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PASSED BY COMNAVPERANCE FOR INFO TO COMINCH CNO AS 181000. COMNAVU ALSO HAS FOR INFO.

*FROM ANICXF. (~~ACTION ADMIRALTY~~) INFO CINCPLYMOUTH CINC PORTSMOUTH CTF 122 SHAEF (MAIN).

A M 092250. NOT TO ALL. NOW THAT NEARLY THE WHOLE OF FRANCE HAS BEEN LIBERATED

RECOMMEND QUESTION BE RAISED WITH CCS OF TURNING SOME FRENCH WARSHIPS SUCH AS MINESWEEPERS SHORT-ENDURANCE

DESTROYERS OR ESCORT AND COASTAL CRAFT OVER TO FULL FRENCH CONTROL. LOCAL WORK IN AREAS NO LONGER REQUIRED

BY SHAEF.

2. FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT AN OPERATIONAL AREA IN BAY OF

BISCAY BE ALLOCATED TO FRENCH CONTROL. AREA SOUTH OF 48-30 NORTH AND EAST OF 05-00 WEST IS SUGGESTED. APART FROM

GENERAL ADVANTAGES THIS WOULD ALLOW FRENCH TO BLOCKADE ENEMY POCKETS ON BISCAY COAST WHICH THOUGH NOT AN IMPORTANT

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT WOULD REDUCE LOCAL FRENCH DISSATISFACTION AT ENEMY RECEIVING SUPPLIES FROM SPAIN WHICH THEY

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THEMSELVES CANNOT OBTAIN.
3. SHAEF AGREES.

4. PENDING ANY PERMANENT DECISION REQUEST 3 CHASSEURS BE ALLOCATED TO ANCXF FOR OPERATION BY FRENCH AT "REST. FRENCH ARE ARRANGING FOR MAINTENANCE"

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(COMNAVFORFRANCE SENDS ACTION COMINCH COMNAVEU)

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION A MEETING TO DISCUSS MARINE SALVAGE OF MERCHANT SHIPPING IN ALL CAPTURED OR LIBERATED PORTS ON THE CONTINENT UNDER

SCAEFS JURISDICTION INCLUDING COASTAL AND INLAND WATERWAYS WAS CALLED YESTERDAY BY BRITISH MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT. PRESENT WERE MR BLACK

OF BMWT, MR CLYDE OF BRITISH TREASURY, BRITISH COLONEL FROM G4 SHAEF, CAPT HALE RN OF ANCF, COMMODORE MACKENZIE BRITISH SALVAGE, MR

ATTWATER OF WSA AND REPRESENTATIVES OF MY STAFF. PRELIMINARY CONFERENCES BY INTERESTED BRITISH AUTHCRITIES HAD BEEN HELD IN LONDON AND ALTHOUGH

NO AGENDA WAS FURNISHED OR PROMULGATED A FIRM PLAN WAS PRESENTED. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT URGENT TASK OF CLEARING PORTS IN ORDER TO HANDLE

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF SHIPPING HAS UP TO PRESENT ABSORBED ALMOST WHOLE EFFORT AND RESOURCES OF THOSE CONNECTED WITH MARINE SALVAGE. IT NOW

SEEMED POSSIBLE TO GIVE SOME ATTENTION TO SALVAGE OF SUNKEN OR DAMAGED SHIPS OF ALL TYPES WITH OBJECT OF BRINGING INTO SERVICE THOSE THAT

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(3) CAREFUL RECORDING OF WORK CARRIED OUT SO AS TO FACILITATE THE DISPOSAL OF EVENTUAL CLAIMS AND TO AVOID DISPUTES.

C. NATIONALITY OF SHIPS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FLAG UNDER WHICH EACH VESSEL WAS REGISTERED AT TIME OF CAPTURE SUBJECT TO ANY SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION BECOMING AVAILABLE THAT MAY SHOW OWNERSHIP TO BE OTHER THAN AT FIRST DECIDED.

D. ALL AVAILABLE SALVAGE RESOURCES WHETHER PERSONNEL OR EQUIPMENT WILL BE EMPLOYED BY THE SALVAGE AUTHORITIES TO THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT OF THE WAR EFFORT.

E. ALL ALLIED VESSELS WHEN SALVAGED (OTHER THAN THOSE REQUISITIONED BY SUPREME COMMANDER) WILL BE IMMEDIATELY OFFERED ON CHARTER TO THE MMT OR WSA FOR SERVICE IN THE ALLIED SHIPPING POOL.

F. ENEMY VESSELS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CSAB (NORMALLY THE WSAR OR MWTR) WHO WILL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOCAL SALVAGE AUTHORITIES DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF PRIORITY TO BE GIVEN

TO THEIR SALVAGE AND/OR TAKE STEPS TO DETERMINE THEIR EVENTUAL DISPOSAL.

G. BOTH ALLIED AND ENEMY VESSELS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL CLAIMS INCLUDING SALVAGE CLAIMS AND WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE ULTIMATE SHIPPING SETTLEMENT. FURTHER IT WAS ASSUMED THAT MMT AND WSA HAVE AN OVER-

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RIDING INTEREST IN ALL ALLIED AND ENEMY VESSELS LIKELY TO PROVE USEFUL TO THE TOTAL ALLIED WAR EFFORT THAT SALVAGE WILL IN ALL CASES 20-23

WHERE VESSELS ARE NOT REQUIRED BY SUPREME COMMANDER BE FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE NATION TO WHICH THE SHIP BELONGS. IN THE CASE OF ENEMY SHIPS 24-26

IT WILL BE INITIALLY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE WSA OR MVT. A CAREFUL RECORDING OF ALL WORK DONE IN ALL CASES IS TO BE KEPT TO FACILITATE 27-29

ULTIMATE INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING UNDER THE EVENTUAL SHIPPING SETTLEMENT. NO FRENCH AUTHORITIES WERE REPRESENTED BUT IT WAS ASSUMED 30-32

THAT SALVAGE CONTROL WOULD INCLUDE PRIVATE SALVAGE OR ANY CENTRAL AGENCY OPERATIONS BY FRENCH BELGIAN DUTCH GERMAN OR DENMARK NATIONALS. 33-35

AGREEMENTS WOULD BE MADE WITH THOSE GOVERNMENTS IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED GRANTING THIS RIGHT, OTHER POINTS DIS- 36-38

CUSSED BRIEFLY WERE CATEGORY THAT SHIPS NOW BUILDING OR UNDER REPAIR AND NOT CONSIDERED WITHIN MARINE SALVAGE WOULD COME UNDER ALSO MATTERS 39-41

OF CLAIMS AND PAYMENT OF CIVIL PERSONNEL. THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED IN LIGHT THAT PROJECT ONCE STARTED MAY EXTEND INTO PERIOD OF POST 42-44

HOSTILITIES AND THAT SALVAGE COMMITMENTS MAY BECOME EVENTUALLY A NATIONAL COMMITMENT. FRANKLY WITHOUT GUIDANCE ON OUR NATIONAL POLICY 45-47

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THIS SUBJECT MY STAFF IS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS POST HOSTILITY ASPECTS SALVAGED SHIPPING EVEN THOUGH WAR IN PACIFIC MAY REQUIRE SUCH SALVAGED CRAFT.

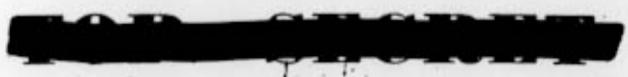
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AS EXECUTIVE AGENT OF CCS IN COLLABORATION WITH BAD AND ON REQUEST OF CHIEF FRENCH NAVAL MISSION IN U.S. INITIAL EMPLOYMENT FRENCH SUBMARINE ARCHIMEDE DESIGNATED MEDITERRANEAN UNDER ALLIED NAVAL COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

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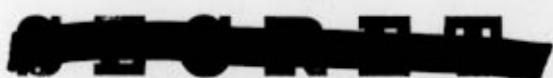
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HEAD OF FRENCH NAVAL STAFF VICE ADMIRAL LEMONNIER HAS MADE A POINT OF TELLING ME THAT ACCORDING TO HIS BEST INFORMATION ADMITTEDLY SEVERAL MONTHS OLD ALL FRENCH MEN OF WAR IN INDO CHINA WATERS ARE MANNED EXCLUSIVELY BY FRENCH NAVAL PERSONNEL AND ARE NOT UNDER JAPANESE OPERATIONAL CONTROL.

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSIDERABLE FRENCH FLEET IN NORTH AFRICAN WATERS AND DIRECTIONS FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF WHICH MAKE IT CLEAR THAT BRITISH AND US PORT AUTHORITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SCREENING AND FORWARDING DEMANDS FOR SUPPLIES OF CONSUMABLE STORES AS WELL AS SHIP REPAIR MATERIAL, IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:-

(A) ALLOCATE FRENCH SHIPS TO DEFINITE BASE PORTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEMANDS FOR CONSUMABLE STORES, REPAIR MATERIAL AND NORMAL REFITTING WORK. THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE SHIP WILL DOCK AT ITS NOMINATED PORT DOCKINGS THROUGHOUT THE THEATRE BEING ENTIRELY CONTROLLED, ACCORDING TO THE OPERATIONAL SITUATION BY

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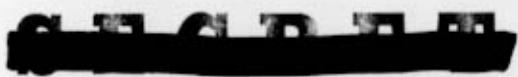
(B) REVISION OF CINCMED'S DIRECTIVE MED (W) 10301/32 OF THE 22ND. MARCH WHICH WILL BE PROMULGATED IN DUE COURSE BY LETTER.

2. ALLOCATION OF FRENCH SHIPS TO PORTS FOR THE PURPOSE OUTLINED ABOVE AS FOLLOWS:-

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 LIGHT CRUISER EMILE BERTIN.
 LARGE DESTROYERS FANTASQUE, TERRIBLE,
 LE MALIN, LE TRIOMPHANT.
 TRANSPORTS BARFLEUR AND QUERCY.

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ALGIERS (CTD): 6 DESTROYERS FORTUN, BASQUE, FORBIN, TROMBE, (MISTRAL 2 CHASSEURS, NOS 2 AND 3, AND CURAGAN LATER.) 2 A/C ESCORTS GOELAND AND FRUCTIDOR 8 MINESWEEPERS AS AND WHEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE BRITISH. 16 EX-BRITISH HMLS BASED IN ALGERIA AND CORSICA. ALGIERS TO BE STORING BASE FOR DETACHED FRENCH FORCES AT MINOR BASES ON THE ALGERIAN COAST AS FAR AS BONE AND CORSICA. LOCAL HARBOUR CRAFT AND PATROL BOATS ON PRESENT SCALE.

ORAN: BASE SHIP DORNAINE
6 OPERATIONAL SUBMARINES.

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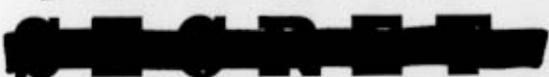
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ORAN (GTD): 3 SUBMARINES UNDER REPAIR.
 4 A/S PATROL VESSELS - SETOLSE, AJACCIENNE, TOULONNAISE, ADMIRAL MOUCHEZ
 8 US-TYPE SUBMARINE CHASERS.
 3 YMS AS AND WHEN TRANSFERRED FROM US SOURCES, INCLUDES 2 SC'S IN CORSICA. LOCAL HARBOUR CRAFT AND PATROL BOATS ON PRESENT SCALE.

CASABLANCA: BATTLESHIP JEAN BART; HULL TO BE MAINTAINED IN PRESENT CONDITION. NO FURTHER STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS OR REPAIR FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

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CASABLANCA (CTD): CRUISERS GEORGES LEYGUES, MONTCALM,
 GLOIRE, DUCUAY TROUTN, JEANNE D'ARC
 LARGE DESTROYERS TIGRE, ALBATROS
 IN RESERVE.
 DESTROYERS TEMPETE, SIMOUN, ALCYON.
 5 ADVISE MINESKEEPERS LA BOUDEUSE,
 LA GRACIEUSE, CO MANDANT, BORY,
 COMMANDANT DELAGE, LA CAPRICIEUSE.
 SUBMARINE MARSOUIN, A/S TRAINING.
 AMPHITRITE REPAIR.
 TANKERS ELORN, VAR AND MEKONG.
 HOSPITAL SHIP CANADA.
 US - TYPE: 5 SUBMARINE CHASERS,
 4 YMS., AS AND WHEN TURNED OVER.

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CASABLANCA (CTD): LOCAL HARBOUR CRAFT AND PATROL BOATS ON PRESENT SCALE.

DAKAR: 2 CRUISERS, DUQUESNE, SUFFREN. AVISOS CHEVREUIL, ANNAMITE, CAZALLE.

CORVETTES COMMANDANT DETROYAT, COMMANDANT DROGOU, COMMANDANT D'ORVES.

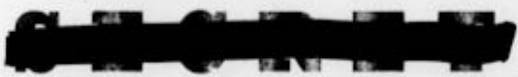
SUBMARINE CHASERS US-TYPE NOS 61, 62, 71, 72.

3 A/S ESCORTS AIR FRANCE 1. AIR FRANCE 3, AIR FRANCE 4.

SMALL HARBOUR AND PATROL CRAFT ON THE PRESENT SCALE.

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3. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY CINCPAC AND COMNAVSTA TO FORWARD EMERGENCY DEMANDS FOR PROPORTION OF STORES REQUIRED FOR EACH BASE IN ORDER TO START THE SUPPLY MOVEMENT PENDING DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF STORES REQUIREMENTS WHICH IS TO BE DONE LOCALLY IN EACH PORT BY THE BRITISH OR US PORT AUTHORITIES. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE METHOD OF SCREENING AND FORWARDING THESE REPORTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE REVISION OF CINCPAC'S DIRECTIVE REFERRED TO ABOVE. THE FRENCH ARE BEING REQUESTED TO SUBMIT REVISED LISTS TO PORT AUTHORITIES ON THE ALLOCATION OF SHIPS MENTIONED ABOVE.

4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUEL WILL CONTINUE TO BE CENTRALISED IN AFHQ AS AT PRESENT. FRENCH REQUESTS FOR RADAR, GUN AND TORPEDO ARMAMENT AND AMMUNITION RESERVES WILL ALSO BE HANDLED CENTRALLY THROUGH AFHQ.

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5. DEMANDS FORWARDED THROUGH THE BRITISH OR US NAVAL PORT AUTHORITY IN EACH AREA SHOULD INCLUDE ALLOWANCE FOR CONSUMABLE STORES FOR FRENCH NAVAL SHORE BASED PERSONNEL, INCLUDING COAST DEFENSE, BUT NOT INCLUDING FRENCH AVIA. THE INTENTION IS THAT DEMANDS SHOULD BE HANDLED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, EACH DEMAND BEING SUPPORTED BY A STATEMENT OF THE PREVIOUS QUARTER'S EXPENDITURE.

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Main, Versailles, France
To: War Department
Nr: S-72995 SCAF 160 30 December 1944

S 72995 to for action AGWAR for the Combined
Chiefs of Staff, to for information British Chief of
Staff, Admiralty for London Munitions Assignment Board,
ANCXF signed Eisenhower this is SCAF 160.

Ships under construction in French yards subject.

Following ships not yet completed were constructed
during period of German occupation.

Destroyers 5
Submarines 4
Launches 13
Tankers 29
Tugs 39
Miscellaneous craft 11
Commercial ships 25

These are usable by Allies but returnable to
French when no longer required. Following not yet completed
were commenced prior to 1940 and are therefore French
property unless requisitioned by Allies.

Cruisers 5
Submarines 1
Miscellaneous small craft 30

Of all above the following are clearly naval ships

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To: War Department

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Destroyers 5
Cruisers 5
Submerines 5
Launches 13
Patrol boats 1
Dispatch boats 6.

These naval ships can be rapidly completed by actual French resources. It is assumed that these ships should be disposed of as war material covered by instructions already issued by you. Accordingly, unless otherwise instructed, they and the material needed for their completion will be placed at disposal of French who should complete and man them. Please confirm. Remaining ships are being considered by Ministry of War Transport and War Shipping Administration as merchant ships whose completion would aid allied war effort. French claim that these latter are ancillary vessels is being clarified.

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