediterranean strategy in post NEPTUNE period. Examination in hand of the various alternative courses of action as set out in MEDCOS 101. It is clear that except for minor operations in close tactical support of the main forces anything less than a 3 Division assault with immediate follow up of 3 Divisions is likely to lack penetrating power and be contained. Events during the next 3 months may completely change the overall Mediterranean picture and we do NOT exclude the possibility of a major amphibious operation this year. In order to be prepared for all possibilities planning continues on the assumption that additional resources will be made available after the initial NEPTUNE period.

Three. BRASSARD. Planning by Force Commanders and Staffs continues.

Seizure of Elba

CM-IN-1325 (2 May 44)

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Col Park

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Four. Trans Adriatic Operations. JPS have recommended the establishment of a suitable Headquarters controlling all operations across the Adriatic the intention being to increase raiding activities against the DALMATIAN ISLANDS and coast and when the situation becomes favorable to utilize regular formations for large scale raids. This has been approved in principle.

T.O.O. 012230B

FOOTNOTE: MEDCOS 101 1s CM-IN-128(1 May 44) CC/S

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col Park
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April 27, 1944

From: AFHQ Algiers

To : AGWAR (OPD), War Office MO5.
Rptd. HQ. MAAF (Caserta);
Middle East AAL.

No : F38499

From AFHQ signed Wilson cite FHGCT.

Text of para two of F38176 sent garbled. Please substitute following paraphrase for original para two.

Strategy in Mediterranean during period post NEPTUNE. Various alternative courses are now being examined. The possibility of launching major amphibious operations at some time against Southern France or elsewhere is still envisaged in planning as we hope that after the successful launching NEPTUNE, you will be able to increase our resources of assault shipping and craft for Mediterranean theatre. To enable us also to have any degree of flexibility here you will understand that it is essential for us to have shipping available which can carry out moves at short notice.

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T.O.O. 271900

FOOTNOTE: 38176 is CM-IN-20513 (28 Apr 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, Gen Arnold, C of S

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Adm. Leahy

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April 16, 1944

TO : British Chiefs of Staff
Repeated: JSM for US Joint Chiefs of Staff Hq MAAF

FROM : AFHQ

This is MEDCOS No 94.

Signed Wilson cite FBGOT

Reference plan BODYGUARD.

1. An anxious you should appreciate that the demands of the campaign in Italy must necessarily reduce now our capacity to implement in full the Mediterranean part of plan BODYGUARD.
2. In this the limiting factor is the number of divisions not committed to the battle which could conceivably constitute threats to areas outside Italy. In particular the constant flow of troops from ME to Italy will certainly have started already doubts in the enemys mind as to our ability to launch a substantial Balkan invasion.
3. This situation will become progressively worse until mid May when the effective value of our resources in ME will scarcely exceed the equivalent of three divisions. We hope to succeed in exaggerating this by deceptive measures to six divisions but cannot expect to exceed that total.
4. For various practical reasons we can only use formations in Italy to a very limited extent to implement threats to outside areas.
5. We cannot therefore hold out good prospects of sustaining during the critical period of OVERLORD threats which the enemy is likely to appreciate beyond the following scales of attack. Six divisions in the Eastern Mediterranean and four divisions in the Western Mediterranean.

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6. We are taking all possible measures to strengthen and perhaps increase these threats. They include the diversion of 91st US Infantry Division to Gran and manipulation of the proposed relief of 4th Division in Italy by 6th Ind. division from PAIC, also the training of one DMI at the combined training center at Salerno during May. Do not however consider that anything beyond the scales described in Paragraph 5 can be relied upon unless the resources of the theater are increased from outside.

7. The most effective means of increasing the Balkan threat would be to move second British division from India to ME. Apart from the many advantages already advanced this would enable US to raise the scale of the Balkan threat to one of eight divisions. I realize, however, from previous correspondence on this matter that the suggested move is likely to be impracticable.

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ACTION: CC/S

INFO : Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col Park
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War Office (M.O.5.)
rptd HQ MAAF Caserta (Fairbanks please pass)
Middle East AAI
No: 67579

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ANVIL.

Signed Wilson cite FHGCT.

Weekly planning telegram number 28.

PARA ONE. Future operations.

- (A) Preliminary study of possible amphibious operations in FIUME and VENICE areas continues.
(B) Study being made to determine method by which YUGOSLAV Partisans can best assist OVERLORD.

PARA TWO. ADRIATIC. Adv HQ Force 133 has been renamed Force 266. Force 266 remains responsible to Force 133 for OSS/SOE operations in YUGOSLAVIA and ALBANIA pending the establishment of HQ Special Operations Mediterranean and to A.F.H.Q. for military operation in same area.

PARA THREE. Middle East. Chief of Staff and Political Advisor from Middle East recently attended discussions here on following: -

- (A) Policy to be adopted with respect to BULGARIA and ROUMANIA.
(B) Methods of reviving GREEK resistance movement.

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PARA FOUR. Armistice Terms. Ref para four of weekly planning telegram number 27. We are still awaiting US Chiefs of Staff view.

PARA FIVE. Supreme Commander has presented to General De Gaulle the signed agreement approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff governing the employment of French forces under Allied Command.

PARA SIX. ANVIL. Discussion now in progress with French as to command setup for this operation. Supreme Commander briefed General De Gaulle 15 March.

Time of Origin Nil

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: CC/S
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From: Moscow
To : AGWAR
No : 283 6th March 1944

For Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane.

Following is translation of the protocol signed by Lt Gen F Kuznetsov representing the Soviet Command, Col Bevan representing the British Chiefs of Staff, and myself:

On the ratification of the plan bodyguard (the overall policy of deception in the war against Germany) (See attached memo)

The signatories below representatives of the American, Soviet and British Commands, acting on the authority of their Governments, have subscribed to the authentic protocol as follows:

1. Plan bodyguard submitted by the American High Command and by the British High Command (the overall policy of deception in the war against Germany) is accepted without changes.
2. The accepted and agreed plan bodyguard's to be put into action from the day of its signature.

Drawn up in the city of Moscow in 3 copies, each in the English and Russian languages.

5 March 1944.

ACTION: JC/S (CAPT. ROYAL, USN)
INFORMATION: GEN. HANDY
 GEN. ARNOLD
 CofS
 ADM. KING
 COL. MATHEWSON

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TO: BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
FROM: AFHQ SIGNED WILSON
INFO: J.S.M. WASHINGTON FOR U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
Number: MEDCO5 28

It is important for our plans to assist Tito that certain islands in the Adriatic should be held. Without these the Navy cannot operate effectively in the lower Adriatic to insure movement of stores to Tito by sea. Propose to employ dissident Yugoslavs now in Middle East to hold these islands. I cannot afford to lock up British or American troops for this purpose. Subject to political agreement intend also to use Italian troops to garrison any islands in this area which formed part of Italian territory.

T.O.O. 051821A

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
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Gen Arnold
Adm King
White House
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TO: A.F.H.Q. ALGIERS

INFO: J.S.M. WASHINGTON AS C.O.S.(W) 1105

Number QOSMED 13. January 29, 1944

Following for General Wilson from Chiefs of Staff.

1. Air attacks on Burgas and Varna may have considerable moral effect and may result in interference with traffic between Turkey and Germany particularly that in chrome ore.
2. On those occasions when air effort is directed against Bulgaria you should consider the advisability of bombing these ports which should be regarded as secondary only to Sofia among objectives in Bulgaria.
3. Such attacks are not to be undertaken at the expense of POINTBLANK or the Battle of Italy.

T.O.O. 291855Z

ACTION: CCS

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SATURN - Establishment of British forces
in Turkey prior to her entry
into war.

HARDIHOOD - Placing of RAF squadrons,
Anti-tank and armored units in
Turkey.

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FROM WILSON.

1. HAVE DISCUSSED WITH EAKER AND SLESSOR, WHO HAS CONSULTED PARK, THE IMPLICATIONS OF PRESENT SITUATION IN RESPECT OF SATURN AND HARDHOOD, AND IT IS CLEAR THAT TIME HAS COME WHEN A DECISION ON THIS OPERATION CAN NO LONGER BE DELAYED. WHILE DULY APPRECIATING VALUE OF KEEPING BALL ROLLING IN ACCORDANCE COSMED 2, WE APPEAR NOW TO BE IN SOME DANGER OF LETTING OURSELVES IN FOR A COMMITMENT WHICH IN THE EVENT WE SHALL BE UNABLE TO MEET WITHOUT SERIOUS PREJUDICE TO OTHER MORE IMPORTANT OPERATIONS IN THIS THEATRE.

2. THE FIRST POINT IS THAT EAKER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RELEASE DURING FEBRUARY 2 OF HIS MOST EXPERIENCED FIGHTER

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GROUPS - THE EQUIVALENT OF 9 BRITISH SQUADRONS - FOR DISPATCH TO SOUTH EAST ASIA. FROM DISCUSSION WITH GENERAL GILES, IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF AGREEING TO (? CANCEL) THIS COMMITMENT. WHILE IT WOULD NO DOUBT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE CERTAIN MINOR SAVINGS IN COASTAL AIR FORCE, IT WOULD BE QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE IN TOTO THESE FIGHTER GROUPS IN ITALY OR ANVIL WITHOUT DRAWING ON FIGHTER SQUADRONS FROM MIDDLE EAST NOW EARMARKED FOR HARDHOOD.

3. SECONDLY, UNDER PLAN 437 IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT 7 FIGHTER SQUADRONS BE OPERATIONAL IN TURKEY WITHIN 48 HOURS OF ZERO AND THIS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY THE USE OF 2 GROUPS OF TROOP CARRIER AIRCRAFT. OF THE 7 GROUPS IN THE THEATRE 4 ARE TO RETURN TO U.K. THE REMAINING 3 GROUPS

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WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE AVAILABLE AT LEAST 1 MONTH AND
 PREFERABLY 6 WEEKS BEFORE D DAY ANVIL TO TRAIN AND MOVE TO
 THEIR ANVIL STATIONS. ASSUMING D DAY ANVIL TO BE ABOUT
 Y MINUS 24 DAYS THESE TROOP CARRIER AIRCRAFT MUST BE
 RELEASED NOT LATER THAN Y MINUS 31 DAYS WHICH WOULD PUT
 LATEST DATE FOR D DAY HARDHOOD Y MINUS 76 DAYS. AFTER
 THAT DATE WE COULD NOT MEET THE COMMITMENT WE HAVE MADE
 WITH THE TURKS TO AFFORD FIGHTER PROTECTION IMMEDIATELY
 THEY ENTER THE WAR.

4. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MANY FACTORS THERE ARE
 OTHER POINTS WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED. THESE ARE:
 (A) PLAN 437 REQUIRES BY PRELIMINARY BOMBING THE RE-
 DUCED OF THE EXISTING GERMAN ABILITY TO OPERATE

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BOMBERS OVER TURKEY. THIS REQUIREMENT IS LIABLE TO DISTRACT FROM THE BOMBING EFFORT AVAILABLE FOR OVERLORD, ANVIL AND POINTBLANK.

(B) THE NEED TO KEEP SQUADRONS AND OTHER AIR FORCE UNITS COMMITTED TO HARDIHOOD IS UNECONOMICAL AS THESE UNITS CANNOT BE USED IN CURRENT OPERATIONS NOR CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS.

(C) SLESSOR HAS JUST BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RETURN 10,000 R.A.F. PERSONNEL TO U.K. BY FIRST MARCH FOR OVERLORD. IT IS OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DECIDE HOW TO ALLOCATE THESE REDUCTIONS WITH THE LEAST PREJUDICE TO OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY IN FACE OF THE

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INDEFINITE COMMITMENT PRESENTED BY HARDHOOD IN ITS PRESENT UNSETTLED CONDITION.

5. YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY IN A BETTER POSITION THAN I AM TO ASSESS THE WIDER POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS THAT WOULD FOLLOW IF WE ABANDONED THE ATTEMPT TO BRING TURKEY INTO THE WAR. BUT I AM BOUND TO ADVISE YOU FROM A MILITARY POINT OF VIEW THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH CLOTH FOR ALL THESE DIFFERENT COATS - ANVIL, THE ITALIAN FRONT, THE PROTECTION OF SHIPPING AND HARDHOOD, AND THAT IN MY VIEW WE MUST MAKE UP OUR MINDS TO CONCENTRATE OUR AVAILABLE RESOURCES ON ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST THREE EVEN IF IT MEANS ABANDONING THE FOURTH, WHICH, IN MY VIEW, IS NOT AFFECTING GERMAN STRATEGY.

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6. FURTHER, EVEN IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO REPLACE FROM ELSEWHERE THE TWO GROUPS EARMARKED FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND, IT IS STILL ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN AN EARLY DECISION FROM THE TURKS IF WE ARE TO STAGE OPERATION HARDIHOOD ON THE BASIS OF PLAN 437 WITHOUT AFFECTING EITHER ANVIL OR OVERLORD. IN THIS APPARENTLY IMPROBABLE EVENT I RECOMMEND:

(A) THAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ANKARA BE INSTRUCTED TO BRING NEGOTIATIONS TO A HEAD AND IF POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN A CLEAR DECISION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER BY FEBRUARY 1ST. THIS IS THE LATEST DATE ON WHICH INFILTRATION AND PREPARATIONS BY TURKS MUST BEGIN ON FULLY ADEQUATE SCALE IF HARDIHOOD IS TO BE LAUNCHED BY MARCH 15TH.

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(B) THAT IF NO DEFINITE FAVORABLE DECISION CAN BE OBTAINED BY FEBRUARY 1ST, PLAN 437 BE ABANDONED. IT WILL THEN BE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AS TO HOW NECESSARY COVER CAN BE MAINTAINED TO KEEP GERMANS GUESSING AND PRESERVE SEMBLANCE OF THREAT. IT WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE CLEAR, AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST, THAT BASIS OF PLAN ON OUR SIDE HAS CHANGED AND THAT WE CAN ONLY AFFORD A REDUCED SCALE OF ASSISTANCE AND THAT NOT SO IMMEDIATELY; BUT IT SHOULD ALSO BE EMPHASIZED THAT THE DEGREE OF REDUCTION IN THE SCALE AND TEMPO OF OUR ASSISTANCE WILL DEPEND LARGE- LY ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE TURKS WILL CO-OPERATE.

(C) THAT A FURTHER PLAN BE PREPARED ON A VERY REDUCED SCALE MAKING USE OF RESOURCES THAT CAN BE SPARED

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WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OVERLORD, ANVIL OR ITALIAN FRONT IN EVENT OF TURKS GIVING WAY TO PRESSURE AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST.

7. THIS TELEGRAM WAS DRAFTED BEFORE RECEIPT OF COPY OF 576 ADDRESSED BY LINNELL TO LONDON. THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS (? ALL) VIEWS I HAVE EXPRESSED) ABOVE.

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Algiers (Freedom) - No #

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With the AVALANCHE landing now apparently secure against any major counter-attack that could seriously threaten us, it appears to me important that one major lesson should never be lost light of in future planning. Personal from the Commander In Chief to AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for the British Chiefs of Staff from Fairfield Rear. Repeated to Freedom. This is NAF number 379 BIGOT AVALANCHE. This lesson is that during the critical stages of a landing operation every item of available force including land, sea, and air, must be wholly concentrated in the support of the landing until troops are in position to take care of themselves. This most emphatically includes the so-called Strategic Air Force.

In early September, as the date for the launching of AVALANCHE approached, our intelligence showed an increasing deterioration of our chances for success, due to the concentration of hostile forces around the Salerno area. Calculations so clearly showed the ability of the enemy to bring against us, through succeeding days, forces superior to any our buildup could possibly develop, that serious questions were raised here in responsible quarters as to the wisdom of making the attack. Aside from the great advantage to be gained through a successful landing, the single element that justified adherence to the plan was the knowledge that we had complete Command of the sea with ability to support our forces with heavy Naval gunfire and Command of the air with ability to pour the full power of our complete Air Force on the enemy that was seeking to destroy our landing troops. During those critical days even our night bombing force contributed markedly to the effort of sustaining ourselves on the beaches and it is my

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From: Adv AFHQ Liaison C. P.
To : War - 522
USFOR London - No #
Algiers (Freedom) - No #

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21st September 1943

conviction that without this concentrated use of our Naval and Air strength we could scarcely have hoped to prevent the enemy from driving our forces back into the sea. Those enemy forces were not only strong but were experienced and had sizeable formations of armor. More than this, they had every advantage of terrain because our landing beaches were surrounded by a high range of hills, all of which were in possession of the enemy. All this was clear to us in advance of the assault. //

I earnestly believe that even given the Ground Forces necessary to break through the crust of defenses at a beach line, there will normally ensue a critical period, during which their ability to sustain themselves will depend upon overwhelming Air and Naval strength to cover them while the Ground Forces themselves are built up to satisfactory levels. //

To accomplish the necessary concentration of all available Naval and Air Forces, some of these units will have to be temporarily diverted from normal missions. This period will be short and the resultant advantages both to the progress of the war as a whole and to each of the several services will more than compensate for the diversion.

These views, which have been constantly supported by all my Commanders in Chief, are submitted for such use as the CCS may care to make of them.

ACTION: CC/S
INFORMATION:

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Joint Chiefs of Staff

June 4, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number E 9242

At a meeting of the Combined Chiefs of Staff this date, it was agreed that periodic analyses should be made of the effects of The Combined Bomber Offensive from The United Kingdom. For Commanding General European Theater of Operations, USFOR London, from The Joint Chiefs of Staff. The British Air Ministry will be asked to initiate these analyses in cooperation with General Esler.

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

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Operations Division War Dept
General Staff Combined Subjects
Section WDOFD, WDGS
LJL. OPD 370.5 Sec (5-24-43)

May 25, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
US FORCES IN EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND

Number R-8870

In their 95th meeting the Combined Chiefs of Staff agreed that the necessary service troops for the build up of the Bolero Forces will be given priority in sailings as necessary to service the build up of the combat troops, without prejudice (Marshall to Devers) to Sicily. This information is forwarded for appropriate action.

Priority of 5th AF - Eng - 1 am

ORIGINATOR: OPD
INFORMATION: GENERAL ARNOLD
ADMIRAL KING
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Operations Division
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Combined Subjects Section S & P Group
WDOPD L.J.L.

SECURITY CONTROL

May 20, 1943

**COMMANDING GENERAL
U S FORCES IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND**

Number R-8716

On the 18th of May 1943 the Combined Chiefs of Staff approved of General Esker's plan for a combined bomber offensive from the United Kingdom. (Marshall to Devers) a copy of CCS 217 which describes this plan follows by air mail.

ORIGINATOR: OPD
**INFORMATION: CC/S
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| FROM <u>ALUSNA SANTIAGO</u> | FOR ACTION | CNO | PRIORITY |
| RELEASED BY | | ALUSNA LIMA (PASSED BY RDO BALBOA) | RRRR ROUTINE |
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(ACTION CNO INFO COM 15, ALUSNA LIMA, COMSE PACFOR
ALUSLO'S AFGASTA, CHANARAL, IQUIQUE, TOCOP, COM
15 PASS TO ALL EXCEPT ALUSLOS. LATTER HAVE.)

ANOTHER REPORT TO MILITARY ATTACHE FROM GERMAN SOURCE
SAYS JAPS PLAN AN AERO NAVAL OFFENSIVE IN PACIFIC IN-
CLUDING ATTACKS ARICA, IQUIQUE, ANTOFAGASTA IN CON-
JUNCTION WITH LOCAL SABOTEURS. EXPECTED MAY 20-22
PERHAPS LATER. ALUSNA CLASSIFIES 0-4. BRITISH HAVE
SAME REPORT FROM OTHER SOURCE. STILL NO MENTION OF
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Joint Chiefs of Staff

May 4, 1943

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CG EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-8179

Plan for combined bomber offensive from UK presented to Joint Chiefs of Staff on April 29 has been approved to maximum extent practicable (for CG European Theater of Operations from Joint Chief of Staff) consistent with meeting aircraft production objectives, and with availability of shipping.

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ORIGINATOR: GEN DEANE (JCS)

INFORMATION: OPD
ADM KING
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| DATE 27 APR 43 | FOR ACTION | | DEFERRED |
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| PARAPHRASED BY TAYLOR | INFORMATION | COM 15 ALUSNA LIMA COMSOPACFOR | DEFERRED |

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MORE INFO TO MIL ATTACHE FROM SAME SOURCE REF MY DIS 231959 INDICATES JAPAN ATTACKING 4 PLACES IN MAY.

- 1 SAN DIEGO
- 2 CANAL
- 3 ALASKA
- 4 AUSTRALIA

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By DBS Date MAY 22 1973

JAPS REPORTED LENDING SUBS OF LARGEST TYPES TO GERMANS. ABOVE ATTACKS TO BE AIDED BY GERMAN ITALIAN SUICIDE AIR SQUADRONS ATTACKING EAST COAST. RELIABILITY C-3. STILL NO MENTION OF TALARA.

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10/11...20G...NAVATL...COMINCH...200P...FILE...

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| DATE 24 APRIL 1943 | | COM 15 ALUSNA LIMA ALUSNA BOGOTA COMSEAPACFOR | PRIORITY |
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(ACTION OPNAV. INFO COM 15, ALUSNAS LIMA AND BOGOTA. COMSEAPACFOR HAS BY BAND. ALL HAVE)

MILITARY ATTACHE SUPPLIES UNCONFIRMED RUMORS AS DOES BRITISH INTELLIGENCE PREDICTING JAP ATTACKS FIRSTLY SAN DIEGO, CALIF. AREA, SECOND COLOMBIAN COAST, THIRD BOLIVIAN TIN MINES, LASTLY CHILE DURING MAY. DESIGNED DIVERT OUR FORCES AND WEAKEN MORALE. ONE SOURCE STATED TO BE JAP NAVAL ATTACHE SANTIAGO. OWN INFO INCLUDES CANAL WITH ABOVE. EVALUATION C-3. NO MENTION OF TALARA.

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| FROM | ALUSNA QUITO ECUADOR | FOR ACTION | COM-15 OPNAV | PRIORITY |
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INTERCEPTED RADIO MESSAGE ENCODED IN ENGLISH DATED
5 OCTOBER 1942 PARTLY GARBLED TEXT IN SUBSTANCE;
ATTACK IS PLANNED MARCH OR APRIL ON US BASES SANTA
ELENA POINT AND GALAPAGOS. NO OTHER DETAILS.

ACTION: 16.....

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From: USAFW London England
To: AGWAR

No. 290 E, August 23, 1942

Final report of thirty first Fighter Group August nineteenth in Dieppe operation. For Arnold. Our losses one killed, one wounded, five missing. Group credited with one FW one ninety destroyed, three FW one ninety probable, one FW one ninety damaged and one DO two seventeen damaged.

Spatz

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CSWD
Aug 19, 1942
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From: London
To: AGWAR

No. 1318, Aug 19, 1942

Dreppel

Fifty of our rangers participated in large raid today. For Operations Division few details as yet except that fighting was very heavy. Big air fight was brought on, in which our Fighter Squadrons have been participating. All details will be submitted when available.

Eisenhower

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July 18, 1942

PARAPHRASE

Telegram no. 1041

Dated: 7-16-42 6 p.m.

From: Vichy

Rec'd: 7-16-42 6:07 p.m.

For Military Intelligence Service:

As reported by military sources considered reliable, there are indications that the Germans in occupied territory are greatly concerned over a probable British-American landing on the continent. Recently there was a false alert at St. Nazaire and defenses were completely manned. Divisions, for example the Tenth Armored Division, which were due to move from France, have discontinued their departure preparations. Movement to the interior, it is further reported, of a large part of the ammunition stocks in the coastal districts has taken place.

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INCOMING MESSAGE 9:03 P M

From: Tanger
To: Millis

No. 161 May 14, 1942

Atmosphere throughout Southern Morocco especially Agadir 1 of immediate expectations of American landing partially caused by greatly exaggerated reports of American naval units near Gibraltar and rumors of sighting units off of Southern Morocco Coast. In recent French maneuvers 100 marines debarked and captured defending Staff and Commander in 1st hour. Only 4 guns 155 millimeters defending harbor and excellently undefended beaches north and south town for many kilometers utilized by invading Marines. Some officers expressed hope of immediate American landing and expressed sorrow that they would have to make a defense of honor. 13 Douglas Bombers at lightly defended very isolated airports which is capable fortress operations and which could be easily taken by parachuteists.

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CSWD
May 14, 1942
9:03 p.m.

From: **Tanger**
To: **NILID**

No. 163 May 14, 1942

Informed by H transatlantic "German studying plans of combatting American landing IFA: French resisting Germans will send large air force and Vedettesukla from Atlantic ports to attack convoy which they estimate will total several hundred ships IFB: French do not resist Germans will send in Spanish troops and take over later themselves beginning with part armored divisions reputed to be camouflaged in Spain with personnel now in conventional clothes utilizing in part German merchant ships now in Spanish ports Germans plan threatening they will raze all principal French African cities by Stukas and state Vedettes and air force will annihilate convoy.

Option not yet presented French staff and Germans pondering best method persuadeing French staff to accept their help in resisting.

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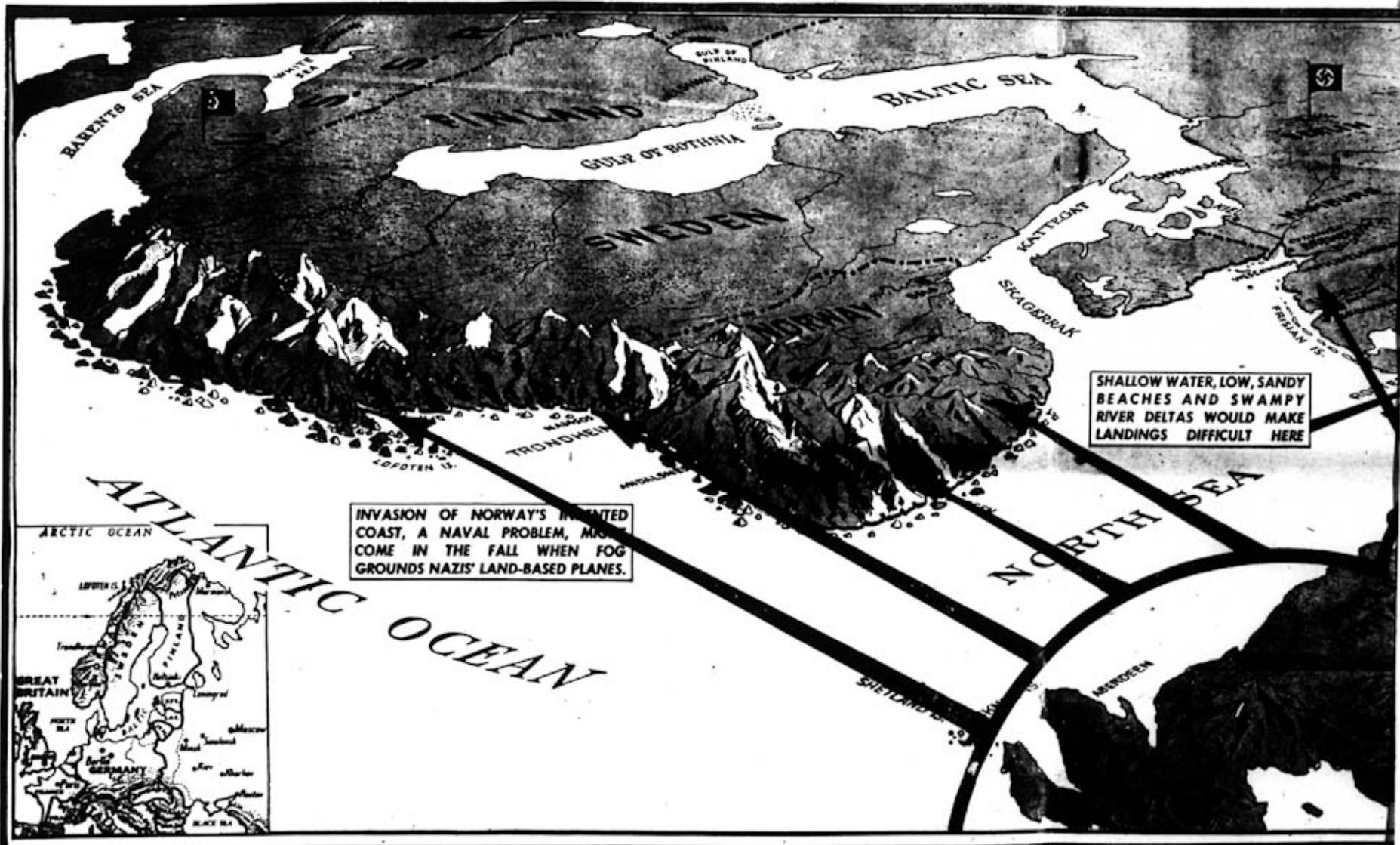
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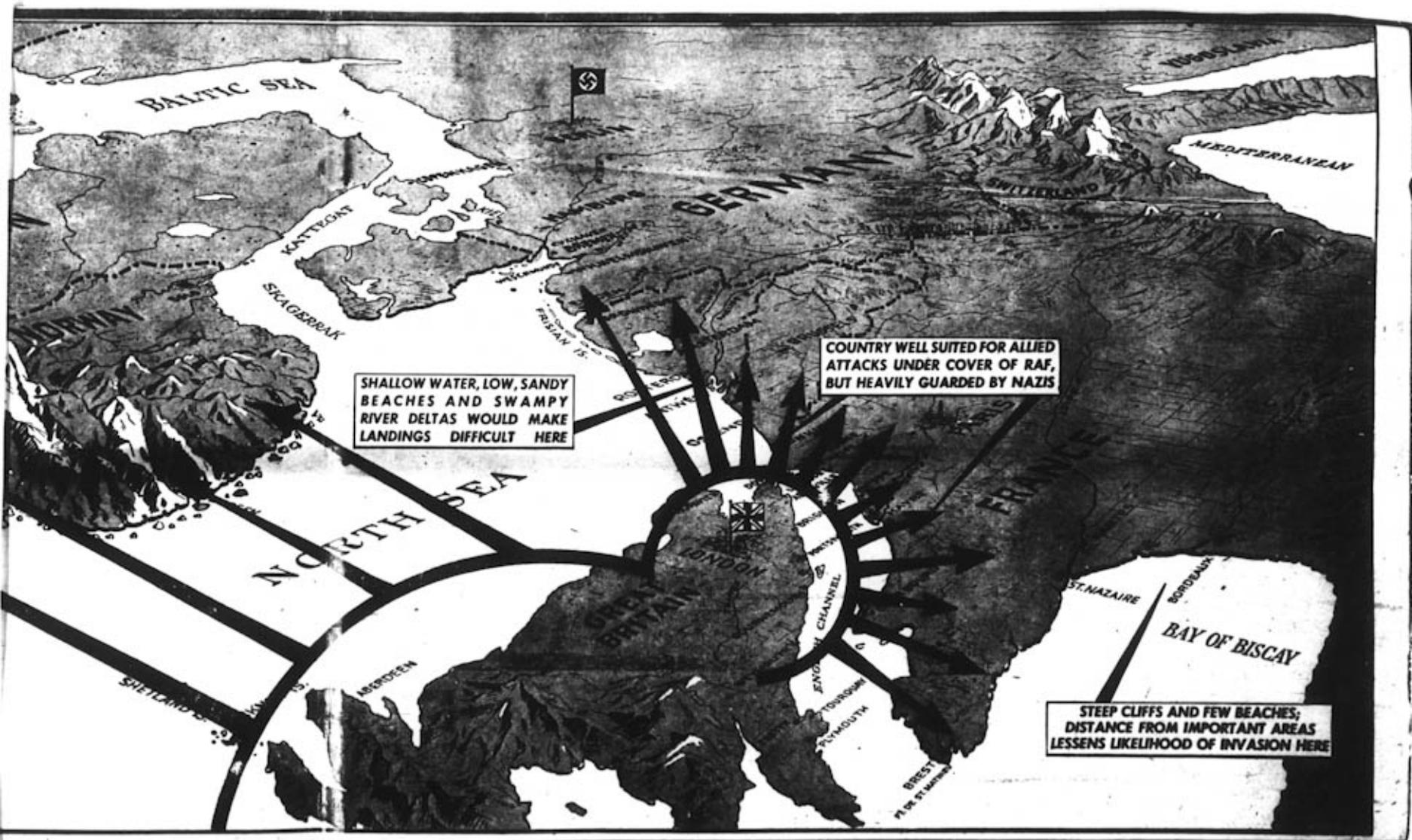
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SHALLOW WATER, LOW, SANDY
BEACHES AND SWAMPY
RIVER DELTAS WOULD MAKE
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INVASION OF NORWAY'S INLAND
COAST, A NAVAL PROBLEM, MIGHT
COME IN THE FALL WHEN FOG
GROUNDS NAZIS' LAND-BASED PLANES.

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SHALLOW WATER, LOW, SANDY BEACHES AND SWAMPY RIVER DELTAS WOULD MAKE LANDINGS DIFFICULT HERE

COUNTRY WELL SUITED FOR ALLIED ATTACKS UNDER COVER OF RAF, BUT HEAVILY GUARDED BY NAZIS

STEEP CLIFFS AND FEW BEACHES; DISTANCE FROM IMPORTANT AREAS LESSENS LIKELIHOOD OF INVASION HERE