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MR 310 SICILY ("HUSKY") (1) Sec. 1 - Miscellaneous dispatches on plans for invasion of Sicily.

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For dispatches on actual invasion, see "MR 300 Sicily."

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July 10, 1943

CG
FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 450

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-546

Proposal made in NAF 252 dated 2 July 1943 still under consideration. There is feeling that publication of Directive should not precede publication of President and Prime Minister's announcement, also that much of the Directive is included in the announcement. This is a book message. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN 158, from The Combined Chiefs of Staff some questions as to advisability of publishing sections 2 and 3 of Directive. You are requested to inform The Chiefs of Staff reasons why you particularly desire to publish the Directive.

That we publicize general political, financial and economic directive for Husky

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ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
Adm King
Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W 4518/9191 10 July 1943

Security requirements make suggested change in Avis undesirable. Your FAN 155. Procedure your FAN 153 being followed locally. Request OWI and BBC conform. This is NAF 287. To Combined Chiefs of Staff rept USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff from Eisenhower cite PHINC. Additionally failure to include Canadians in initial communique while mentioned in Avis is inconsistent and depreciates our proposal for release Canadian participation on D plus 1 as suggested in our W 4448 to AGWAR and 8977 to Troopers. Also counters Troopers 95889 MLO 4 of 3rd July which wished to prevent the Canadians being "Scooped" in press release on their participation and asked for adequate warning which is impossible of fulfillment at this late hour.

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NOTE: W 4448 is CM-IN-6245 (9 Jul 43) Gen Deane
FAN 153 is CM-OUT-3697 (9 Jul 43) OPD.
FAN 155 is CM-OUT-3853 (9 Jul 43) CC/S.

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD, Gen Strong, Gen Arnold, Adm King, Log

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July 9, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL,
FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 439

USFOR, LONDON ENGLAND
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number R-489

Because of Canadian objection (for Eisenhower Fortune
Algiers, FAN 153, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff) Com-
bined Chiefs of Staff have agreed that words (this is a
book message) "Anglo-American" in 1st sentence of announce-
ment to Frenchmen of Metropolitan France contained in para-
graph 9 NAF 277 should be changed to read "United Nations"
this will be FAN 153.

Nosig

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: GEN. DEANE (CCS)
GEN. ARNOLD
GEN. STRONG
XXX. KING
LOG

CM-OUT-3697
CM-OUT-3698

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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No: W/4448/8977 9 July 43

BIGOT HUSKY. Replying to your 97435 IP (1) (W/4448 8977 9th July to Troopers rptd defenses Ottawa and AGWAR from Freedom signed Eisenhower cite FHINC from McClure) and your 97629 IP (1) Canadian Premier should issue special communique at 0400 GMT on D plus 1 as follows. From McClure signed Eisenhower. Cite FHINC. "A Canadian Force forms part of the Allied Forces which are undertaking landing operations on Horrified" **BIGOT-HUSKY.** Amplification of Canadian military activities to make no reference to names of commanders or formations or numbers of Canadians engaged. These facts will be released here when security permits. This release date and hour fixed by operational requirements. Therefore it gives "Scoop" to Canadian Premier and does not injure British Press. American morning papers scooped by Canadian but is justified. Our regular D Plus 1 communication released about 1000 GMT will contain statement "The Allied Forces include American British and Canadian Troops". Please confirm.

Nosig.

E. O. 11652, Sec. 1.4 and (C) or (D)

Note: References not identified in WDCMC

Gen. Deane, Dec. 3, 1942

By SLR

Date JAN 14 1974

Action: Gen. Deane

Information: OPD, SGS, Gen. Strong, Gen. Surles
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COMMANDING GENERAL, FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 444

USFOR LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-505

The Combined Chiefs of Staff approved suggestion in para 2 of British Chiefs of Staff message number 3799 sent to you this date. (This is a book message for Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN number 155 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff) suggest "Anglo-American-Canadian".

They also approve recommendation in your NAF 286 cancelling announcement to Yugo-Slavs and Greeks.

No Sig

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD

Adm King
Gen Arnold
Gen Strong
CAD
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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 22 1974

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Executive Office
Operations Division (K3)

July 8, 1943

CG, FORTUNE, ALGIERS

Number 437

UNFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND (For Br. C of S) Number R-456

This will be FAN 151. The Combined Chiefs of Staff agree that with reference to last paragraph of your NAF 283 alteration of your arrangements regarding posting of proclamation by troops will not be necessary. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN 151, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

No Sig.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
Admiral King
CAD
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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, NLR, Date

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Secretary, General Staff

8 July 1943

GENERAL EISENHOWER
FREEDOM

Number 2013

FAN 149 In view of message number W 690 from British Chiefs of Staff which you have been furnished, Combined Chiefs of Staff direct that your announcement to the Italian people as proposed in your NAF 277, paragraph 2B, be cancelled.

Marshall

ORIGINATOR: SGS
INFORMATION: OPD
Adm King
Gen Deane
Gen Arnold
Gen Strong
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(8 Jul 43)

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By RHP, NLR, Date

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

July 8, 1943

CG FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 438

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF USFOR LONDON ENGLAND Number R-460

The suggestion (BIGOT-HUSKY this is a book message for Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN 152, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff) contained in PTFB-graph 2 of COS (W) 892 repeated to you in ETOUSA number 3785, is approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
ADM KING
GEN ARNOLD
GEN STRONG
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8 Jul
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P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W-4345, 8 July, 1943.

It will no doubt have occurred to you that the Pope may send for American and British representatives as soon as he hears of the landing operations. (To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite FHMGS NAF 282. BIGOT HUSKY.) Therefore there seems to be some advantage in having prepared beforehand a joint communication to be made by them which would calm the Pope not only by giving assurances that Vatican territory would be respected but also by drawing attention to the promise of the Allied forces in General Eisenhowers message to the Italian people that freedom of religion will be maintained. If the communication were drafted in such a way as to appeal to Catholic opinion both in Italy and abroad it could serve a useful propaganda purpose. Please furnish us with any text without delay.

Should there be difficulties in communicating with the American and British representatives at the Vatican, the message could be broadcast direct to the Pope and repeated in other broadcasts immediately.

No Sig

ACTION: CC/S
INFORMATION: OFD
 GEN. ARNOLD
 SEC. GEN. STAFF
 GEN. STRONG
 ADM. KING
 LOG

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

The following action has been taken with respect to the two dispatches attached:

Dispatch CM-IN-5256, 8 July 1943, was considered at a staff meeting this morning and referred by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the State Department for the preparation of a reply to be made by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, with directions that the State Department collaborate with the British Embassy in the preparation of this reply. It was further requested that the matter be expedited in view of the shortness of time. The State Department is now in the process of preparing this reply.

Dispatch CM-IN-5212. This dispatch has been made the basis of a study by the Combined Staff Planners, together with numerous other similar dispatches.

Very respectfully,


CHESTER RAYMOND,
Lt. Colonel, General Staff.

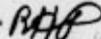
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Incl 2 - CM-IN-5212 (8 Jul 43).

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

July 8, 1943

CG FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 436

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF USFOR LONDON ENGLAND Number R-453

The Combined Chiefs of Staff desire (BIGOT-HUSKY for Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN 150, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff) that you include Canada in carrying out the provisions of your Para 6 of NAF 277

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
ADM KING
GEN ARNOLD
GEN STRONG
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Operations Division, WDGS
North African Section, WDOPD

8 July 1943

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FORTUNE, ALGIERS

Number 435

This is to confirm BIGOT HUSKY (Marshall to Eisenhower) receipt of information your W 4302/8267 of 7 July and force 343 will be carried as Seventh Army as of D Day. Contents your 6777 of 2 July received and confirmed

stating designation of units as 15 Army GP, 7 Army, 8 Army
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ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: Gen Deane
Gen Strong
Statistics
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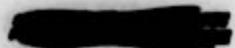
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8 July
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From: Algiers
To: WAR W 4405
USFOR 8729

8 July 1943

This acknowledges your FAN 149 and British Chiefs of Staff COS (W) 690. For AGWAR Combined Chiefs of Staff, USFOR repeated British Chiefs of Staff from Eisenhower cite FHINC. NAF 283.

Based on your approval of the announcement to the people of Horrified contained in FAN 140 dated 21st June, many printed copies have been placed in hands of troops for posting with proclamation number 1 of Military Governor.

Release of this announcement to press and radio will be stopped, however, it will certainly be difficult if not impossible to stop the posting of some by troops. Please advise immediately if effort should be made to have troops withhold this document.

No Sig.

FAN 149 is CM-OUT-3288 (8 Jul 43) SGS
FAN 140 is CM-OUT-8570 (20 June 43) CCS

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INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
ADM KING
GEN ARNOLD
LOG

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7 July 1943
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Urgent

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W 4277, 7 July 1943

Hour for release of special communique. Reference our NAF 277. (AGWAR Combined Chiefs of Staff USFOR repeated to British Chiefs of Staff) Will be 0600 B time D day (0400 GMT). Signed Eisenhower BIGOT HUSKY. Cite FHSGS. This is NAF 280. Unless earlier release. Necessitated by Axis Broadcasts. In this latter case para 10 of our NAF 277 will govern.

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NOTE: NAF 277 is CM-IN-3913 (6 Jul 43) CCS.

ACTION: :CCS

INFORMATION: OFD
Gen Strong
Adm King
Gen Arnold
Log

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7 July
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W 4302/8267, 7 July, 1943.

(Fantox Mideast 12 Army 8th Army Force 343 rptd
Troopers Commandeth Malta for ADV Ech 12 Army AGWAR
USFOR from Freedom W 4302/8267 7 July Nil BIGOT. HUSKY.
signed Eisenhower cite FHGCT) BIGOT.

Confirm contents our 6777 dated 2 July. Force
343 to be 7th Army (all informed).

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FOOTNOTE: 6777 is CM-IN 2826 (4 Jul 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: Sec. Gen. Staff
Gen. Deane (CC/S)
General Strong
Statistics

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OMB Index, May, 3, 1972

By SLR

Date JAN 14 1974

From: Algiers
To : War

No. W-4243/7995 6th July 1943

PWB directive for opening phase of HUSKY
(McClure Hazeltine Krossman to personal Sherwood
OWI and personal Brooks PWE signed Eisenhower cite
FRPWO) approved G-3 and Military Government.
(BIGOT-HUSKY). Military line (valid for all lan-
guages).

First news likely scanty. Use this period
continue reinsurance against setback by stressing:

1. Formidable character natural defences
of HORRIFIED, strengthened by long pre-
paration.
2. Numerical German Italian strength in
HORRIFIED.

Ban comment suggesting speedy conquest. Base
propaganda in all languages on unspoken assumption
campaign will last many weeks.

Link campaign with failure Germans to launch
Russian offensive. Call campaign not 2nd Front, but
1st phase Europe's liberation.

Avoid suggestion HUSKY only Mediterranean oper-
ation this summer. War of nerves must cover, as

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From: Algiers
To : War
No. W-4243/7995 6th July 1943

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before, whole Mediterranean northern coast. Particularly in warnings to French great care must be taken avoid interference strategic deception plans.

Exploit size expedition as demonstration Anglo-American sea power and failure U-boat war.

Part 2. Italian Directive.

Little chance of influencing frontline soldiers by radio. Target civilian, and base area soldiers in HERRIFIED and Mainland Italy. New policy line given in Eisenhower's statement. Great care must be taken not to go beyond this line and thus embarrass by propaganda Military Government HERRIFIED. Stress following:

1. Allied war aim destruction Fascism and Fascist Party. But do not go beyond examples in statement. Do not suggest dissolution all appendages no Fascist Party (Dopolavoro, Social insurance).

2. Link Allied respect for traditional laws customs with reference to "Men whose fathers fought for their freedom." Refer occasionally to Garibaldi.

3. Do not stress institution freedom of speech and press. Stress confidently upholding religious worship.

4. Exploit implication our main enemy Nazi Germany and its appendage the Fascist leaders, but do not suggest we should accept Italians as Allies. Do not openly incite them to fight the Germans.
No Sig

ACTION: Gen Strong
INFORMATION: OPD, GEN DEANE (CC/S) LOG No Sig
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From: Algiers
To: War

No. W-4240 6 July, 1943

Confirmed reference Fortune 419 July 4 D day as in
NAF 224. H hour 0045 Z. Signed Eisenhower. Cite FHGCT.
BIGOT HUSKY.

A. Agree reference to parachute or airborne landings
should be omitted from initial announcement, and should not
be made until confirmed in communique from theater.

B. Will dispatch brief report at H minus 4 hours. ✓

C. Agree and request release simultaneous with
communique to be issued here 0400Z hrs.

D. Agree. Added AGWAR for action. Cabled
separately in NAF 277 procedure for announcement. No Sig

419 is CM OUT 1760 (4 July 43) OPD
NAF 224 is CM IN 1551 (24 May 43) CCS

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: GEN DEANE (CC/S)
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No. 430

USFOR, FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
LONDON ENGLAND

No. R-359

Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington approve the arrangements set forth in your NAF 277 dated 5 July 1943, subject to concurrence of British Chiefs of Staff in London who have been asked to notify you directly of their concurrence. To Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN number 148, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. (This is a book message). This approval includes the proposed announcement to Frenchmen of Metropolitan France given in your paragraph 9. Steps are being taken to carry out all of your suggested arrangements.

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD

ADM. KING
GENERAL ARNOLD
GENERAL STRONG
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8 July
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From: Algiers
To : USFOR London 7842
WAR W-4304/NAF 277

5 July 43

Para 1. To insure publicity coordination Algiers, London, New York, Ottawa, in first phase of HUSKY the following procedure is intended.

To Combined Chiefs of Staff repeated to British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite PHSGS, BIGOT HUSKY. This is NAF 277.

Para 2. AGHQ will release a special communique from Algiers at 0300B (0100 GMT) on D Day immediately followed by the CINCS announcement to the Italian people of Horrified, texts follow:

Para A " Communique Allied Force Advance Headquarters 0300-D Day Allied Forces under command of General Eisenhower began landing operations on (Horrified) early this morning. The landings were preceded by Allied air attack. Allied naval forces escorted the assault forces and bombarded the coast defenses during the assault.

Para B 1. Announcement to the Italian people- to the people of (Horrified): As Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces I transmit this message on behalf of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain.

Para B 2. The Allied forces are occupying Italian territory. They are doing this not as enemies of the Italian people, but as an inevitable part of their war to destroy the German overlordship of Europe. Their aim is to deliver the people of Italy from the Fascist Regime which led them into the war, and when that has been accomplished, to restore Italy as free nation.

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To: USFOR London 7842
WAR W-4204/NAF 277

5 July 43

Para B 3. The Allied Forces have no intention of changing or undermining the traditional laws and customs of the Italian people. They will take all necessary measures however, to eliminate the Fascist system in whatever Italian territory they occupy. Accordingly, the Fascist Party Organization will be dissolved, and its appendages such as the Fascist Militia and the so-called Youth Organization will be abolished. Fascist doctrines and propaganda in any form will be prohibited. No political activity whatsoever shall be countenanced during the period of military government.

Para B 4. In furtherance of the policies of the Allied Governments proper steps will forthwith be taken to stop the operation in (Horrified) of all laws which discriminate on the basis of race, color, or creed. Freedom of religious worship will be upheld and, to the extent that military interests are not prejudiced, freedom of speech and press will be instituted.

Para B 5. Measures will be taken for prompt release of political prisoners. The special tribunal for the defense of the state will be abolished.

Para B 6. The military governor of the occupied territory will take action by proclamation or otherwise to carry into effect the foregoing measures as military conditions may permit.

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To: USFOR Londo 7842
WAR W-4204/NAF 277

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Para B 7. These evidence the principles to which the Allies are attached and for the reestablishment of which they will relentlessly fight. They are principles to which the Axis leaders, under German domination, are opposed. You will be the beneficiaries of their defeat. It is therefore your interest, as men whose fathers fought for their freedom, not to resist the Allied Army, but to facilitate their mission-the lifting of the Nazi yoke from Europe by quick and total victory. Dwight D. Eisenhower-General, Commandr Allied Forces"

Paragraph 3. Immediately on release via voice broadcast on Algiers radio on frequency 8960 KC it will be broadcast on all Algiers transmitters. The Algiers broadcast will be the date line for World press release and will give cue to O W I New York and B B C London for broadcasts in foreign languages.

Para 4. The reading of the communique in English will be followed by the reading in English of the statement by General Eisenhower to the Italian people. Then the communique and the statement will be read in Italian. All Algiers radios will repeat the English and Italian broadcasts throughout the early hours of D Day: the statement will also be dropped on Horrified and mainland Italy in leaflet form.

Paragraph 5. B B C London and O W I New York should also repeat the English and Italian broadcasts through the early hours of the morning on all transmitters available. Normal programmes should be scrapped for this purpose, since our primary propaganda target on D Day is the morale of mainland Italy and Horrified.

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Para 6. Public Relations Office, AFHQ will handle release of communique and announcement in same manner as ordinary communiqes, ie urgent cable to US and U K and then handed correspondents here.

Paragraph 7. Monitoring of Algiers radio by U S and U K is being arranged and should be assured on 24 hour basis from D minus 1 to D plus 5. This will care for the special communique on D Day and any unusual incidents including special bombing missions which it is desired be broadcast to world at earliest opportunity. Please verify monitoring agree.

Para 8. Since initial communique and announcement will both go out of Algiers on voice broadcast the texts above should be available to your monitors as backstop for poor reception. Also should be available O W I and P W E for advance recordings.

Paragraph 9. It has been suggested that in French transmission the reading of the communique should be followed by the reading of the following AVIS from Allied Force Headquarters, North Africa: "announcement to Frenchmen of Metropolitan France-the Anglo-American Armed Forces have today launched an offensive against Horrified. It is the first stage in the liberation of the European continent. There will be others. I call on the French people to remain calm, not to allow themselves to be deceived by the false rumors which the enemy might circulate. The Allied radio will keep you informed on military development. I count on your Sang-Froid and on your sense of discipline. Do not be rash for the enemy is watching. Keep on listening to

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From: Algiers
To: USFOR London 7842
WAR W-4204/NAF 277

5 July 43

the Allied radio and never heed rumors. Verify carefully the news you receive. By remaining calm and by not exposing yourselves to reprisals through premature action you will be helping us effectively. When the hour of action strikes we will let you know. Till then help us by following our instructions. That is to say: keep calm, conserve your strength. We repeat: when the hour of action strikes we will let you know." Do you concur?

Paragraph 10. Receipt of the broadcast mentioned in para 3 or the cable mentioned in para 6 will be the authority for release of the communique and announcement. This is necessary to protect against premature release should last minute postponement be necessary.

Para 11. Request Combined Chiefs of Staff inform Ottawa of pertinent parts of this message.

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INFORMATION: OJD
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Office Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Colonel Townsend
OPD 311.23 Sec-CAD (5 Jul 43)

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July 5, 1943

PORTSMOUTH, ALABAMA

Number 427

CG, HYO, USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND

Number H-344

RENOT MERRY our 309 June 22nd and our 343 June 9 re
stamp (For Eisenhower from Marshall Information Devers).
Have not received reply. Must have occurrence or comments.

No Sig.

ORIGINATOR: CAD

INFORMATION: OPD
OOB (Comdr Birley)

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P R I O R I T Y

From: AFEBQ in North Africa
To: War W 4122/7439
London-USFOR

4 July 1943

Have discontinued further consideration of project outlined in my NAF 249 of 29th June. To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rptd USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff, Funtor, signed Eisenhower. HUSKY BUDGET A cite FEECT. This is my NAF 254 No further action required.

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ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN STRONG
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GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING
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Combined Chiefs of Staff

July 4, 1943

CG FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 420

USFOR LONDON FOR BR CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number R 302

Your suggestion (BIGOT-HUSKY) contained in your number W-3723 dated 29th June 1943 (NAF 249) that black radio be used to spread false rumor (For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, (FAN 146) from the Combined Chiefs of Staff) that Italy has asked for an armistice is not approved

ORIGINATOR: CC/S

INFORMATION OPD
General Arnold
Admiral King
General Strong
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**SECURITY
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OPD 381 Sec (3 July 43) Operations
Division, WDGS North African Section, WROPP
CBF

July 3, 1943

FORTUNE, ALGIERS:

Number 419

It is desired to verify our information on operation HUSKY (BIGOT from Marshall to Eisenhower) that D day is as given in your NAF224 AG 3747 of 22 May and H hour is as given in your number 1311-5 B of 13 June. Please confirm H hour in Z time.

Your comments are desired on proposed procedure to handle announcement here of landings on Horrified. This procedure is designed to release to OWI correct information to offset probable Axis announcements usually unfavorably tinged for US consumption: A. No announcement of any parachute or airborne landings to be made here. B. 4 hours prior to seaborne landing, you inform War Department that operation will proceed according to plan or otherwise. C. War Department will release information at H hour that seaborne landing is taking place based on information furnished by you as indicated in Paragraph B above. D. Release of subsequent information to be by you in the form of Communiques, Sitreps and so forth.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

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INFORMATION: GENERAL DEANE (CCS) R. C. 11000, Sec. 10B and (D) or (E)
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By SLR Date JAN 14 1974

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What announcement will Fortuna make?
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Max R...

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Operations Division, WDGS
Combined Subjects Section,
WDOPD CFF

July 2, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 1582

British Chiefs of Staff together with United States Chiefs of Staff desire all possible steps be taken to avoid compromise of "BLOSSOM" in "HUSKY". (For Eisenhower from Combined Chiefs of Staff signed Deane) Desire to avoid reports of success or failure not only to public or press but particularly to military personnel in general by communications direct from operational units. All reports should be given only restricted, most secret (American Secret) circulation.

No Sig.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: ADM KING
GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
GEN. STRONG (JSC)
GEN. MOSES
LOG

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By SLR

Date JAN 14 1974

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P R I O R I T Y

S E C U R I T Y C O N T R O L

From: Algiers
To: War No. W-3987
 USFOR No. #

2 July 1943. NAF 252

We believe that at the appropriate time it will be useful to make public the contents of the general political, financial and economic directive for Husky. (To ACWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower Bigot Husky). Request Approval.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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 General Strong
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3 July
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P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers
To : War - W-4015 NAF 253
USFOR - 6953

3rd July 1943

Our W 3987 to AGWAR and 6832 to USFOR is NAF
number 252. (To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff
USFOR For British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower
cite FHSGS this is 253 NAF number.

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ACTION: CC/S
INFORMATION: OPD
CAD
GEN. ARNOLD
ADM. KING
GEN. STRONG

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BIGOT

FROM: A.F.H.Q. ALGIERS

TO: FANTOX ALGIERS MIDDLE EAST
12 Army
8 Army
Force 343
rptd War Office

Malta for Adv Ech 12 Army
U. S. War Dept
USFOR

NUMBER: 6777 W 3969 1 July

HUSKY

BIGOT

Cite FHGCT signed Eisenhower

Reference War Office 94057 SD 2 June 28 to A.F.HQ.
Algiers rptd Middle East only. Following designations
will come into effect D day.

Force 141 to be 15 Army Group

Force 343 to be 7 Army Group

12 Army to be 8 Army

ACTION: OFD

INFORMATION: GENERAL DEANE (CCS)
GENERAL STRONG
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U R G E N T

From: Algiers
To: WAR W-3723
USFOR 5734

29 June 1943

NAF 249

Am considering possibility of using black radio just prior to D Day to spread false rumor that Italy has asked for and been granted Armistice. (info AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff information USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff, Fantox, signed Eisenhower, cite FEGCT, HUSKY BIGOT) Looked at from point of view this Theater proposal has great attractions. Even if partially successful it may cause Italian confusion and discouragement at critical moment thus facilitating early HUSKY success. On other hand probability is that this false news will be picked up and spread in US and UK. In seeking to deceive enemy we may deceive our own people with possible far reaching repercussions particularly if success of operation is not as rapid as we hope. However due to far reaching effect of this propaganda on immediate operations General Alexander recommends its use and I concur with his recommendation. Request your ruling urgently; if favorable, considerable assistance from and coordination with UK radio stations would be required.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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GEN. STRONG
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U R G E N T

From: AFHQ North Africa
To : War - W-3766
USFOR London - No #

29th June 1943

Our W 3723 to AGWAR and 5734 to USFOR is NAF
numbers 249. Signed Eisenhower. Acknowledge this.

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NOTE: Receipt of this message has been acknowledged
by WDCMC.

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ACTION: GEN. DEANE (CCS)

INFORMATION: OFD
GEN. STRONG
ADM. KING
GEN. ARNOLD

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Operations Division, WDGS
European-North African Sec
WDOPD, OFD 311.23 Sec VHC
(29 June 1943)

June 29, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 1375

Receipt of NAF 249 your W 3723 acknowledged.
(To Eisenhower sgd Marshall). Reur W 3766 29th of
June this year.

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ORIGINATOR: OFD

INFORMATION: OIC WDCMC
CCS (Col Peck)

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

June 25, 1943

CG FORTUNE ALGIENS

Number 397

USFOR LONDON ENGLAND
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number R-9958

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved (BIGOT-HUSKY) the following additions which complete the directive sent to you in FAN 131 dated May 31st and FAN 135 dated June 10th, 1943. (This is a book message for Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN 143, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff). The additional paragraphs follow:

Paragraph 2. The military administration of Horried shall contain no political agencies or political representatives of either government. Paragraph 5. The replacement of any prefects and mayors of important communities who may be removed will rest with the military commander. He will decide whether the functioning of the military government is better served by the appointment of officers of the occupation forces or by the use of the services of Italian officials. No actual appointment of Italians to important posts, as distinct from their temporary use, will be made until it has been approved by the 2 governments through the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

It shall be made clear to any Italians who may eventually be appointed to important posts and to all other governmental officials and employees that their continued employment is solely on the basis of satisfactory cooperation, performance and behavior.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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Gen Strong
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PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W 2441, 25 June 1943

Paragraph 5 of directive contained in FAN 131 of May 31st urgently needed in order that appropriate instructions (BIGOT-HUSKY for Marshall signed Eisenhower) may be sent Civil Affairs Officers who have already joined assault elements.

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ACTION: General Deane (CCS)

INFORMATION: OPD
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Civil Affairs Division, OCS
OPD 311.23 Sec-CAD (22 Jun 43)
Operations Division, WDCS European-
North African Section, WDOFD
Lt. Col. R.J. Laur

June 22, 1943

SECURITY CONTROL

FORTUNE, ALGIERS

Number 390

Requirements ANGOT for medical supplies cannot be shipped to reach you by date stipulated. Proposed to ship on UGS-12 convoy. Should they then be shipped to ELMS or HOKRIFIED? Request immediate answer. Although we intend shipment from here, for your information possibility you can obtain vaccine requested from Middle-East Supply Center in emergency. BIGOT EMBRY your W-310 6 or 12 June cite FEEDS 494 E (From Marshall to Eisenhower) food requirement will be phased as requested beginning with UGS-12 convoy.

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ORIGINATOR: CAD

INFORMATION: JEN Somervell
OPD
CC/S (General Deane)
MAB (CMDR. Birley)

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Signature- *RAH*

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From: Force 141
To: Algiers Unnumbered
War 242
Mideast Unnumbered

22 June 1943

TAC HQ Force 141. BIGOT HUSKY. Opens Finance 0001B hours D minus 2. Essential that communications TAC HQ be kept clear as possible for urgent operational purposes. Following only will be addressed TAC HQ. (Troopers, Freedom, AGWAR, Mideast, Force 343, 12th Army, CINC Med from Fortune cite 06) First. All SITREPS. Second. Such messages as require the immediate personal attention of Chief of General Staff, Major General Administration, Brigadier General Staff Intelligence or Chief Signal Officer. All other messages and in addition copies of messages addressed to TAC HQ in accordance with above will be sent to main HQ 141. Main HQ will be responsible for repeating to TAC HQ information which latter has not received.

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Col. Jones

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

June 21, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 384

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number A-9798

There was no intention (BIGOT-HUSKY) of eliminating the sentence referred to in your NAF 244. Our FAN 140 Fortune 382 commented on the text of your NAF 235. (This a book message) For Eisenhower, Fortune Algiers, FAN 142, from The Combined Chiefs of Staff.

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: OPD
GEN. ARNOLD
GEN. STRONG

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From Algiers
To: War
USFOR

No. W 3202,
No. #

21 June 43.

Was it your intent to eliminate (to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff Signed Eisenhower reference Fortune 382 NAF 244) the sentence beginning "to the people of" and ending "Governments of the United States and Great Britain".

No Sig

Footnote: No. 382 is CM-OUT-8570 (20 June 43) CCS

Action: General Deane (CCS)

Information: OFD
General Arnold
General Strong
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From: Algiers
To: WAR W 3101 NAF 242
USFOR No Number

20 June 1943

If proposal contained in my NAF 235 is acceptable (to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff reference our W 2179 and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff reference our 8573 cite FHLIA signed Eisenhower NAF 242) request early advice in order that printed documents may make convoys.

*Proclamation to
inhabitants of Sicily
announcing
military govt.*

No Sig.

NAF 235 is CM-IN-4523 (8 June 43) CCS; WDCMC believes 8573 to be in error.

ACTION: GENERAL DEANE (CC/S)

INFORMATION: OPD
GENERAL STRONG
GENERAL ARNOLD
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The Combined Chiefs of Staff

June 20, 1943

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Number 383

USFOR LONDON ENGLAND
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number 9769

The Combined Chiefs of Staff approve the use of Blossom equipment in HUSKY. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, PAN 141, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

British Chiefs of Staff have approved provision of 2 British equipments in addition to the U S equipment now available to you and they are urgently examining means of getting these additional equipments to your theater in time.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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June 20, 1943

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CG, FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 382

USFOR LONDON ENGLAND
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number 9768

This message (BIGOT-HUSKY) in 3 parts. For Eisenhower, Fortune Algiers, Fan 140, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT TO ACCOMPANY PROCLAMATION NUMBER 1.

With reference to your proposed announcement to the Italian people to accompany proclamation number 1, the following revised announcement has been approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Changes from your proposed announcement are indicated below in quotations.

Revised announcement begins:

1. The Allied Forces are occupying Italian territory. They are doing this not as enemies of the Italian people, but as an inevitable part of their war to destroy the German overlordship of Europe. Their aim is to deliver the people of Italy from the Fascist regime which led them into the war, and when that has been accomplished, to restore Italy as a free nation.

2. The Allied Forces have no intention of changing or undermining the traditional laws and customs of the Italian people. They will take all necessary measures, however, to eliminate "The Fascist system in whatever Italian territory they occupy." Accordingly, the Fascist Party Organization will be dissolved, and its appendages "such as" the Fascist Militia and the so-called Youth Organization will be abolished. Fascist doctrines and propaganda in any form will be prohibited. No political activity whatsoever shall be countenanced during the period of military government.

3. In furtherance of the policies of the Allied Governments proper steps will forthwith be taken to "stop the operation in HORRIFIED of all laws which discriminate on the basis of race, color, or creed." Freedom of religious worship will be "upheld" and, to the extent that military interests are not prejudiced, freedom of speech and press

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will be instituted.

4. "Measures will be taken for prompt release of political prisoners." The special tribunal for the defense of the state will be abolished.

5. "Commander in Chief expects all Italians to assist the Allied Forces in maintaining order and restoring peaceful conditions. Unless otherwise notified all civilians are called upon to continue their normal functions."

Following paragraph is not part of revised announcement:

6. Suggest you redraft paragraph starting "These evidence the principles" and ending "by quick and total victory," placing emphasis on delivery from Nazi yoke and without mention of Fascist regime in this paragraph. In this part of proclamation emphasis should be placed on factor likely to have psychological appeal to Italians, namely their dislike of Germans, rather than opposition to Fascism with which substantial proportion of Italians have come to identify themselves. In any case it is desired that words "and Fascist" be deleted.

Revised announcement continues below:

7. The Military Governor of the occupied territory will take action to carry into effect the foregoing measures as military conditions may permit.

Revised announcement ends.

Reasons for the above changes are as follows: Item A para 2- for purposes of clarity and because there may be other Fascist appendages not specified which you may desire to abolish.

Item B para 3- since there is no separate government for HORRIFIED, and Italian law can only be altered as a whole, consider substitute wording preferable. Also, a large measure of religious freedom already exists in Italy, in view of which word "upheld" is considered more applicable.

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Item C para 4- from North African experience, immediate release of all political prisoners is not necessarily desirable. Change recommended in this paragraph would give Military Governor an opportunity to examine records before release.

Item D para 5- change in wording considered desirable for psychological reasons here and abroad.

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From: Algiers
To: War

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Number W-3106 20th June 1943

All requirements AMGOT including soap listed our W-967 May 20th for Horrified reference Fortune 357. Action AGWAR cite FHGDS 494E signed Eisenhower. Available North Africa except meat and vegetables (28 OX) and 34A priority drug and dressing units. Ninety five short tons against total of 560 tons meat and vegetables can be furnished from North Africa. Balance from USA phased to arrive Algiers D plus 30, 150 short tons; D plus 45, 185 short tons; remainder D plus 60.

Ship 34 priority A drug units and dressing units, 500,000 CC anti typhoid vaccine and 150,000 CC anti typhus vaccine for arrival Algiers before D day. We have allocation from 12th Army of 87 tons for shipment medical supplies from North Africa on D day. Request early reply so we can confirm above allocation. In addition to service markings all supplies for AMGOT to bear designation AMGOT.

While NAEB is still importing flour for current needs it is estimated there will be sufficient local flour to take care of civilian requirements and stock piles for present contemplated operations after harvest.

Note: W 967 is CM-IN-13334 (21 May 43) CAD
357 is CM-OUT-5632 (14 Jun 43) CAD

Action: CAD 0

Information: OPD
Gen. Deane (CC/S)
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From: Algiers
To: USFOR London - No number
War - 2513

19 June 1943

Misgivings voiced in your 3390 had been thoroughly considered here before the present HUSKY headquarters setup was approved. The primary difficulty was the length of time required for establishing Naval communications in the Tunisian area. BIGOT HUSKY. To the British Chiefs of Staff from The Commander in Chief. Repeat to the United States Chiefs of Staff. In all amphibious operations there is a period during which the Navy is in complete control of the Land and Naval forces, and during which period complete dependence must be placed upon Naval communications. For this reason, nothing less than perfection in Naval communications can be considered satisfactory and it was possible to provide these only on Malta, unless an unacceptable delay in the date of the attack were decided upon. On the other hand, Malta cannot possibly be considered as a practicable general headquarters during the whole of the operation. The major airforces and higher direction of air operations will still be located in the continent of Africa and follow up and reinforcing ground formations will come from the same areas. Therefore, the main HUSKY headquarters had to be established in the Tunisian area. To overcome as far as possible the difficulties inherent in this situation, the present plan was adopted. Under this plan the main Naval headquarters will be set up in Malta and General Alexander, myself and Air Chief Marshal Tedder, or a representative empowered to act

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for him, will move to Malta to be there during those phases of the operation preceding and during the landings. Thereafter, direct communication between the ground forces and the main headquarters will be established, and General Alexander and I will shift back to the Tunisian area with the Air Chief Marshal. From that time on, it is believed that no great difficulty will be experienced in coordinating Naval action with air and ground operations but, in any event, the 2 places are separated by less than an hour by air. It is the opinion of Admiral Cunningham, in which I concur, that no additional experts could eliminate the essentials of our difficulty and that the plan we have adopted, while not in complete conformity with our desires, is nevertheless the least objectionable of any that can be devised. We are fully alive to the necessity for the most intimate kind of cooperation among all services.

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NOTE: Reference is not identified in WDCMC.

ACTION: General Deane (CCS)

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From: Algiers
To: War

No.: 1539, 16 June 1943

BIGOT. General Scobie, who left Algiers (AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff repeated Mideast for General Wilson from Freedom-signed-Eisenhower BIGOT HUSKY 1539 16th nil) today for London, represents my views as well as those of General Wilson. This is MAF 240, 241 (La correction attached)

Para 2. In order to find sufficient resources for exploitation into Italy, if decided upon at the time, our demands upon Mideast will be so great that Mideast will not be able to meet them unless they call on units at present earmarked for Sardihood.

Para 3. Most important for planning purposes that firm ruling be given on priority between requirements for Sardihood and requirements for POST-HUSKY exploitation. Cite TEDSC.

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 22 1974

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD, General Arnold,
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From: Algiers
To: War No. 1536
 USFOR No. #
 Mideast No. #

16 June 43.

Page 1 Line 6 correct text to read as follows:
"This is NAF 241."

No Sig

*Correction: Original went out as NAAF 240.

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NOTE: Supplemental correction to CM-IN-10212 (17
Jun 43) CCS.

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
 General Arnold
 Admiral King
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June 14, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FORTUNE, ALGIERS

Number 361

COMMANDING GENERAL
UNFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R 9546

Execution of .5 (BIGOT-HUSKY) of your directive regarding policy for Husky propaganda is authorized effective at once. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, PAN 137, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. State Department is being requested to make necessary arrangements with office of War Information. You will be informed of action taken in US and British Chiefs of Staff are being asked to inform you of action taken in UK. Meanwhile you are authorized to take such action within your theater as you may desire

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INFORMATION: OPD
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Gen Arnold
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From: Algiers
To: War

No. 6/G (OPS) 14 June 1943

BIGOT. 6/G (OPS) dated 221050A. (Six/G (OPS) 141130 Fortune to (1) Mideast for Force 545 29 Force 343 (3) AGWAR (4) Troopers (5) USFOR (6) Mideast (7) Trooper Force, Canadian Div. BIGOT HUSKY. Ref my Cover date is Y plus 24.

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C&D Issues, May, 3, 1972

By SLR

Date JAN 14 1974

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: GEN. DEANE (CC/S)

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From: Force 141
To : War

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No. 1311-5B 13 June, 1943

BIGOT. H hour for execution initial assaults operation (BUSKY June 13 1100. this 1311-5B from Fortune to Freedom 12th Army Force 343 AGWAR Troopers (for 1 CDN Div) Troopers 141F/S/G OPS) will be 0245B hours
All addressees acknowledge.

No Sig

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Date- 11-24-71

INFORMATION: GEN. DEANE (CC/S)

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From: Algiers
To: War
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of psychological warfare plan - see attached

Recommend that Point Five be made effective at once. (To Joint Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite PHINC) Last minute propaganda will not have time to produce appreciable results in support of HUSKY. BIGOT HUSKY. It is not believed that Point Five will point more definitely to the character of coming operations than does Point Two which is already in effect. Please advise earliest when and how Point Five will be executed.

No Sig *attached*

FOOTNOTE: WD CMC invites attention to CM-OUT-3437
(9 Jun 43) JCS.

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From: Force 141 SECURITY CONTROL
To: War
No: X 8929 13 June 1943

BIGOT. H hour for execution initial assaults operation (HUSKY June 13, 1100. this 1311-58. From Fortune to Freedom 12th Army Force 343 AGWAR Troopers (for 1 CDN div) Troopers -----*) will be 0245 B hrs. All addressees acknowledge.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff

June 8, 1943

CG
FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 335

Your recommendations (BIGOT-HUSKY) are desired as to when point 5 of the policy for HUSKY propaganda and subversive activities should be put into effect. To Eisenhower, Fortune Algiers, from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Secretary of State has recommended that it be made effective at once but we are concerned that it might point too definitely to character of coming operations if it is adopted prior to assault. An early reply requested

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From: Algiers
To: War W 2179
USFOR No #

Date- 11-24-71

Signature- *RAP*

June 7, 1943

Proclamation number 1 to be used in Horrified is a standard legal document announcing the occupation and the establishment of Military Government. (To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff cite PHLIA BIGOT HUSKY NAF 235). In order that the inhabitants may know the attitude of the Allied Governments with respect to them it is proposed that the following announcement in the name of the 2 Governments be posted with proclamation number 1. "Announcement to the Italian people. To the people of (Horrified): as Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces I transmit this message on behalf of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain.

The Allied Forces are occupying Italian territory. They are doing this not as enemies of the Italian people, but as an inevitable part of their war to destroy the German overlord ship of Europe. Their aim is to deliver the people of Italy from the Fascist regime which led them into the war, and when that has been accomplished, to restore Italy as a free nation.

The Allied Forces have no intention of changing or undermining the traditional laws and customs of the Italian people. They will take all necessary measures, however, to eliminate the doctrines of Fascism. Accord-

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ingly, the Fascist party organization will be dissolved, and its appendages, the Fascist Militia and the so called Youth Organization will be abolished. Fascist doctrines and propaganda in in any form will be prohibited. No Political activity whatsoever shall be countenanced during the period of Military Government.

In furtherance of the policies of the Allied Governments proper steps will forthwith be taken to annul all laws which descriminate on the basis of race, color or creed. Freedom of religious worship will be promulgated and, to the extent that military interests are not prejudiced, freedom of speech and press will be instituted.

Political prisoners will be promptly released. The special tribunal for the defense of the State will be abolished.

Other than Fascist leaders and Fascists politicians, officials of Italian Government who desire to serve the Italian people will be retained, conditioned on their satisfactory cooperation, performance and behaviour.

The Military Governor of the occupied territory will take action to carry into effect the foregoing measures as military conditions may permit.

These evidence the principles to which the Allies are attached and for the reestablishment of which they will relentlessly fight. They are principles to which the Axis leaders, under German domination, are opposed. You will be beneficiaries of their defeat. It is therefore your interest, as men whose fathers fought for their freedom, not to resist the Allied arms, to facilitate their mission-The lifting of the Nazi and Fascist yoke from Europe by quick and total victory." This to be followed by my signature as Allied Commander In Chief. Request approval.

ACTION: CCS No Sig
INFORMATION: OPD, GEN STRONG, ADM KING, GEN ARNOLD, LOG

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CEC letter, May 3, 1974

From: Algiers
To: War

By SLR

Date

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No. W 2192, June 7, 1943

Submitted has been request here to include all civilian supplies in Army requirements, procurement to be made as far as possible from North African production or Army stocks. Reference Fortune 287 May 27th BIGOT HUSKY Action AGWAR cite FHGDS 408 E signed Eisenhower.

Your paragraph 1. 29 ounce ration based upon total consumption figures in PWE handbook, page 136, not on ration figures alone from this and other sources, which approximate more closely your 16 ounce figure. Information indicates that rationing of vegetables, milk, pulses, fish, and fruit is done locally on the basis of local supply conditions, and therefore is not included in national rationing figures. Occasionally additional foods are available off ration. AMGOT must be prepared to provide entire food consumption to distressed areas, not only rationed items.

Your para 2. Our estimates cover entire population. No separate provision being made by task forces for assault. What is meant by first and second phases?

Your para 3. NATOUSA now investigating avail-

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From: Algiers
To: War

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ability of food supplies in North Africa from local production and Army stocks. Indications are that bottleneck will not be availability here but port capacity Horrified. Your assumptions paras 4 and 5 correct.

Medical supplies and soap being applied for through same NATOUSA channels. All conditions your para 6 accepted. In addition to the 34 priority A drug units stated in our W 967, NATOUSA is being requested for 34 priority A dressing units; Typhoid, Typhus and Smallpox vaccine which can be supplied from North African production; supplies for Malaria and Typhus control according to the Mideast scale on which information is now being obtained; and 94 tons of soap equalling weekly 1/2 ounce ration for 500,000 for 12 weeks.

Your paras 8 and 9. Marking and loading presumably will be handled by Task Forces. Request has been made for addition of work AMGOT to usual service markings.

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967 is CM-IN-13334 (5/21/43) CAD

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INFORMATION: OPD, GENERAL DEANE(CCS), GEN. SOMERVELL

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June 5, 1943

To: AGWAR for Marshall
Rptd: War Office
From: Fortune, Algiers from Eisenhower
Cite: AMGOT ICA 126

BIGOT HUSKY

Postage your Fortune 297 and Troopers 83660F5 request you supply allied military postage issue as proposed coordinating as necessary with Troopers.

Two. Security arrangements satisfactory.

Three. Assume portion of issue available HORRIFIED by Dog plus thirty.

Four. Note you forwarding recommendations for issue which should also be utilized for receipt and revenue purposes.

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Information: OPD
Gen. Deane (CC/S)

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From: Force 141, Algiers
To: War

No: CA/126, June 5, 1943

BIGOT HUSKY. Herewith repeat my J 5222 of 4. (AG-WAR from Force 141 GP/5 5 June TOO 1210) begins. Postage your Fortune 297 and troopers 83860F5 request (from Fortune Algiers from Eisenhower cite SMOOT. To AGWAR for Marshall information Troopers. CA/126 (126). June 041730) You supply allied military postage issue as proposed coordinating as necessary with troopers. 2 security arrangements satisfactory. 3 assume portion of issue available Horrified by D plus 30 (4) note you forwarding recommendations for issue which should also be utilized for receipt and revenue purposes.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff

June 4, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 9597

At a meeting BIGOT HUSKY of the Combined Chiefs of Staff this date we were informed that the British Chiefs of Staff are sending representatives to your Headquarters to investigate proposed utilization of Blossom in HUSKY. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers from The Joint Chiefs of Staff. British Chiefs of Staff indicated that all preparations should proceed and that they would inform US Chiefs of Staff of their views as soon as possible.

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers SECURITY CONTROL
To: War

No. W 1904, June 3, 1943

Telegram following has been received from Troopers:
(For Marshall signed Eisenhower cite PHLIA BIGOT HUSKY).

" Telegraphic discussion of HUSKY directive with Washington has brought to light a number of points on which misunderstanding may arise as operation progresses. Inclined to think that visit to Washington by Rennell for a few days would clear away misunderstanding and speed up future decisions by Washington and London on matters of joint interest in civil administration field which you may find it necessary to refer to them. Nevertheless it may well be that his work in connection with the HUSKY operation makes it impossible for him to go to Washington now. This is a matter which only you can decide and therefore I leave it entirely in your hands."

Do you consider that it would be useful to have Rennell make the visit suggested? Although policy directive is substantially agreed and matters of broad policy interpretation will be done at AFHQ nevertheless it might be helpful for Rennell to make personal contacts in Washington and obtain first hand the views held there. Preparation for HUSKY could continue satisfactorily in his absence.

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers
To: WAR W-1771 NAAF 231
USFOR London No #

June 1, 1943.

Correction BIGOT BUSKY to our 4966 of 24th May (To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff this is NAAF 231 signed Eisenhower) Change para 7 to read "Program of moves of Air Force into HORRIFIED is: D plus 2; 1 Wing Hq, 2 Spitfire Sqdns and part TAC R Sqdn to Ratsplan. D plus 2 to 3; 1 US Spitfire Gp and 1 US Observation Sqdn into FIBULA and HOMESPUN. D plus 2 to 4; 2 Spitfire Sqdns to Ratsplan. D plus 3; Gp Hq to Ratsplan Area, 1 wing Hq, 5 Spitfire Sqdns to Parkhead and Queen Bee. D plus 3 to 7; 3 Spitfire Sqdns and remainder of TAC R Sqdn to Parkhead and Queen Bee. D plus 7; 1 wing HQ". Remainder of par 7 and message same as originally transmitted.

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From: Algiers
To: USFOR
War- W155 NAAF 220

May 27, 1943

BIGOT HUSKY.

Reference outline air plan for HUSKY issued on 3/4/43 following are main points in revised air plan necessitated by altered plan of assault by land forces.

Command. The Air Commander in Chief will control all air operations from command post in London area. (To AGWAR for CCS and to USFOR for British CCS this is NAAF 220 from Eisenhower.) Commanding General NAAF will share command post with Air CINC. Operations Staff MAC and NAAF will be merged as Combined Staff for Command Post. NITAF will establish its Hq with force 141 nearby. Strategical and coastal air forces will maintain advanced operational Hq in proximity to Air C IN CS Command Post. Napru to be located at nearest airfield. AOC NATAF will have operational command of all air forces giving direct support to British and American assaults. AOC Finance will be under operational control of NA Tactical Air Force during opening phases of operation. When air forces established in Horried their operational control will be centered at Hq Desert Air Force (Force 545). But when assault area has been enlarged sufficiently to permit operation of 2 controls, air forces in Horried will revert to original 2 subordinate air commands, with 12th Air Support Command operating with Force 343 and Desert Air Force operating with Force 545. Both these forces will be throughout under superior command NATAF.

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Pantellaria

Hobgoblin will be brought into use: Petworth also expected to be in our hands. One group P40 (US) will be established Hobgoblin with R and R facilities for other groups based on Mainland. Composition of fighter forces operating from Finance remains unaltered. No light bomber squadrons will now operate from Finance during 1st phases. One wing and 2 groups P40 of Desert Air Force will be at readiness in Chimpanzee area to fly into Finance as soon as Spit Squadrons move forward into Horrified. Their ground echelons will have preceded them.

Tripoli

Tunisia

Tactical bomber force will be based N Penryn. Dispositions of Strategic Air Force remain same but 205th Group (M) 8 bombers is transferred from ME and operates under Strat Air Force from Kairouan area. Heavy bombers 9th US Air Force remain based in Cyrenaica.

Licata-Gela

Airborne operations to be launched from Kairouan area. Details of Airborne plan not yet available. But US Airborne attack likely to be in Fibula-Federal area while British Airborne Division will operate Zambuck-Glutton district. Airborne operations may extend from D minus 1 to D plus 3.

Avola-Augusta

Tripoli-Malta-Sousse

Convoy program is to be issued shortly. It is likely to show considerable increase in fighter escort commitment especially in Chimpanzee-Finance-Laurach area.

Pachino

Program of moves of air forces in Horrified is: D plus two one Wing Hq, 2 Spitfire Squadrons and part TAC R Squadron to Rataplan. D plus 2 or 3. One Spitfire Group (US) and 1 US Observation Squadron into Fibula and Homespun. D plus 2 to 42 Spitfire Squadrons to Rataplan. D plus 3. Group Hq to Rataplan area. One Wing Hq, 5 Spitfire Squadrons to Parkhead and Queenbee. D plus 3 to 7. Three Spitfire Squadrons and remainder of TAC R Squadron to Parkhead and Queenbee. D plus 7 one wing Hq, 2 Spitfire squadrons and half night fighter squadron to Fustian. D plus 8. One Wing Hq, 8 Spitfire and half TAC R Squadrons from Parkhead and Queenbee to Refrain. One Spitfire Squadron from Finance or North Africa to Refrain. Two Groups A-36, 1 Group P40 (US) from North Africa to Parkhead and Queenbee. Aprox D plus 10. One P40 Wing and 2 P40 Groups from Finance to Refrain as airfields become available.

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Civil Affairs Division, OCS
Army Service Forces
International Division
Col. J. H. F. Haskell

May 26, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
NORTH AFRICAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
FORTUNE, ALGIERS

Number 287

Civil supplies cite FBGHS 276 E May 20th Bigot
Husky (From Marshall for Eisenhower)

1. We accept food estimates less potatoes. For your guidance, food ration scale seems high compared with present estimate of local conditions. Proportionate reduction to 16 ounces would probably be more than adequate for emergency purposes. Since no serious supply problems exist in view of size of operations, above comments for information only. Food items included in your estimates can be supplied from here with exception of potatoes. For potatoes can substitute either rice or dried beans as you request.

2. Understand your cable estimates cover 2nd phase only, and that each force will make own separate provisions for assault phase confirm. All supplies for 2nd phase not furnished from your theatre will, for present, be furnished from U. S.

3. Since bulk of tonnage requested consists of flour and potatoes available in North Africa, and since other food items listed are understood to be available in Army stocks your theatre, would it not be preferable for you to provide all food locally with replacement of milk, meat and sugar from here. Advise your decision.

4. On basis of your computations, it appears that your requirements are stated in long tons rather than short tons.

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5. Assume that 28 ounce cans of meat mentioned contain 1/2 meat and 1/2 vegetables, since there is no standard 28 ounce can containing meat only. Assume milk is evaporated, unsweetened.

6. Medical supplies except narcotics can be furnished substantially as requested on basis of U. S. pharmacopiea drugs instead of British pharmacopiea as described in priority drug unit. Also, U. S. commercial packaging will be used instead of packaging specified. Narcotics in critical short supply due to strictly military requirements and will be eliminated from list unless you specifically request as military matter that they be included.

7. We note that no soap, anti malarials or other epidemic disease preparations are requested and assume you are relying on military to provide for such problems. Please note that anti malarials are in particularly short supply.

8. Special marking suggested is theatre code name followed by statement of service and class of supply followed by distinctive designation S A/M.

9. Unit loading of 3,000 tons per ship uneconomical and destroys necessary flexibility of port loading program. However, if important, will be done if theatre commander so directs.

10. Above cleared with British here.

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INFORMATION: OPD
Gen. Deane (CCS)
Gen Somervell
MAB (Wing Cdr Birley)

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USFOR LONDON ENGLAND
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number R-8859

This message sent in 3 parts. For Eisenhower, Fortune
Algiers, FAN 128, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Part
1 begins.

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff (BIGOT-HUSKY) have
resolved: (A) That forces and equipment shall be established
in the United Kingdom with the object of mounting an operation
with target date 1 May 1944 to secure a lodgement on the con-
tinent from which further offensive operations can be carried
out. The scope of the operation will be such as to necessitate
the following forces being present and available for use in
the United Kingdom by 1 May 1944, in addition to the Air Forces
then available.

Assault: 5 Infantry divisions (simultaneously loaded in
landing craft), 2 Infantry Divisions-followup, 2 Airborne
Divisions. Total 9 Divisions in the assault. Buildup: 20
Divisions available for movement into lodgement area. Grand
total 29 Divisions. The possibility of adding 1 French Division
will be considered at a later date.

The expansion of logistical facilities in the United
Kingdom will be undertaken immediately, and the seizure and
development of continental ports will be expedited in order
that the initial Assault and Buildup Forces may be augmented
by followup shipments from the United States or elsewhere of
additional Divisions and supporting Units at the rate of 3
to 5 Divisions per month.

Part 2

(B) That the Allied Commander in Chief North Africa will

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be instructed, as a matter of urgency, to plan such operations in exploitation of HUSKY as are best calculated to eliminate Italy from the war and to contain the maximum number of German Forces. Which of the various specific operations should be adopted, and thereafter mounted, is a decision which will be reserved to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The Allied Commander in Chief in North Africa may use for his operations all those forces available in the Mediterranean Area except for 4 American and 3 British Divisions which will be held in readiness from 1 November onward for withdrawal to take part in operations from the United Kingdom, provided that the Naval vessels required will be approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff when the plans are submitted. The additional Air Forces provided on a temporary basis for HUSKY will not be considered available. It is estimated that the equivalent strength of 19 British and Allied, 4 United States, and 4 French Divisions, or a total of 27 Divisions will be available for Garrisons and operations in the Mediterranean Area subsequent to HUSKY. These figures exclude the 4 United States and 3 British Divisions to be transferred to the United Kingdom and the 2 British Divisions constituting the British Commitment to Turkey. It is further estimated that there will be available after HUSKY a total of 3,648 aircraft including 242 heavy bombers (day and night), 519 medium bombers (day and night), 299 light and dive bombers, 2,012 fighters, 412 transports, and 164 army cooperatives. Further instructions will be issued as to the availability of combat loaders and cargo ships.

Part 3

2. You are directed to submit proposals with appropriate recommendations for operations in the Mediterranean Area, to be carried out concurrently with or subsequent to a successful HUSKY. All considerations related to your proposed operations must be in consonance with the Combined Chiefs of Staff agreements quoted in Paragraph 1 above. Proposals will be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff not later than 1 July 1943.

3. Landing craft. In view of necessity for starting preparations in the United Kingdom at once for the cross-channel operations referred to in Paragraph 1 (A) above, it may be

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necessary after HUSKY to withdraw from the Mediterranean and Levant: (A) The crews of all landing craft that may be lost in HUSKY. (B) Maintenance and base staffs, with repair equipment and spare gear surplus to those required for the upkeep of landing ships and craft then remaining.

The landing craft available for operations in the Mediterranean after HUSKY are based on an estimate of 50% loss in that operation. If the losses are less than this, surplus crews and craft may have to be returned to the U K. This does not necessarily apply to special ships.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

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CG FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 269

USFOR LONDON ENGLAND (BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF)

Number R-8795

The President has expressed (BIGOT-HUSKEY) the following views on psychological warfare for Husky. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN 127, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The Prime Minister concurs: reference your telegram of 17 May on the subject.

"Most certainly we cannot tell the Italians that if they cease hostilities they will have a peace with honor. We cannot get away from unconditional surrender. All we can tell them is that they will be treated by US and the British with humanity and with the intention that the Italian people be reconstituted into a nation in accordance with the principles of self-determination. This latter would, of course, not include any form of fascism or dictatorship."

Accordingly, the existing approved statement of policy, transmitted in our Fortune 111 of April 16, will be adhered to in your planning for psychological warfare.

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Gen. Arnold
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USFOR LONDON ENGLAND
BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number R-8796

Following terms for (BIGOT-HUSKY) cessation of hostilities have approval of Combined Chiefs of Staff and President and Prime Minister. They are sent in 4 Parts. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN 126, from The Combined Chiefs of Staff. Part 1 begins.

"Terms For Cessation of Hostilities.

1. These terms refer to the Island of Sicily (together with the Aeolian and Lipari Islands) and the Islands of Pantellaria, Lampedusa, and Linosa.

2. The Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force authorities in this area will order the immediate cessation of hostilities against the Allied Forces.

3. The Axis ground, sea and air forces in this area will surrender unconditionally to the Allied Commander in Chief.

4. The Civil Authorities in this area undertake to place the whole resources of the area at the disposal of, and to carry out such measures as may be required for or on behalf of, the Allied Commander in Chief.

5. Without prejudice to the unconditional nature of the above surrender and undertaking the ordinances set out in Annex "A" will be observed forthwith. The Allied Commander in Chief will issue such further ordinances as he may from time to time consider necessary and they will be observed by the Axis Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force authorities in this area."

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"Annex "A"

1. All members of the Axis Land, Sea and Air Forces will place their arms, ammunition, warlike equipment, ships and aircraft undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief.

2. All members of the Axis Land, Sea and Air Forces, including members of the Fascist Militia under arms, will be treated in the first instance as prisoners of war and will proceed to, and remain confined to, barracks or camp pending their release on parole or a decision by the Allied Commander in Chief as to their disposal, provided however, that such Naval personnel may remain aboard ship as the Allied Commander in Chief may direct.

3. For the area affected by these terms the Italian authorities will compile where necessary and deliver to the Allied Commander in Chief rolls of personnel included in the regular Italian Naval, Military and Air Forces, the Fascist Militia, the Carabinieri, the Finance Guards and such other Military, para-military and law enforcement agencies as may be specified.

4. All buildings, land required for building purposes and other developments, installations, radio location and other technical observing stations, establishments, arms, ammunition, equipment, stores, fuel, supplies, animals, documents, and records of the Axis land, sea and air forces will be placed undamaged at the disposal and direction of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith.

5. All land and coastal fortifications together with arms, ammunition and equipment therein will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief as he may require. The location of mine positions, mine barrages and mine fields, both on land and sea, will be disclosed forthwith.

6. All plans, charts, maps, ciphers, documents, sketches and photographs of all Naval, Military and Air Force fortifications, installations, establishments, airfields, defenses, buildings, arms and equipment will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith.

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7. All warships, Naval equipment, fuel and stores will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith."

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"8. All Axis merchant ships, fishing vessels, tugs, harbor craft and all small craft of any type will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith, and such portions of their crew disembarked as the Allied authorities require. No ships or coastal vessels will leave any port in this area without the permission of the Allied authorities.

9. All airfields, together with buildings thereon, aircraft, aircraft spares, fuel, and maintenance and control equipment will be kept intact and placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith. No aircraft of any nationality will leave the ground without the permission of the Allied authorities.

10. Any aircraft or vessel not in the service of the United Nations which reaches this area after the signature of these terms will be detained, with its crew, passengers and cargo, if any, pending the decision of the Allied authorities as to its disposal.

11. The public and administrative services in this area will continue to operate subject to the direction of the Allied authorities and the appropriate authorities will take such measures as the Allied authorities may require of them to maintain the security of the Allied Forces and law, order and peaceable civil government throughout the area. Any services which the Allied Commander in Chief may deem to be public utility services will continue to operate subject to the direction of the Allied authorities."

Part 4

"12. All ports and port facilities lighthouses and other aids to navigation and public and industrial installations will remain intact together with their respective operational staffs and in full working order. Similarly all means of transportation, including roads, bridges, railways, locomotives, rolling stock, waterways, public utility services and motor conveyances

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will be maintained intact together with their respective operational staffs and in full working order. All of the above will be placed at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief as he may require.

13. All telegraph, telephone and wireless services; all wireless navigational aids and radio location services; and all telecommunication services of any other form whatsoever, Civil, Military, Naval and Air, will be closed down. The resumption of any such services will be subject to the consent and control of the Allied Commander in Chief. All telegraph, telephone and wireless installations; all wireless navigational and radio location installations; and all other telecommunication installations of any form whatsoever; Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force, with all connected plant and records, will be maintained in good order and will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief.

14. Measures will be taken by the local authorities to prevent damage to or removal or destruction of public or private, movable or immovable property, whether Civil, Naval, Military or Air Force, including any currency, cash and realisable securities, works of art, and archives. No transfers will be allowed, without the permission of the Allied authorities, of government, municipal, or public property of whatever nature, including property of institutions, organizations, societies, corporations, and associations subject to control by the government or a considerable portion of the capital of which is owned by the government, or of property of any Quasi government body or by the Fascist Party or any affiliated organization.

15. All external communications will be suspended, pending the establishment of control by the Allied Commander in Chief.

16. No persons will enter or leave this area without the permission of the Allied authorities.

17. Measures will be taken by the appropriate authorities with regard to the control of persons and property, as may be directed by the Allied Commander in Chief.

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18. Proper control will be maintained by the local authorities over any neutral ships in harbors so as to insure that they inflict no damage on themselves or their cargo, take no hostile action, make no use of their wireless and remain in harbor in their present berths pending direction by the Allied authorities.

19. The Allied Commander in Chief will be furnished immediately with a list of all persons of whatsoever nationality who have been placed under restriction, detention, or sentence (including person sentenced "in absentia") in each case with the reason for such restriction, detention or sentence. Those still under restriction or detention will be released forthwith if the Allied authorities so direct.

20. All Allied service personnel and merchant seamen of any of the United Nations who are interned in this area will be released forthwith and transferred as the Allied authorities may direct.

21. The foregoing terms are drawn up in the English and Italian languages. The English text is authoritative; and in case of any dispute as to its interpretation, the decision of the Allied Commander in Chief will prevail."

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From: AFHQ, Algiers

To: USWD for CC/S, War Office for Br Chiefs
of Staff, Middle East for Cs in C, Malta
for Governor.

Number NAF 224 AG 3747, May 22, 1943

HUSKY. BIGOT. Most secret. Signed Eisenhower.

I have approved Joint Commanders' recommenda-
tion that D Day will be Y plus 9.

This is my NAF 224.

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
Admiral King
General Arnold
General Strong
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Y = July 1st

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From: Algiers
To: WAR #1545
British War Office No #
USFOR No #
Cairo No #

May 20, 1943

BIGOT HUSKY. D day will be Y plus 9
(To Mideast for Force 545 US 1st Armd Corps for Force
343 AGWAR Troopers USFOR Mideast Troopers for Canadian
Div information Freedom C in C Med AOC in C Med
from Fortune W 947 2913 20th 1545A)) no postponement
is contemplated unless forced by weather conditions.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: GEN. DEANE (CC/S)

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CCWD
May 20
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FROM: Algiers
TO: War

SECURITY CONTROL

No. W 967, May 20, 1943

Estimate of Civil supplies essential to Horrified reference Fortune 198, May 10th BIGOT HUSKY AGWAR for CCS cite FBGDS 276E signed Eisenhower, 1, Food. Estimates based upon 4 assumptions: (1) during the 90 day period following D day, although there should be adequate food stocks in the area as a whole, they may be unavailable to city populations due to breakdown of transport. (2) Consequently failure of normal rural supply may be expected in 3 large urban areas, Malicious, Fustian and Gunmetal. Total population of these areas, 750,000 of which perhaps 500,000 will remain. (3) Provision should be made for maintaining this 500,000 for at least the 30 day period following occupation of each city, at the end of which time contact should be reestablished with normal rural sources of supply. (4) The ports of Fustian, and Malicious will be open on D plus 30 and D plus 60 respectively and that of Gunmetal can be supplied thru Fustian by D plus 45.

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Action: CAD

Information: OPD, Gen. Deane (CC/S), Gen. Somervell

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From: Algiers
To: War

No. W-967 May 20, 1943

Estimate of Civil supplies essential to ^{Sicily} ~~HORRI-
FIED~~ reference Fortune 198, 10th, BIGOT HUSKY AGWAR
for CCS cite FHGDS 276 E signed Eisenhower.

1. Food. Estimates based upon four assumptions:

(1) During the 90 day period following D day, although there should be adequate food stocks in the area as a whole, they may be unavailable to city populations due to * transport.

Palermo, Catania, Messina

(2) Consequently failure of normal rural supply may be expected in three large urban areas, MALICIOUS, FUSTIAN and GUNMETAL. Total population of these areas, 750,000 of which perhaps 500,000 will remain.

(3) Provision should be made for maintaining this 500,000 for at least the 30 day period following occupation of each city, at the * time contact should be reestablished with normal rural sources of supply.

(4) The ports of FUSTIAN, and MALICIOUS will be open on D plus 30 and D plus 60 respectively and that of GUNMETAL can be supplied thru FUSTIAN by D plus 45. These dates are not based on a military tactical timetable, but are assumed for civilian supply planning purposes only.

Based on Para 1 (3) and on present 29 ounce ration.

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May 20, 1943

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Catania

Palermo

which appears low in comparison with ration scales, finance, and present distribution of ration between basic commodities, required food supplies amount to 12,100 short tons broken down as follows: flour 8000; milk (14 1/2 ounce cans) 1200; potatoes 2000; meat (28 ounce cans) 500; sugar 400. The following quantities are needed as follows: for FUSTIAN at D plus 30; flour 2000, milk 300, potatoes 500, meat 125, sugar 100. Same amounts at D plus 45 for FUSTIAN. Same for MALICIOUS at D plus 60 and repeated MALICIOUS D plus 75.

These are not bids for shipping space on convoys, but are estimates of probable needs only. When the situation clarifies, a military time table is agreed upon, and the military needs are firmer arrangements for the allocation of ship tonnage will be made by AFHQ and definite shipping instructions will be forth coming.

Sicily

Above figures are desired quantities and destinations irrespective of source of supply. From point of view of handling in HORRIFIED, it is preferable that each of above 3000 ton shipments be loaded on a single ship from a single source, presumably USA. However, flour and potatoes could be supplied from current Algerian production, and milk, meat, and sugar shipped from USA to Algeria for onward shipment to HORRIFIED. In that case, dates given above should be advanced 30 days for arrival in North Africa.

Markings should include word AMGOT and code number of port of destination, also distinctive color marking.

Catania

2. Medical Supplies. Our 8971 Troopers AGWAR 3 May and reply from Troopers 76834 Q 2 (OPS) May 6. Medical requirements for 5/18 of estimated population. Total 34 priority A drug units weighing approximately 80 tons. Required for arrival D plus 30 for FUSTIAN area. Source of supply presumably USA. Units described in imports in possession State Department Office of Foreign Relief. Markings same as indicated under food.

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3. Coal and Charcoal. Requirements for 90 day period covering essential civilian needs, including utilities, will be included in military requirements.

4. Petroleum Products. Requirements for essential civilian purposes will be included in military requirements.

5. Engineers Supplies. Requirements include items deemed essential for emergency reestablishment of utilities for military requirements. These will be included in Engineers Supplies estimates. Reference your Fortune 92. Your assumption correct that such emergency reestablishment will be undertaken by Military, using troops. Plans do not provide for early repair or replacement of utility installations other than those essential for military requirements. Supplies for this purpose will be requisitioned on basis of actual survey.

6. Clothes. It is estimated that it will not be necessary to supply clothes to civilian population during 90 day period. Later requirements will be determined on basis of survey.

7. Barter Goods. It is not contemplated that barter goods shall be used.

8. Civil Defense. Requirements for civil defense being worked out. Will be forwarded in supplementary cable.

9. Priorities.

- (1) Medical
- (2) Milk
- (3) Civil Defense
- (4) Remaining Food.

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To: WAR
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8971 is CM-IN-2258 (5/4/43) Gen. Somervell
76834 not identified in WDCMC

Action: CAD

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

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May 14, 1943

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From War Office Q(M)2A
To A.F.H.Q. Algiers
Middle East
C in C Mediterranean
British Army Staff Washington
U.S.W.D. through Etouss
No 79703 14 May

R I G O T

Reference T/147 10 May.

ONE. Hospital ships. Name of 1st ships AMARAPOORA. Ships available 9 named in 76409 4 May also NEWFOUNDLAND and American ships ACADIA and SEMINOLE see U.S.W.D. telegram Fan 119 9 May total 12 for all purposes. Will secure necessary agreement use AMRA and TALAMBA.

TWO. Hospitalcarrier position grave. This type of ship extremely scarce and takes long to fit. Demand has risen since mid April from 6 to 11 and cannot be met. Only 5 carriers named in part II of my 76409 4 May are firm at present. Of hopes reported to L G A Middle East 3 carriers fitting in U Kingdom for channel lack range and seaworthiness for employment in Med. 2 previously reported fitting in U. S.A. but U.S.W.D. telegram B8067 1 May states none available. Of 2 fitting Middle East Tripolitania cannot be ready in time Korytza already included in 5 named. India reports cannot fit any carriers in time.

THREE. Emergency measures are being taken to fit 1 more carrier Leinster in U Kingdom and Admiralty being asked for loan of Ophir now with Eastern Fleet. But unwise to count on more than 6 carriers unless U States War Dept can make emergency provision. Essential too you should understand that carriers provided from U Kingdom were not built for Ocean passage and far from ideal as regards seaworthiness or facilities though best efforts are being made.

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FOUR. Recognise this means reconsideration evacuation plan including possibility use of finance or even (*hobgoblin*)

(PANTELLARD)

FIVE. Agreed with Ministry of War Transport and D G A M S. trail.

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R-8067 is CM-OUT-12623 (4/30/43) CCS
T-147 and 76409 not identified by WDCMC

Action: CCS

Information: OPD
Gen. Arnold
Gen. Strong
Adm. King
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May 12, 1943

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COMMANDING GENERAL FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 206

USFOR LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R 8414

The Combined Chiefs of Staff (BIGOT-HUSKY) approve the plan which you have presented in your NAF number 215 dated May 4th, 1943. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN number 121, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. They desire that you consider the possibility of staging a Feint (that is approach of convoy not involving landing) and slant or diversion (that is attempted landing) against western end of Horrificed so as to pin enemy forces to that area during the 1st critical hours. Such an operation could be supported by strong air attacks by bombers and fighters based on North Africa and directed on enemy air fields in the west which should prevent enemy aircraft based on these air-dromes taking part in the main operation.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

May 12, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FORTUNE, ALGIERS

Number 210

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND

Number R-8434

The Combined Chiefs of Staff (BIGOT-BUSKY) understand your reasons (For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN number 123, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff) and concur in the decision indicated in your NAF 219 dated May 11th, 1943

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INFORMATION: OPD
GENERAL STRONG
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May 10, 1943

From A.E.H.Q. Algiers
To War Office
rptd British Army Staff Washington
Middle East
No T141, X192, K123. 10 May

HUSKY **B I G O T**

Cite FKGDM signed Eisenhower.
Your 76409Q(M)2A of 4 May.

First. Repeat name of first hospital ship received corrupt.

Second. Hospital Carriers. Understand from LGA Middle East three carriers fitting United Kingdom 2 fitting U States and 2 fitting Middle East. This would cover 11 carriers originally asked for. Please clarify.

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Information: OPD

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From A.F.H.Q. Algiers
To U.S.W.D.
No W 216 9 May

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BY SK : DATE JAN 14 1974

Cite NAGCT signed EISENHOWER.

Addressed MARSHALL.

Your 7539 NOT clear. In view of our 9580 of 5 May. Our 8305 gave no priority for shipment of replacement for following reasons:

First, Our 8768 24 Mar in para 8 asked that the schedule of unescortees be continued after UGF 8 and were to be filled with replacements.

Second, Your 6597 24 Apr: stated only 5,000 replacements would be available for June 10 sailing.

Third, Our 7340 27 Apr specifically stated 24,000 on June and July unescortees to be called by backlog from UGF 8 and UGF 8A B C and D plus replacements.

Fourth, Your Fortune 158 of 29 Apr in para 2 again stated 5,000 replacements set up for June and July shipments and asked that we submit troop list to fill convoys. From all of this, we assumed that only 5,000 replacements would be available to us and sent our 8305 to fill the convoy. Our 9580 amplified our 8305 and we now repeat that June convoys are to be filled with backlog if any, of UGF 8 and UGF 8A B C and D plus the two units mentioned in our 9580 and serials 469 and 470 and the balance with replacements. If it is definite that you cannot fill all of our requirements for replacements including air corps replacements and coloured replacements we accept the provision of your 7539. Attention invited that we have given breakdown on a total of 24,000 replacements. New Subject. Request that our serials 218 and 219 be deleted from list of units bid.

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8305 in CM-IN 66 (1 May 43) OPD
7539 in CM-OUT-3147 (7 May 43) OPD
7340 in CM-IN-16421 (28 Apr 43) OPD
6597 in CM-OUT-9812 (23 Apr 43) OPD
158 in CM-OUT-11661 (28 Apr 43) OPD

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Information: Gen. Deane (CC/S)
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May 8, 1943

**SECURITY
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CG FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 194

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-8309

You have been informed (BIGOT-HUSKY reference your number 8594 of May 1st) by War Office cable 76409 dated May 4th of details of British hospital ships and carriers allotted for HUSKY. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers, FAN 119, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

2 U S hospital ships with facilities for handling water ambulances will be available. Acadia will have capacity for 350 litter cases and 650 ambulant troop class. Speed 17. Seminole is being converted as hospital ship with limited facilities. Capacity approximately the same as Acadia. Speed 14 and 1/2. Both convention protected.

ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD

GEN ARNOLD
GEN STRONG
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Civil Affairs Division
Office of the Chief of Staff
Operations Division, WDGS, Eur-Eo African
Section OPD 400 Sec (5-8-43)
Col. Eashell

May 8, 1943

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THE COMMANDING GENERAL
ALLIED FORCES
HEADQUARTERS
FORTUNE ALIERS

Number 198

AMDOT procedure determining requirements procurement and transportation civilian supplies for HESKYLAND. (From Combined Chiefs of Staff for Eisenhower) In view of previous cables on this subject cite our 92 April 12 and your 9723 of May 6 and medical supplies cables exchanged between AFHQ Algiers and War Office cite your AG 8971 and London number 76834, it is evident that a definitive procedure to handle all categories civilian supply for AMDOT must be established on a combined basis and clearly understood to avoid duplication of bidding here and in UK. In view of urgency HESKY Operation and without prejudice to future arrangements between US and UK Governments and decisions of Combined Chiefs of Staff, CCS took note at 80th meeting that War Department would expedite planning and necessary coordination with British with regard to supply of civilian population and administration civil affairs necessary immediately upon occupation enemy territory HESKYLAND.

Therefore Allied Forces Headquarters should submit promptly to CCS for War Department its estimate even if tentative of total AMDOT civilian needs by item quantity priority desired destination and markings in 15 day cycles from D day to D plus 90 including medical and sanitary supplies and barter goods required to supplement local supplies and production. Upon receipt and consideration your requirements by War Department source of supply as between US and UK will be discussed with appropriate US and UK authorities and requirements which UK is unable to supply which we assume to be the majority will be filled by War Department. In connection with requirements, studies being made by War Department which should enable us to make suggestions which may be helpful.

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MAY 8, 1943

It is essential you cable US earliest practicable date total overall requirements of every category irrespective whether they have been previously submitted to War Department or War Office. With this overall list essential you indicate what items have already been requisitioned either in UK Pembark or elsewhere. Appreciate any information and recommendations you may have on source of supply.

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INFORMATION: OPD
GENERAL SOMERVILL
GENERAL DRAKE

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From: Algiers
To: WAR & USFOR
No: 9272, May 4, 1943

The lessons we have learned here as to the difficulty of driving Axis troops from mountainous positions have convinced all Commanders concerned that the HUSKY plan should provide a concentrated strength at critical points even at the cost of accepting certain additional risks in maintenance and supply. To AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower. This is NAF 215. BIGOT HUSKY. As a result of long conferences and having in mind the absolute necessity of securing adequate air fields in the 1st rush, the ENSA, Fish, Grop and Hook assaults are being abandoned as features of the initial plan. The entire strength will be concentrated on the east and on the south, with the western limit of the attack to include the air fields at Federal and the port at Fibula. The western assaults will be conducted by the American Task Force and the eastern by the 8th Army.

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Trappeto
Castellammare

Gela

It is obviously essential to secure initially ports at Ladbrook and Clutton and the air fields at Federal. The new plan will force us to adopt expedients in the supply and maintenance portion of the western force but provides us with a strong army that should be able to advance rapidly to cut communication to the westward from Gunnetsal and

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To: WAR & USFOR
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isolate the western part of the island. Malicious will be captured at as early a date as possible. All commanders concerned favor this plan. It conforms to my own original suggestions and was abandoned initially because of maintenance risks. We have all now become convinced that as between the maintenance risks and the great danger of being too weak at various landing points to accomplish necessary missions, it is far preferable to accept the maintenance risks.

This alteration in the tactical plan involves no major changes in the allocation, loading and dispatch of forces. It involves only changes in detailed tactical and logistical plans. The target date remains the same. Moreover, we are still studying the possibility, with the means at our disposal, of undertaking a modified HUSKY as an exploitation of a sudden collapse of the hostile defenses in

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May 4, 1943

CG FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 177

BIGOT State Treasury and War Departments have approved draft proposed directive covering political financial economic matters HUSKY (from Marshall to Eisenhower cite Phila CAD your 8992) British have cabled text to London.

Copy Military Government plan as modified was also given British 2 weeks ago.

British advise no reply received from London regarding either plan or directive until this morning when British views on financial section directive received. We are strongly urging British obtain their Government's views at earliest possible date. We and British Army Staff here appreciate urgency.

ORIGINATOR: CAD

INFORMATION: OPD
ASW (MR. McCloy)
GEN DEANE (CC/S)
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From: Algiers
To: War
USFOR London (Information)

Number NAF 214, 9175 May 4, 1943

After further study, we should like to eliminate paragraphs 20 and 21 of NAF 212. To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rptd USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. Signed Eisenhower. BIGOT HUSKY. Cite FHGCT. This is my (NAF 214). As the Italian Sovereignty will be suspended by the occupation and an exemption from taxation and jurisdiction of the local courts is inherent in the occupation, it is now considered inappropriate that these 2 paragraphs should be included. These matters will be handled administratively by the occupying forces.

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From A.F.H.Q. Algiers
To U.S. War Dept.
War Office
rptd Middle East
No 8594 1 May

HUSKY

R I G O T

Following is demand for hospital ships and carriers for HUSKY.

FIRST. For Force 545 8 ships and 4 carriers.

SECOND. For Force 343 2 ships and 7 carriers.

THIRD. Total for HUSKY 10 ships and 11 carriers.
This total does NOT allow for any reserve or to clear NA ports to UK or US or from CHIMPANZEE to ME.

FOURTH. Above demands based on policy of evacuating all casualties by ship or carriers from HORRIFIED to NA or CHIMPANZEE. Use of LST as a normal means of evaluation is NOT advocated owing to danger of attack and increase mortality due longer passage and lack of adequate medical facilities. May however be necessary use LSTs to supplement ships and carriers in emergency and these risks must therefore be accepted. Hope this is realized and understood.

FIFTH. Carriers should be suitably staffed and fully equipped for resuscitation. Carriers to be protected and registered under GENEVA Convention.

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From AFHQ Algiers
To US War Dept
No 8594 May 1, 1943

SIXTH. Cable capacity and speed of available ships and carriers to enable task forces complete medical plan. This cancels my 3911 of 13 Apr:

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Gen. Somervell
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CG USAF
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 7080

In connection BIGOT with loan of 2 additional heavy bombardment groups for HUSKY operations, suggest you consider following plan. It is of utmost importance that the bombing force in England be built up as soon as possible to take advantage of good summer and early fall weather. The 4 heavy groups of the 12th Air Force and the 2 heavy groups of the 9th Air Force are at full airplane strength. In addition you have about 57 replacement B-17's with additional crews in reserve. The 9th Air Force has 37 heavy bomber planes with crews in reserve. There are also additional combat crews without planes in the theatre. Suggest that you feed into the 4 B-17 groups sufficient planes to build up groups to 48 planes each. This will give you approximately the same strength as would the 2 additional groups requested. It would in effect give you the same striking force as the 2 new groups would have inexperienced leaders and would be of little value without considerable training in the theatre. We can send you an additional 70 reserve planes with crews by June 15th. Signed Marshall. Our experience to date indicates that the group ground personnel is sufficient to maintain a total of 48 heavy bomber planes. Suggest you consider movement 9th Air Force heavy groups from Bengasi area into or west of Tunis area in order to increase number sorties reference paragraph 4 MAF 179.

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Near East

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From: Algiers
To: War

No. 8383 May 1, 1943

We are entirely in agreement that matters affecting future operations in other areas are not the concern of the North African Economic Board. (BIGOT HUSKY for Marshall signed Eisenhower cite PHLIA reference Fortune 145). Neither the Board nor representatives of Lend Lease, BEW or other civilian agencies as such have knowledge of operation HUSKY. Mister Short of Lend Lease has been classified as an individual for the purpose of assisting in arrangements for a wheat stockpile from North African harvests in connection with civilian supply in Horried. Two officials of the British Ministry of Fuel have been likewise classified for dealing with coal supply for operation HUSKY.

BOC 351 of April 13 was sent following a request made of Mister Sanger of BEW by Captain Major USN of the Joint Intelligence Committee Agency. This request was inspired by a desire to obtain general basic information and had no connection with operation HUSKY. No one in the JICA is classified for HUSKY.

We are in full accord that military government for HUSKY will be staffed entirely by military personnel initially.

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Number 7036

USFOR LONDON FOR THE BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R 8067

Report from London (BIGOT-HUSKY reference your AG 3911 of April 13th) indicates that 10 British Hospital Ships and 6 carriers can be made available in the Mediterranean for all purposes.

US position is as follows: Acadia will be available as a convention type hospital ambulance ship, capable of evacuating ambulant and litter cases able to stand sea voyage. This vessel will be equipped with Davits to handle water ambulances. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, Fan 118 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Possibility of converting an additional ship is under investigation.

No vessels of the carrier type are available from US SOURCES.

The Combined British and US capability thus is 11 hospital ships and 6 carriers available in the Mediterranean for all purposes with the possibility of an additional hastily converted convention protected evacuation ship for lightly wounded litter and ambulant cases.

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From: Algiers
To: War SECURITY CONTROL
USFOR (info)

No. 8183 April 30, 1943

Dated March 16th (BIGOT HUSKY) reference my 179.

1. I have not yet heard from you whether the 2 B-17 groups demanded on loan for HUSKY are to be provided.
2. AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, Washington USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. The excellent work done by the B-17 groups now operating give good prospects of obtaining crippling results against aerodromes, communications, and shipping targets providing sufficient weight of attack can be applied at the right time and place.
3. I cannot overemphasize the vital importance of my having available the maximum possible scale of air effort to offset to some extent the increased defense organization which is clearly being built up in Horrified.
4. I suggest the diversion temporarily of 2 B-17 GPs which I understand are being sent to UK for another special operation. It would be sufficient for our purposes if the Air Echelons of these GPs, with only a minimum of ground personnel, were diverted to N African Theater for period E minus 21 to D plus 21.

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5. In view of limited period for which these units are needed, and of importance they are to us, I hope to have early news that loan has been approved.

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To: WAR SECURITY CONTROL
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No. NAF 212, 7993 April 29, 1943

This is my NAF 212. To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff information USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. HUSKY BIGOT. Signed Eisenhower, cite FHGCT. This cable is in 4 parts. The following armistice terms for operation HUSKY, which have my approval, are forwarded for final approval. The proposed terms are:

Part 1. Terms for cessation of hostilities. Husky

Para 1. These terms refer to the Island of Sicily (together with the Aegean and Lipari Islands) and the Islands of Pancellaria and Lampedusa.

Para 2. The civil, Naval, Military and Air Force authorities in this area will order the immediate cessation of hostilities against the Allied Forces.

Para 3. The Axis ground, sea and air forces in this area will surrender unconditionally to the Allied Commander in Chief.

Para 4. The civil authorities in this area

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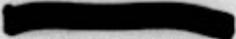
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undertake to place the whole resources of the area at the disposal of, and to carry out such measures as may be required for or on behalf of, the Allied Commander in Chief.

Para 5. Without prejudice to the unconditional nature of the above surrender and undertaking the ordinances set out in Annex A will be observed forthwith. The Allied Commander in Chief will issue such further ordinances as he may from time to time consider necessary and they will be observed by the Axis civil, Naval, Military and Air Force authorities in this area. (Part 1 ends).

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From: Algiers
To: War (action)
USFOR London (info)

No. NAF 212 7990 Apr 29, 1943

Part 2 of NAF 212. To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff information USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. HUSKY BIGOT. Signed Eisenhower. Cite FHGCT. Annex A.

1. All members of the Axis land, sea and air forces will place their arms, ammunition, warlike equipment, ships and aircraft undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief.
2. All members of the Axis land, sea and air forces will be treated in the first instance as prisoners of war and will proceed to, and remain confined to, barracks or camp pending their release on parole or a decision by the Allied Commander in Chief as to their disposal, provided however, that such Naval personnel may remain aboard ship as the Allied Commander in Chief may direct.
3. All buildings, land required for building purposes and other developments, installations, radio location and other technical observing stations, establishments, arms, ammunition, equipment, stores, fuel, supplies, animals, documents, and records of the Axis land, sea and air forces will be placed undamaged at the disposal and direction of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith.

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4. All land and coastal fortifications together with arms, ammunition and equipment therein will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief as he may require. The location of mine positions, mine barrages and mine fields, both on land and sea, will be disclosed forthwith.

5. All plans, charts, maps, ciphers, documents, sketches and photographs of all Naval, Military and Air Force fortifications, installations, establishments, airfields, defenses, buildings, arms and equipment will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith.

6. All warships, Naval equipment, fuel and stores will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith.

7. All Axis merchant ships, fishing vessels, tugs, harbor craft and all small craft of any type will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith, and such portions of their crew disembarked as the Allied authorities require. No ships or coastal vessels will leave any port in this area without the permission of the Allied authorities.

8. All airfields, together with buildings thereon, aircraft, aircraft spares, fuel, and maintenance and control equipment will be kept intact and placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief forthwith. No aircraft of any nationality will leave the ground without the permission of the Allied authorities.

9. Any aircraft or vessel not in the service of the United Nations which reaches this area after the signature of these terms will be detained, with its crew, passengers and cargo, if any, pending the decision of the Allied authorities as to its disposal (part 2 finished).

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Paragraph 10. The Public and Administrative Services in this Area will continue to operate subject to the direction of the Allied Authorities and the appropriate Authorities will take such measures as the Allied Authorities may require of them to maintain the security of the Allied Forces and Law, Order and Peaceable Civil Government throughout the Area. Any services which the Allied Commander in Chief may deem to be Public Utility Services will continue to operate subject to the direction of the Allied Authorities.

Paragraph 11. All Ports and Port Facilities Lighthouses and other Aids to Navigation and Public and Industrial installations will remain intact together with their respective Operational Staffs and in full working order. Similarly all means of transportation including roads, bridges, railways, locomotives, rolling stock, waterways, Public Utility Services and Motor Conveyances will be maintained intact together with their respective Operational Staffs and in full working order. All of the above

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will be placed at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief as he may require.

Paragraph 12. All Telegraph, Telephone and Wireless Services; all Wireless Navigational Aids and Radio Location Services; and all Telecommunication Services of any other form whatsoever, Civil, Military, Naval and Air, will be closed down. The resumption of any such services will be subject to the consent and control of the Allied Commander in Chief. All Telegraph, Telephone and Wireless Installations; all Wireless Navigational and Radio Location Installations; and all other Telecommunication Installations of any form whatsoever; Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force, with all connected Plant and Records, will be maintained in good order and will be placed undamaged at the disposal of the Allied Commander in Chief.

Paragraph 13. Measures will be taken to prevent damage to or removal or destruction of Public or Private, Movable or Immoveable Property, whether Civil, Naval, Military or Air Force, including any Currency, Cash and Realisable Securities, Works of Art, and Archives. No Transfers will be allowed, without the permission of the Allied Authorities, of Government, Municipal, or Public Property of whatever nature, including property of Institutions, Organizations, Societies, Corporations, and Associations subject to control by the Government or a considerable portion of the Capital of which is owned by the Government, or of Property of any Quasi Government Body or by the Fascist Party or any affiliated Organization.

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Paragraph 14. All external communications will be suspended, pending the establishment of control by the Allied Commander in Chief.

Paragraph 15. No persons will enter or leave this area without the permission of the Allied Authorities.

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From: Algiers
To: War
USFOR London (Information)

Number NAF 212, 7992 April 29, 1943

This is part 4 of NAF 212. To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff information USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff. HUSKY BIGOT signed Eisenhower. Cite FRGCT.

16. Measures will be taken by the appropriate authorities with regard to the control of persons and property, as may be directed by the Allied Commander in Chief.

17. Proper control will be maintained over any neutral ships in harbors so as to insure that they inflict no damage on themselves or their cargo take no hostile action, make no use of their wireless and remain in harbor in their present berths pending direction by the Allied Authorities.

18. The Allied Commander in Chief will be furnished immediately with a list of all person of whatsoever nationality who have been placed under restriction, detention, or sentence (including person sentenced "in absentia") in each case with the reason for such restriction, detention or sentence. Those still under restriction or detention will be released forthwith if the Allied Authorities so direct.

19. All service personnel and merchant seamen of any of the United Nations who are interned in this area will be released forthwith and transferred as

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the Allied Authorities may direct.

20. No tax, direct or indirect, will be levied or collected upon any property of the Governments of the United Nations, or Governmental agencies thereof; or upon the property of their representatives or employees (including merchant seamen whether in direct Governmental employment or not) or upon the property of personnel attached thereto, serving with, following or accompanying the Allied Forces or of any welfare organizations authorized by the Allied Commander in Chief; nor will any tax be levied or collected upon any purchase from, sale to, or any transaction of any kind with the Allied Nations or any such representatives, employees, personnel, agencies and organizations.

21. All members of the Allied Forces, their representatives or employees, (including merchant seamen whether in direct Governmental employment or not) personnel attached thereto, serving with, following or accompanying the Allied Forces, and Governmental agencies thereof, or any welfare organization authorized of the Allied Commander in Chief, and representatives of the United Nations will enjoy extra territorial privileges and be exempt from the jurisdiction and immune to the process of any of the Axis courts.

22. The foregoing terms are drawn up in the English and Italian languages. The English text is authoritative.

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From: Algiers
To: War

Number 6928 April 25, 1943

Battery charging (BIGOT-HUSKY) apparatus connected to ships electrical equipment satisfactory. Action AGWAR. AGWAR pass to OPD and VOPNAV cite FHTPN 451 signed Eisenhower. This refers to your Fortune 130. Shipment of maximum LCM 3's aboard 24 ships to be nominated by you was taken into consideration and is authorized. Every operable LCM 3's in Theatre is being used in operation. The requirement of Naval personnel are as follows as per AFHQ 2114Z reference 8034: Liaison Officer, Radio and Signal personnel plus boat crews same to be embarked in USA. Chief of Transportation AFHQ does not have plans for EC 2 (Liberty) ships. Furnish by air courier as requested for this type of ship or any other type nominated by you.

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Footnote: Fortune 130 is CM-OUT 8898 (4-21-43) OPD

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Information: Gen Somervell
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Joint Chiefs of Staff

April 23, 1943

OG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 6569

Allocation of call series mentioned your 5679 has received War Department approval. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. No OCB action required. Matter now subject to British action.

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ORIGINATOR: GEN DEANE (JCB)

INFORMATION: OPD

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OCD Index, May, 4, 1972

By SLR Date JAN 14 1974

From: Algiers
To: Force 343-Force 545 (action)
AGWAR -Troopers - Mideast - Freedom-
Mediterranean Air Command - 18th Army Group

No: 6083 April 22, 1943

BIGOT. 1. Subject of recognition signals now under examination. (Force 343 Mideast (for Force 545 and AGWAR Troopers Mideast Freedom Mediterranean Air Command 18th Army Group from Fortune I41F/100/G (P) AG 6083 22nd Apr too 1335A important. BIGOT HUSKY)). Problem complicated by fact that air forces both nationalities may be operating over either force. Considered advisable to have one system signals only for both forces.

2. Following are proposals on which comment is desired particularly as regards provision of material.

3. Ground to ground recognition.

(A) AFV's One or two pennants hoisted on hal-yard through pulley on wireless mast. This in addition to painted identification marks on which separate planning instruction is under issue.

(B) Vehicles other than AFV's. Enemy unlikely to possess large numbers of our vehicles as was the case in the desert. Consider that painted identification marks are sufficient and no common system of recognition signals is necessary.

(C) Personnel. Considered on ground to ground recognition signals should be employed for ordinary troops but problem of recognition between

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Mediterranean Air Command - 18th Army Group

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By SLR

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assaulting troops and parachutists in the dark **MUST** be overcome. Consider task forces should lay down this signal for their force and signal need not be common to both forces. Blue coloured torch (flashlight) might be suitable.

4. Ground to Air Recognition.

(A) Forward Troops. Following is considered most suitable signal for indicating forward troops. These signals not to be used for any other purpose.

Force 545 yellow smoke from generators.
Force 343 yellow smoke grenades.

This frees smoke of any other available colours for signals other than ground to air as may be desired by task forces.

(B) Vehicles and AFV's a planning instruction is under issue instructing both forces to paint identification signs on vehicles roundels or stars for British and stars for U S.

(C) Ground Strip Signals. US HA C E 5 very simple strip signals made with ground strip (US panels). These to be the only strip signals used and copy is being forwarded by letter. They include indicators for Corps Div and Bde or equivalent Hq and signs for enemy resistance. Bombing targets and dropping supplies.

5. Air to Ground Recognition. Proposed that following signals from aircraft have meanings stated.

(A) White Veray Light. Instruction to forward troops to identify themselves (if yellow smoke).

(B) Green Signal Light. Instruction to Hq's

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to display indicators.

(C) Acknowledgement will be by aircraft
wagging it wings.

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WDCMC unable to identify reference

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INFORMATION: GEN DEANE (CCS)
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Operations Division WDGS
European Section WDOPD
OPD 451 Sec (4-22-43) CPS

April 22, 1943

FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 137

Disruptive painting BIGOT reference your AG 4598 April 16 will be carried out for vehicles of 45 Division (Eisenhower from Marshall) we will use temperate climate colors specified in FM 5-21 involving number 9 olive drab and number 4 field drab recommended by Chief of Engineers as better suited to area of operations.

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ORIGINATOR: OPD
INFORMATION: GENERAL SOMERVELL
GENERAL DEANE (CC/S)

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Joint Chiefs of Staff

April 22, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FORTUNE, ALGIERS

Number 136

The total number of hospital ships and carriers requested (BIGOT-HUSKY) are not available and since your 3264 April 11th states that a sacrifice in troop lift cannot be accepted the required number of such vessels cannot be made available. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Acadia will be converted (reference your 5837 April 21st cite NAGCT) and will be registered as a convention hospital ship. It will be available for the operation.

We are exploring the possibility of hastily converting one of the French ships.

London has been requested to state the British capability to provide hospital ships for the operation.

You will be informed of the combined US and British capability in this connection as soon as possible.

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ORIGINATOR: GENERAL DEANE (JCS)

INFORMATION: GENERAL SOMERVELL
(OPD)

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Operations Division WDGS
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OPD 560 Sec (4-20-43)

April 21, 1943

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By SLR

Date JAN 14 1974

FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 130

Nomination of 24 ships from UGS 8 A will be furnished you.
(HUSKY Eisenhower from Marshall BIGOT reur 16 April 4439).

Primitive accommodations only can be placed aboard ships before departing from US for the 300 Army personnel to be embarked in NA for 4 days voyage.

Do not understand requirements for Naval personnel as these ships only have accommodations for crews. Insufficient time to convert ship to provide messing and sanitary facilities for large number of Naval personnel to travel from USA but ships have Naval armed guards.

Navy investigating availability LCM 3s. Any shipment of these craft would necessitate a readjustment by you of priority list for UGS 8 A to accommodate for loss deck space on 24 ships. Suggest probable solution for landing craft (LCM 3s) would be to employ those already in the area, and it was assumed that craft assigned to operation would be left at beachhead by transports or LSTS and then used to ferry equipment from MT store ships to beach.

Battery charging will be provided. Would battery charging apparatus connected to ships electrical equipment be satisfactory or must you have portable units?

For preliminary pre stowage plans, assume EC 2 (liberty) ships will be nominated, as you have characteristics this type ship. COMNAVKAW (171751 Hewitt to Navy Washington) says MT store ships will not be used in assault. Therefore overflow impedimenta and vehicles of 45th Division will be balanced unit loaded (that is loaded with overflow unit impedimenta plus maintenance for same unit) in MT store ships and will be part of UGS

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10 convoy. Ships will have same facilities as above.

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April 21, 1943

FROM: War Office G.S.(P)

TO: Force 141 (A.F.H.Q. Algiers pass)
Middle East
A.F.H.Q. Algiers
rptd U.S. War Dept Washington
Force 343 (A.F.H.Q. Algiers pass)
Force 545 (Middle East pass)
C in C Mediterranean (Middle East pass)
Mediterranean Air Command (Middle East pass)

NO: 72473

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Reference AG5000 dated 21 Apr. and 545 telegram
GP(1)/36177 16 Apr for definition of Forces A and B.

Following is time table for Forces from United Kingdom Y minus 68 complete and final outline plan and maintenance project required by 3 Div from Force 545. Y minus 67 to Y minus 46 detailed planning by 3 Div. Y minus 45 full and final details of personnel and vehicles with desired allocation to ships and instructions for loading stores required from 3 Div by Movements War Office. Y minus 31 loading stores and M T starts. Y minus 16 exercise starts. Y minus 8 slow assault convoy sails. Y minus 3 fast assault convoy sails. Y plus 9 assault. By 25 Apr therefore 3 Div must have full and final outline plan and maintenance project with all information required to permit detailed planning and special instructions including any limits imposed on number of ships periods for discharge etcetra. Maintenance programme must include full details of R.A.F. requirements including Army repair to Airfield and R.A.F. tonnages to be landed over CENT beaches. 3 Div is notifying difficulties direct to Force 545 but position is critical.

Separate telegram re Force B will follow.

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INFORMATION: GEN DEANE (CC/S)
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From: Algiers
To: WAR
No: 5679 April 20, 1943

Believe four letter fixed calls series JD
allotted this theater and series JJ for BIGOT-
Husky. To AGWAR for CCB signed Eisenhower cite
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Information: OPD
Gen. Somervell

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April 19, 1943

TO: MIDEAST,
FREEDOM
TROOPERS

FROM: FORCE 141.

Number 141F/47/G(P) JG 5000

MOST SECRET. BIGOT HUSKY

Following are requested to notify all concerned of last dates by which full and final details of personnel vehicles and stores must reach them for inclusion in assault and 1st follow-up convoys. Freedom for forces mounted in N.A. incl 45 Division. Troopers for forces mounted in U.K. Mideast for forces mounted in M.E.

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INFORMATION: GEN DEANE (CC/S)
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FROM: MIDDLE EAST
TO: FORTUNE
WAR OFFICE
US WAR DEPT:
AFHQ ALGIERS
rptd Force 343
18 Army Gp

Number Q(AE)/36934

Husky.

Your 141F/80/G(P) AG 4598 of 10th Apr:

(A) Repainting vehicles for Force 545 already started in basic colour light mud brown and disruptive pattern all vehicles of blue black.

(B) Considered impossible obtain uniformity by exact colour matching based on signal information only. Also impracticable change our painting in time. But appears our colours sufficiently approximate your proposals.

All informed

FOOTNOTE: 141F is CM-IN-11421 (4/19/43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: GEN SOMERVELL
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Combined Chiefs of Staff

April 17, 1943

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FORTUNE ALGIERS Number 113
USFOR
LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF Number 7663

Inadvertently omitted BIGOT (for Eisenhower Fortune Algiers and Usfor London for British Chiefs of Staff from Combined Chiefs of Staff) in R-7638 our FAN 117 April 16th.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Section 1, FAN 117

CG FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 111

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R7338

This message is in 2 sections. Section 1 begins. The Combined Chiefs of Staff with the concurrence of the State Department and the British Foreign Office have approved the following statement of policy upon which plans for psychological warfare including propaganda should be developed with regard to operation HUSKY. For Eisenhower Fortuna Algiers and Usfor London for British Chiefs of Staff, FAN 117, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This in reply to NAF 163.

Begin statement of policy.

It is important to distinguish between the policy to be pursued up to the moment of the invasion of Italy and the policy to be pursued after that period. In the first period a firm line should be followed, without any promises, and should emphasize the following 4 points as the basis of joint British-American propaganda:

Point 1: We should lose no opportunity to point out the hopelessness of Italy's present position in the war to the Italian people.

Point 2: The War against Italy should be pursued by attacking by land and sea and air upon all possible occasions and with all possible force. End of 1st section..

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Section 2, Fan 117

April 16, 1943

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COMMANDING GENERAL, FORTUNE ALGIERS

Number 112

USFOR LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number R-7639

Section 2 of Fan 117 follows. For Eisenhower Fortune Algiers and USFOR London for British Chiefs of Staff, Fan 117, from The Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Point 3: by all possible means passive resistance and sabotage of the Italian War effort should be encouraged. Point 4: Appeals to premature revolt or ridicule of the Italian Armed Forces or the Italian people should be avoided.

Immediately before invasion takes place, and for the period succeeding the assault, this line should be modified to the extent of holding out some ray of hope to the Italians about their future, the Allies being presented in the guise not of conquerors but of liberators. The following point should then be added.

Point 5: We should hold out assurances that Italy will survive as a nation after the defeat of the Fascist Government, without making any specific territorial commitments. End statement of policy. End of second section.

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From: Algiers
To: War

In Reply Cite: 4453, April 16, 1943

Do not understand reference made to C 2
in your Fortune 107 April 16th. BIGOT-HUSKY.
Our 3435 pertains to additional coal. Require-
ments, AGWAR cite FHSUP signed Eisenhower, LOCO
means locomotive or steam coal.

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3435 is CM-IN-8959 (15 Apr 43) OPD
107 is CM-OUT-6405 (16 Apr 43) OPD

Action: OPD

Information: Gen. Deane (CC/S)
Gen. Somervell

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From: Algiers
To: WAR & USFOR

In Reply Cite: 4581, April 16, 1943

Depending upon equipment and personnel which can be made available. (AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff NAF 210 signed Eisenhower cite FHSIG. Reference your 390 March 15th and my 7420 March 18th in reply thereto) force 141 proposes to employ radio counter measures on tasks indicated in order of priority as listed to assist in successful launching operation HUSKY.

- 1st, Maximum reduction of warning of approach of aircraft to be employed in the airborne attack by ETF.
- 2nd, Maximum reduction of warning of approach of assault craft and shipping in the D day assaults by ETF.
- 3rd, Maximum interference with coast defences controlled by RDF in south east corner of Horrified until such time as the coast defences have been neutralized.
- 4th, Maximum reduction of warning of approach of aircraft employed in the airborne assault by WTF.
- 5th, Maximum reduction of warning of approach of assault craft and shipping in the D plus 2 assault by WTF.
- 6th, Reduction of warning of approach of the assault craft and shipping to be used in the D plus 5 seaborne assault.
- 7th, Interference with control of AA guns and possibly searchlights.
- 8th, Interference with fighter control.
- 9th, Distraction of enemy fighter effort by use of deception measures.

Neither Doctor Donald B Sinclair nor Major George Haller have arrived and immediate action in this matter is urgently needed.

No Sig.

References not identified in WDCMC

Action: Gen. Deane CC/S

Information: OPD, Gen. Strong, Gen. Arnold, Adm. King, LOG

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