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BERLIN IN GERMAN AT 1100 PM TO THE WORLD:

(HITLER BEGAN SPEAKING AT 1107 PM EWT - EDITOR-IN-CHARGE).

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(BULLETIN)

BERLIN IN GERMAN AT 11:00 PM TO THE WORLD:

(ON THE OCCASION OF THE NAZI PARTY MEETING)

THE ROOM OF THE MUNICH CELLAR, AGAIN HITLER'S OLDEST AND MOST LOYAL MEN, WHO ARE NOT OUTSIDE FIGHTING OR ON OTHER DUTIES, HAVE GATHERED FOR AN HOUR OF MEMORY, OF RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT. EXPECTATION LIES ON ALL FACES. EVERYBODY KNOWS THE FUERHER WILL COME AND SPEAK TO THEM AS ALWAYS ON THIS EVENING OF NOVEMBER 9.

(APPLAUSE AND MUSIC).

THE FUERHER GREETS HIS CONRADES. (HEILS). HE SHARES THEIR HANDS AND EXCHANGES A FEW WORDS OF PERSONAL RECOLLECTION WITH EVERYBODY. PARTY CONRADE (PAUL GIESE ?) OPENS THE HOUR.

PARTY CONRADES: THE FUERHER IS IN OUR MIDST; HE IS WITH US. (HEILS). MY FUERHER, WORDS ARE TOO WEAK TO EXPRESS OUR JOY AT YOUR PRESENCE HERE. YOUR OLD BATTLE CONRADES EXPRESS THEIR HONOR AND WE KNOW THAT NO HONOR CAN BE GREATER THAN THAT WHICH WE HAVE HERE IN THIS ROOM THIS EVENING. (HEILS, APPLAUSE.)

MY FUERHER, IN THE STRONGEST BELIEF EVER EXISTING IN GERMANY, THE PEOPLE GATHER HERE AWAITING YOUR WORDS. (FUERHER SPEAKS) (HEILS).

(THE FUERHER) MY GERMAN CONRADES, PARTY CONRADES. TODAY'S MEETING REMINDS US ABOVE ALL OF THE EVENING WHICH WE CELEBRATED TEN YEARS AGO IN THIS ROOM; REMINDS US THAT THEN WE WERE ALSO IN A VERY HEAVY FIGHT.

THE BATTLE FOR THE TAKING OVER OF POWER IN GERMANY WAS JUST AS HARD AS THAT WHICH IS GOING ON NOW. FOR IF VICTORY HAD NOT BEEN SECURED IN 1933, GERMANY WOULD HAVE REMAINED WHAT IT WAS; A POWERLESS STATE WITH AN ARMY OF 100,000 MEN WHICH HAD DIFFICULTY WORRYING ABOUT IT SELF.

AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE EAST, A COLOSSUS AROSE WHICH HAD ONLY ONE IDEA: TO FALL ON THIS DIVIDED AND WEAKENED EUROPE. AND IF GERMANY HAD NOT WON, THIS POWER WOULD HAVE OVERCOME EUROPE. TODAY WE KNOW THAT THERE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN NO EUROPE.

THUS THE BATTLE FOR GERMANY THEN WAS A BATTLE IN THE WIDEST SENSE OF THE WORD FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF EUROPE. THEN, TEN YEARS AGO, WHEN WE CAME TOGETHER IN THIS ROOM, NO PARTY CONRADE KNEW HOW CLOSE VICTORY WAS.

BUT THEN, ALL HAD THE CONVICTION THAT VICTORY WOULD COME. WITH THIS SAME CONVICTION I COME TO YOU TODAY. IT IS A CONVICTION WHICH I HAVE NEVER ABANDONED SINCE I FIRST CAME TO THIS CITY AS AN UNKNOWN AND FROM THIS CITY GOT MORE AND MORE SUPPORTERS.

IN THE BEGINNING I HAD NOTHING MORE TO GIVE THAN BELIEF, FOR BELIEF WHICH FOLLOWS LOYALLY ITS OBJECTIVES, WHICH NEVER DEFLECTS FROM THIS GOAL, WILL FIND SUPPORTERS WHO WILL BE DETERMINED AND THIS GROUP MUST GATHER EVER MORE AND MORE AND BECOME STRONGER AND TO THIS GROUP THE MOST WORTHWHILE IN PEOPLE MUST COME AND FINALLY THIS GROUP MUST TAKE OVER POWER.

TODAY I HAVE THE SAME POINT OF VIEW: FATE OR PROVIDENCE WILL GIVE ME VICTORY WHO DESERVES IT MOST. THE GERMAN PEOPLE DID NOT DESERVE VICTORY IN 1918.

IT HAD BECOME DISLOYAL TO ITSELF AND TO ITS NAME. THAT WAS WHY I HAD DECIDED, AS AN UNKNOWN, TO FORM THIS ORGANIZATION. I HAD BELIEF, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD SUCCEED FOR I SAW THE PHENOMENA OF A DEGRADING MARKET.

IT HAD BECOME DISLOYAL TO ITSELF AND TO ITS NAME. THAT WAS WHY I WAS DECIDED, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, TO FORM THIS ORGANIZATION. I WAS IN THE MARXIST WORLD, THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR I SAW THE PHENOMENA OF A DEGRADING MARXIST WORLD, FOR THERE WERE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AND THE BEST ELEMENTS AND THE CORE IN IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT 1918 COULD NOT BE REPEATED.

TWENTY YEARS HAVE PASSED. TEN YEARS AGO WE HAD A DRESS REHEARSAL. TEN YEARS BEFORE THAT MOVEMENT HAD COME UP AGAINST MOST DIFFICULT TIMES. MANY HAD LOST BELIEF; OUR ENEMIES WERE WATCHING. WE NEED NOT RECALL THIS TIME. IT WAS NO MIRACLE; FOR SUCH A MOVEMENT HAD TO COLLAPSE, WITH LEADERS IN FLIGHT OR IN JAIL.

AND, NEVERTHELESS, ONLY A SHORT TEN YEARS SUFFICED TO REBUILD THE MOVEMENT FROM THE ASHES AND IT BECAME STRONG AND GREAT. OTHERWISE, THE MOVEMENT WOULD NOT HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO WORK OUT OUR INNER THOUGHTS.

THEN I HAD THE SAME BELIEF AS I HAVE NOW: HE WILL WIN WHO DESERVES TO, AND WE WILL SERVE OUR GOALS IN THE SAME WAY. PROVIDENCE HAS GIVEN NO PEOPLE MORE THAN US. WHAT WE HAVE SECURED IN THE PAST THREE YEARS IS UNIQUE IN HISTORY.

IT DOES NOT MATTER IF THERE WERE CRISES IN THESE YEARS; I NEED ONLY RECALL THE CRISIS IN NORWAY, WHERE IT WAS TOUCH AND GO; WHERE NARVIK WAS A QUESTION. GREAT BELIEF WAS REQUIRED NOT TO FALL DOWN.

THEN, A SMALL GROUP OF GERMAN HEROES FOUGHT, JOINED ONLY BY ONE SMALL LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS TO GERMAN FORCES. BUT THAT, TOO, ENDED IN OUR FAVOR: NARVIK WAS EVACUATED BY OUR ENEMIES.

I AM CONSCIOUS OF ONE THING: WE ARE FACED BY THE SAME ENEMY WE ALWAYS HAD; NOTHING HAS CHANGED. IN THE GREAT WAR, IT WAS THE SAME ENEMIES WE HAD TO OVERCOME IN THIS WAR. ONLY ONE THING DIFFERENTIATES THE PRESENT FROM THAT: OUR UNIQUE WORLD HISTORICAL VICTORIES AND THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH!

ONE MIGHT ASK WHY WE FIGHT SO FAR FROM HOME. WE FIGHT SO FAR FROM HOME TO DEFEND THE HOMETLAND, TO DEFEND THE HOMETLAND FROM A FATE WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE OVERCOME IT. IT IS ESSENTIAL AND HARDER TO HOLD A FRONT ONE OR TWO THOUSAND KILOMETERS FROM HOME.

THE ENEMIES ARE THE SAME AND BEHIND THE ENEMY IS THE SAME MAN; THE INTERNATIONAL JEW. THEN WE HAD THE FRANKFURTERZEITUNG INSIDE, AND EXCHANGE SPECULATORS. TODAY, WE HAVE THE SAME BAND OUTSIDE: THE HALF-JEW ROOSEVELT AND HIS JEWISH BRAIN TRUST TO THE JEWISH CLIQUE IN MARXIST BOLSHIVIK RUSSIA.

IT IS THE SAME ENEMY AS THEN. IN THE EXTERNAL BATTLE WE FOUGHT AGAINST THEM; IN INTERNAL BATTLE WE FOUGHT NOW AGAIN WE FIGHT AGAINST THEM IN EXTERNAL BATTLE. AND IT IS NO MIRACLE THAT THE SAME THING RECURS AS HAPPENED THEN: THEN WILSON, NOW ROOSEVELT, A MAN WITH THE SAME MISSION.

THEN THERE WAS A GERMANY WITHOUT ANY EDUCATION, WITHOUT ANY UNITY, WITHOUT ANY UNDERSTANDING OF THE JEW PROBLEM. AND WE FELL VICTIM TO THIS ATTACK. IT IS A GREAT BLUNDER OF THE ENEMY TO BELIEVE WE WILL DO THE SAME THING. FOR IF WE WERE THEN THE BEST ORGANIZED PEOPLE OF HISTORY, TODAY WE ARE THE MOST ORGANIZED PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. FOR THEY DO NOT KNOW THE NAZI PARTY AND ITS ENORMOUS ORGANIZATION. (APPLAUSE).

THE ENEMY HAS NO IDEA WHAT THIS MOVEMENT HAS DONE, HOW IT HAS TAKEN THE SOCIALISTIC IDEA, FREED IT FROM INTERNATIONAL SWINDLE, FROM LYING THOUGHTS, AND REALIZED IT IN A MANNER WHICH NO OTHER HAS EVEN BEGUN, LET ALONE REALIZED.

I AM SURE THAT EVERY GERMAN WHO RETURNS FROM THE EASTERN FRONT MAY BE ASKED: I LOOK AT OUR COLONIES, OUR ORGANIZATION, OUR INSTITUTIONS, THE FATE OF THE GERMAN PEASANT; COMPARE IT WITH THE FATE OF THE RUSSIAN PEASANT, AND THEN TELL US YOUR OPINIONS: WHO DID IT BETTER, AND, ABOVE ALL, WHO HAD BETTER INTENTIONS?

THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT SOCIALISTIC ORGANIZATION OCCURRED ONLY IN GERMANY. THE OTHER WORLD REPRESENTED CAPITALISTIC INTERESTS. IT IS THE CONCERN WHICH TODAY STILL PRESUMES TO RULE, DIVIDE AND MISRULE OVER THE WORLD.

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IT IS THE SAME BARD TODAY WHICH SAYS: WE ENGLISH CAN AFFORD TO RULE THE WORLD BECAUSE WE ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO RULE WHEN, SAY, THAT PEOPLE WITH A SMALL POPULATION WHICH RULES THE ENTIRE WORLD HAS TWO AND ONE HALF MILLION UNEMPLOYED.

IS THERE ART OF GOVERNMENT HERE? IT IS ONLY THE ART OF MISGOVERNMENT. MATERIAL THINGS THEY HAVE TAKEN; IMMATERIAL THINGS THEY HAVE DESTROYED.

EVER AGAIN THEY HAVE USED ONLY BRUTAL FORCE, FOR 300 YEARS THIS PEOPLE ACROSS THE WAY HAS DONE NOTHING BUT OPPRESS ONE PEOPLE AFTER ANOTHER, AND DRIVE THEM TO THE WALL. IF THEY HAD BEEN REALLY SUCH GREAT RULERS, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO LEAVE INDIA AND THEN CALL THE INDIANS BACK. THEY HAVE NOT GONE, ALTHOUGH THEY UNDERSTAND HOW TO RULE SO WELL, AND THEY ARE THE SAME WHETHER THEY CALL THEMSELVES BOLSHIEVKS, OR PLUTOCRATS.

NO, MY FRIENDS, THEY CANNOT GOVERN. A SMALL BUNCH OF PEOPLE, OF JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH ORIGIN, RULE THE FATE OF THE WORLD. AND WE CAN SAY THAT GERMANY HAS HAD A TASTE OF GOVERNING ABILITY OF THESE PEOPLE. IN 1918, THE GERMANS, IN THEIR BLIND BELIEF, TURNED TO THESE PEOPLE IN THE THOUGHT THAT THEY MIGHT BE HELPED OUT OF THEIR NEED.

THAT WAS DEMOCRATIC GERMANY, NOT NAZI GERMANY. FOR THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE COME IF GERMANY HAD NOT BEEN EXPLOITED. THEY TRIED TO MAKE OF GERMANY A SECOND INDIA, AND ALMOST SUCCEEDED.

WITH US, THEY ALSO MANAGED TO CREATE MANY UNEMPLOYED, TO CHASE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEASANTS FROM THEIR FARMS, TO STOP TRAVELING AND COMMERCE, WITH US AS IN INDIA THEY SHOWED US THEIR GOVERNMENT EXPERTS, AND IF NOW SOME CHIEF PUPPET OF A ROOSEVELT SAYS EUROPE SHOULD BE SAVED, WE CAN ONLY ANSWER, THE MAN SHOULD HAVE SAVED HIS OWN COUNTRY, THEN NO WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN NEEDED.

HE HAD 13 MILLION PEOPLE UNEMPLOYED AND COULD NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM, SO STARTED WAR. HE KNOWS ONLY EXPLOITATION, MATERIAL VALUES. AS FOR CHURCHILL, AND ALL THE OTHERS, THEY KNOW NO IDEAL VALUES.

AGAINST OUR ENEMIES IN DEMOCRATIC GERMANY, NAZI GERMANY SLOWLY GREW UP. HAD THEY MADE US HAPPY, WE WOULD HAVE HAD NO REASON, I WOULD HAVE HAD NO REASON, TO DEVOTE MYSELF TO THIS WORK, DAY AFTER DAY, WEEK AFTER WEEK.

MY OLD CONRADES KNOW I WAS NOT LAZY, DID NOT SIT DOWN AT FIREPLACE AND TALK. (LAUGHTER). I RAN FROM EAST TO WEST, ALL OVER, WITHOUT REST, ONLY TO SAVE MY PEOPLE FROM THE RULERS IT HAD THEN.

THIS CONSPIRACY OF JEWS AND BOLSHIEVKS WE WISHED TO DO AWAY WITH, AND WE DID AWAY WITH IT. AND HARDLY HAD THIS BEEN DONE AWAY WITH THAN THE OUTSIDE WORLD AGAIN BEGAN ITS ENCIRCLEMENT.

THEN, IT WAS IMPERIAL GERMANY, NOW IT IS NAZI; THEN IT WAS KAISER, TODAY IT IS I. THERE IS ONLY ONE DIFFERENCE: THE KAISER WAS A MAN WHO DID NOT HAVE STRENGTH ENOUGH AGAINST THESE ENEMIES. IN ME THEY HAVE A MAN WHO DOES NOT EVEN THINK OF THE WORD CAPITULATION (PROLONGED APPLAUSE.)

IT WAS ALWAYS SO SINCE I WAS A BOY. MY HABIT WAS TO KEEP THE LAST WORD FOR MYSELF AND ALL OUR ENEMIES CAN BE CONVINCED THAT GERMANY THEN GAVE UP AT A QUARTER TO TWELVE. I TOOK UP THE WEAPONS AS SOON AS THE CLOCK STRUCK TWELVE.

THEN THE SITUATION WAS DIFFERENT -- AGAINST INTERNAL ENEMIES. IT WAS SO EASY TO PREDICT I WOULD FAIL. ON ONE HAND THERE WERE FAKE POLITICIANS, ETC. ALL UNITED AGAINST ONE SINGLE MAN WITH A HANDFUL OF SUPPORTERS. AND EVEN IN THE YEAR 1932 THEY COULD STILL BELIEVE IT WOULD FAIL FOR THEY COULD SAY WE ARE STILL STRONGER, WE STILL HAVE MORE MEN BEHIND US.

TODAY, I CAN SAY THIS HOPE IS DEAD, FOR TODAY WE ARE STRONGER.

FOR IF WE COUNT THE NUMBER WHO FIGHT AND WORK IN OUR CAMP IT EXCEEDS THOSE IN THE ENEMY CAMP.

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FCCU A206 (FIRST ADD FCCU A103)

BERLIN IN GERMAN AT 1:00 PM TO THE WORLD:

(CONTINUING HITLER SPEECH, PICKING UP AFTER XXX THE ENEMY CAMP).

AND ADD THIS: NOW THE FIGHT IS BEING CONDUCTED IN A MILITARY MANNER. WE HAVE A GREAT TRADITION BEHIND US. THE ENGLISH SAY THEY NEVER LOST A WAR; THAT IS NOT TRUE; THEY HAVE LOST MANY WARS. BUT THEY FIGHT TO THE LAST ALLY. THAT DIFFERENTIATES THEM FROM US.

GERMANY HAS A GREAT HISTORY BEHIND IT AND NOBODY CAN COMPARE HIS WITH OURS. FREDERICK THE GREAT HAD A COALITION OF 34 MILLIONS AGAINST NOT EVEN FOUR MILLIONS. AND TODAY, WHEN I VIEW THE ENEMIES, I CAN ONLY SAY THAT THEY ARE QUITE SILLY WHEN THEY THINK THEY CAN SMASH GERMANY AND ARE PARTICULARLY SILLY IF THEY THINK THEY CAN IMPRESS ME IN ANY WAY.

I AM ALSO CONSCIOUS OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MAN LIKE ME AND CHURCHILL. CHURCHILL REMARKED IN HIS LAST SPEECH ABOUT THE DEFEATISM OF GERMANY. WHAT HE SAID THEN IS GOOD CAUSE FOR AMUSEMENT.

I DID EVERYTHING TO AVOID THE WAR. SVEN HEDIN ISSUED A BOOK IN WHICH HE CITES VERBATIM MY OFFER TO ENGLAND AT THE TIME OF POLAND. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT I FELT A KIND OF SHIVERING WHEN I READ THIS AGAIN. AND I CAN ONLY THANK PROVIDENCE, IN REALITY, THAT IT HAPPENED THIS WAY.

FOR IF THEY HAD ACCEPTED, WE WOULD HAVE HAD DANZIG, WE WOULD HAVE BUILT SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS, ETC. BUILT A REAL NAZI GERMANY. BUT EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE REMAINED THE SAME AND, MEANWHILE, THE EASTERN COLOSSUS WOULD HAVE COME UP.

THEN, THREE YEARS AGO, I WAS SAD; I DID NOT FORESEE THESE THINGS. BUT AFTER POLAND I OFFERED PEACE; IT WAS REFUSED. THEN LATER OFFERED PEACE AGAIN. IT WAS AGAIN REFUSED. WITH THAT, THE THING WAS EXHAUSTED (HIS VOICE BECAME EXCITED). I KNEW THAT IT WAS A QUESTION OF ME OR THEY; HE WHO DOES NOT CONQUER WILL BE CONQUERED. (Prolonged Applause)

YOU WILL RECALL HOW OFTEN I OFFERED THE HAND TO INTERNAL ENEMIES; HOW OFTEN I TRIED, HOW MUCH TROUBLE I TOOK TO GET A REASONABLE UNDERSTANDING. ONLY AFTER IT WAS VAIN, I DECIDED TO RECOURSE TO MEANS WHICH REASON WARNS US AGAINST. FOR THAT WE THANK OUR BROWN SHIRTS, SA, SS, ETC. AND TO THEM WE OWE THANKS FOR FINISHING OFF THESE PEOPLE.

THE INTERNAL BATTLE WAS ONLY APPARENTLY MORE EASY THAN THE EXTERNAL BATTLE. IN REALITY, THE MEN FIGHTING THE INTERNAL BATTLE WERE THE SAME AS THOSE FIGHTING THE EXTERNAL BATTLE TODAY. FOR US, THERE IS ONE THING TO BE PROUD OF: IN THE LAST WAR, OF (TWO) MILLION DEAD, OF ALL THE DEPUTIES THEN, TWO DIED; NAZI GERMANY HAS ALREADY LEFT 39 DEPUTIES ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF A TOTAL OF HARDLY 350,000 DEAD.

AND I CAN SAY: EVERYWHERE OUR PARTY COMRADES FULFILL THEIR DUTY. HERE, TOO, THE REICH HAS CHANGED. ABOVE ALL, IT FIGHTS ON IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT IT KNOWS WHAT FATE AWAITS US IF THE OTHERS WIN. FOR THIS REASON, THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST THOUGHT OF CAPITULATION.

FROM US THERE WILL BE NO PEACE OFFER ANY MORE. THE LAST WAS IN 1940. THE SAME THING I TOLD OUR INTERNAL ENEMIES: WITH YOU THERE IS NO PEACEFUL MEANS POSSIBLE, ONLY VIOLENCE WILL DO. AND WE GOT THROUGH WITH THEM; WE FINISHED THEM OFF.

TODAY, WE DO THE SAME THING. THE SAME OLD ENEMY IS AGAIN AGAINST US--INTERNATIONAL JEWRY. YOU WILL RECALL WHAT I SAID: IF THE JEWS WISH TO EXTERMINATE THE EUROPEAN RACES, THE RESULT WILL NOT BE THE EXTERMINATION OF OUR RACES, BUT OF JEWRY IN EUROPE.

THEN, THEY LAUGHED AT OUR PROPHECIES. TODAY, FEWER LAUGH; THOSE WHO LAUGH TODAY WILL PERHAPS NOT LAUGH ANY MORE.

WORLD JEWRY WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN ITS ENTIRE DEMONIC DANGER; NAZI GERMANY WILL SEE TO THAT. IN EUROPE IT IS RECOGNIZED AND NATION AFTER NATION JOINS OUR LAW SYSTEM AGAINST THEM.

(MORE) JM 11/235P

FCCV A212

(SECOND ADD FCCV 193 AND 206)

BERLIN IN GERMAN AT 1:00 PM O THE WORLD:

(CONTINUING HITLER SPEECH, PICKING UP AFTER XXX SYSTEM AGAINST THEM)

ONLY ONE THING IS POSSIBLE: COMPLETE SUCCESS. IF ENEMY PROPAGANDA IS OPTIMISTIC I CAN ONLY REPLY WITH THE PROVERB: HE WHO SHOUTS TO HEAVEN FOR JOY IS REALLY FULL OF THE SORROW OF DEATH.

THE ENEMY ALWAYS SAYS THE SAME THINGS: WE SHOT DOWN THREE TIMES AS MANY GERMAN PLANES AS WE LOST; THE GERMAN TONNAGE SUNK IS MORE THAN THE GERMANS EVER HAD. THEY DESTROY SO MUCH. SOMETIMES THEY SAY MODESTLY, WE EVACUATED A CITY. BUT ALWAYS THEY HAVE VICTORIES ON PAPER, RETREATS IN ACTION, AND WITH THIS SYSTEM THEY HAVE COME TO THE CAUCASUS (LAUGHTER, APPLAUSE)

WHAT OUR SOLDIERS HAVE DONE AND ARE DOING IS GIGANTIC, HISTORICAL, UNIQUE. I REFLECT ON WHAT OTHERS WANT, AND DO THE OPPOSITE ON PURPOSE. FOR, IF STALIN THOUGHT I WOULD ATTACK, I WOULD NOT ATTACK; IF HE THOUGHT I WOULD COME ONE PACE, I COME ANOTHER.

I CAME T THE VOLGA, WHICH HE DID NOT WANT, WHAT IS A SMALL THING: THERE, 30 MILLION TONS OF TRAFFIC ARE CUT OFF; THERE MANGANESE ORE IS MINED; THERE ARE ENORMOUS TRAFFIC JUNCTIONS.

THAT WE WANTED TO TAKE AND WE ARE VERY MODEST. THE ENEMY ASKS WHY DON'T YOU TAKE EVERYTHING? TO WHICH I ANSWER, BECAUSE I PREFER TO GO FORWARD BY SMALL STEPS. NO SHIP COMES UP THROUGH THE VOLGA: THAT IS DECISIVE. (PROLONGED APPLAUSE)

THEY ALSO REPROACHED US FOR NOT PUTTING IN SUCH MASSES AT SEVASTOPOL. AT SEVASTOPOL ENOUGH BLOOD FLOWED. SEVASTOPOL ALSO FELL INTO OUR HANDS, AND THE ENTIRE CRIMEA. AND WE SECURE ALL OUR OBJECTIVES.

IF THE ENEMY WISHES TO ATTACK, LET HIM ATTACK. WE GREET IT. FOR IT IS COSTLIER TO ATTACK THAN TO DEFEND AND HE WILL ONLY BLEED HIMSELF TO DEATH. AND THE FACT IS THE RUSSIANS ARE NO IN SEVILLE OR VENICE, WHICH WOULD CORRESPOND TO THE DISTANCES WE HAVE COVERED.

THEY SAY EVERYTHING WE HAVE DONE IS A MISTAKE: KIRKENES IS A MISTAKE, STALINGRAD WAS A STRATEGIC MISTAKE; WE WILL WAIT TO SEE WHETHER STALINGRAD WAS A STRATEGIC MISTAKE; WHETHER IT WAS A MISTAKE TO OCCUPY THE UKRAINE, THE KUBAN AREA, PERHAPS THE GREATEST CORN CHAMBER OF THE WORLD; WHETHER WE HAVE OCCUPIED OR DESTROYED FIVE-SIXTHS OF THE ENEMY'S REFINERIES, WHETHER WE HAVE STOPPED PRODUCTION OF TEN OR ELEVEN MILLION TONS OF OIL, WHETHER IT WAS A MISTAKE TO CUT OFF SEVEN OR EIGHT MILLION TONS THROUGH THE VOLGA.

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IF THEY TRY TO TALK US INTO BELIEVING SUCH THINGS, WE CAN ONLY REPLY THAT SUCH A GERMANY DOES NOT EXIST. AND IF THEY WANT TO TALK ME INTO SOMETHING I CAN ONLY SAY I MAKE MY PLANS, NOT ACCORDING TO THE PRESCRIPTIONS OF OTHERS BUT AS I WISH.

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HE MADE A GREAT MISTAKE; THEN, WE HAD ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF SUBMARINES FIGHTING AND HELD BACK MOST OF THE SUBMARINES TO TRAIN NEW CREWS. THERE WERE SO FEW SUBMARINES THEN THAT TODAY I AM ASHAMED TO MENTION THE FIGURE. MOST OF THE SUBMARINES WERE IN OUR HOMETLAND, FOR WE DO NOT DO THINGS LIKE THE AMERICANS, WHO SAY THEY BUILD SO AND SO MANY SHIPS PER YEAR, ADD CORVETTES, PUT CANNON ON IT AND CALL IT A SHIP.

WHAT WE BUILD ARE BETTER SHIPS. THAT HAS BEEN PROVED. WE HAVE SUNK 24 MILLION TONS, 12 MILLION MORE THAN IN THE WORLD WAR. AND THE NUMBER OF SUBMARINES IS, SIGNIFICANTLY, GREATER THAN THAT IN THE WORLD WAR.

AND WE BUILD, WE BUILD ON FURTHER. AND, IF GENTLEMEN ACROSS THERE SAY THEY HAVE SOMETHING WHICH IS A WONDERFUL WEAPON, WE CAN ONLY ASK WHETHER IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN SUPERSEDED IN OUR PRODUCTION.

YES, OF COURSE, WE ALWAYS HAVE WORSE WEAPONS, WORSE SOLDIERS, ETC. YES, WE ARE DUFFERS, AS CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT CLAIM, BUT STILL WE GET VICTORIES, ONE VICTORY AFTER ANOTHER. WE NEVER HAD ANY ABILITY, BUT WE BROUGHT POWER INTO OUR HANDS, AND THAT IS DECISIVE.

(MORE) JM 11/6-303P

(CONTINUING HITLER SPEECH, PICKING UP AFTER "X X X THAT IS DECISIVE").

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT IN A WORLD-WIDE BATTLE LIKE THIS IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT THE ENEMY WILL GAIN VICTORY SOMEWHERE. ONE CAN BELIEVE ME: WHAT WE HAVE WE WILL HOLD IN THIS WAR; ONE CAN RELY ON THAT.

WE HAVE MANY ALLIES: THE ITALIANS, RUMANIANS, FINNS, AND ALL THE OTHER EUROPEAN PEOPLES: CROATS, SLOVAKS, SPANIARDS, NORWEGIAN VOLUNTEERS. TO THIS HAS BEEN ADDED REAL WORLD POWER.

JAPAN, BEFORE THE WAR, MADE ONLY MISTAKES, BUT BY ADDING ALL THESE MISTAKE THEY GOT SOMEWHERE ANYHOW: 95 PER CENT OF THE WORLD RUBBER, MOST OF THE TIN, AND ENORMOUS WOOL AND COTTON PRODUCTION.

SO, IF ONE KEEPS ON MAKING SUCH MISTAKES, ONE CAN BE WELL SATISFIED. AND THE ENEMY, OF COURSE, HAS DONE ONLY GREAT THINGS WITH GREAT HEROES LIKE MACARTHUR. THEY HAVE SCORED NOTHING BUT VICTORIES.

AND, NEVERTHELESS, DESPITE ALL THIS, PEOPLE WITHOUT A GENERAL COMMANDER IN CHIEF GOT FURTHER THAN PEOPLE WITH SUCH A GENERAL.

I COME ON A DAY WHICH RECALLS TO US THE GREATEST COLLAPSE OF OUR MOVEMENT, A COLLAPSE WHICH ALL OF OUR ENEMIES SAID MEANT THE DEATH OF NAZISM. THIS RECOLLECTION MUST STRENGTHEN THE NAZIS ENORMOUSLY; FOR IT SHOWS HOW TO OVERCOME EVERY DIFFICULTY.

I LOOK WITH GREAT CONFIDENCE INTO THE FUTURE, FOR IN THE PAST WINTER I COULD NOT RECOGNIZE OUR FRIGHTFUL DANGER. TODAY I KNOW HOW WE HAVE OVERCOME THAT DANGER. NOW THEY TALK OF A COMPARISON WITH 1812; THE WINTER OF 1812 WAS AS COLD AS THE WINTER WE WENT THROUGH.

IN THIS YEAR, NOW, WE ARE PREPARED IN DIFFERENT WAY. FOR THIS WINTER WE ARE PREPARED DIFFERENTLY, THOUGH I CANNOT OF COURSE GO DIFFERENTLY. EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST WINTER TO US WILL NOT HAPPEN TO US NOW. A GREAT PHILOSOPHER SAID THAT A BLOW WHICH DOES NOT KNOCK A STRONG MAN OUT ONLY MAKES HIM STRONGER; TO THIS WE CAN ONLY ADD THAT THE PAST WINTER ONLY MADE US STRONGER. EVERYWHERE WE WILL DEFEND, GO FORWARD TO ATTACK AS WE WISH, AND VICTORY WILL BE OURS.

IF ROOSEVELT TODAY ATTACKS NORTH AFRICA WITH THE PRETEXT HE IS DEFENDING THEM AGAINST US, WE NEED NOT BOTHER WITH THE LIES OF THIS CROOK. HE IS DOUBTLESS THE CHIEF SWINDLER OF THE ENEMY'S COALITION.

BUT WE NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT IT. NO BLOW HAS EVER SUCCEEDED FOR THE ENEMY. THERE WAS A GREAT CRY WHEN THE ENGLISH FIRST LANDED IN DOULOGNE, AND AFTER SIX MONTHS IT WAS ALL DIFFERENT. TODAY, IT WILL ALSO END DIFFERENTLY.

BEHIND ME STANDS A UNITED GERMANY AS A SWORN COMMUNITY (PROLONGED APPLAUSE). THAT WHICH DIFFERENTIATES THEM FROM NOW IS ONLY THAT BEHIND THE KAISER THERE WAS NO PEOPLE, WHILE BEHIND ME THERE IS ONE OF GREATEST ORGANIZATIONS EVER BUILT UP ON EARTH AND IT REPRESENTS THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

AND, CONVERSELY, THEY FORGET THAT THEN THERE WAS A MAN WHO, IN A CRITICAL MOMENT, FLED TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY, WHEREAS TODAY THERE IS MAN WHO WILL ONLY FIGHT ON. (PROLONGED APPLAUSE).

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THERE WAS ONE OTHER DIFFERENCE. WHEN THERE WAS LEADERSHIP WHOSE WORD WAS FOR THE PEOPLE; TODAY WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF WHAT CAME OUT OF THE WAR THEN. FROM FRONT EXPERIENCES, I BUILT THE NAZI PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY.

TODAY, THE NAZI PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY COMES TO THE FRONT AND YOU WILL HAVE NOTICED HOW THIS ARMY, MONTH AFTER MONTH, BECOMES EVER MORE NAZI, HOW IT TAKES ON THE CHARACTER OF THE GERMAN COMMUNITY MORE AND MORE, HOW THE GERMAN COMMUNITY PUSHES ITS WAY THROUGH MORE AND MORE, AND HOW THE GERMAN COMMUNITY WILL COME THROUGH AT THE END OF THE WAR STRONGER THAN EVER. THAT DIFFERENTIATES THE GERMANY OF TODAY FROM THE GERMANY OF THEN.

FOR THIS, WE MUST THANK THE MEASURELESS HEROISM AT THE FRONT, THE HEROISM OF MILLIONS OF KNOWN AND UNKNOWN SOLDIERS, OF THOUSANDS OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS. WE HAVE OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES, THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF THE INDIVIDUAL; EVERYBODY WHO HAS ABILITY TO COME AHEAD CAN COME AHEAD. THAT IS WHAT THE NAZIS HAVE DONE IN THE COUNTRY AND IN THE ARMY, NOT MERELY THEORETICALLY, BUT ALSO PRACTICALLY.

TODAY, RITTERKREUZ BEARERS, AND OAK LEAVES BEARERS ARE MEN WHO HAVE ACTED HEROICALLY NUMBERLESS OFFICERS HAVE COME UP FROM THE RANKS. WE FIGHT A WAR AS NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

AND AT HOME, IT IS ALSO DIFFERENT. THAT I CAN ALSO CONFIRM. IN 1918 THERE WERE STRIKES, ETC. TODAY THERE IS OVERWORK AND LONGER HOURS. WHAT HAS BEEN CREATED AND PRODUCED IS ENORMOUS AND IT IS QUITE CLEAR.

IN ONE THING WE CANNOT COMPETE WITH OUR ENEMIES. WE HAVE NO GOLD, BUT WHAT WE HAVE IS A LIVING WORKING FORCE, A HOLY SWEAT AND A HOLY WILL. FOR THAT IS WHAT COUNTS.

WHAT GOOD DOES GOLD DO TO AMERICANS IF THEY HAD 10 SYNTHETIC RUBBER FACTORIES THEY WOULD BE WORTH MORE THAN ALL THE GOLD THEY HAVE, WHICH IS USEFUL ONLY FOR ORNAMENTS. TANKS WITHOUT RUBBER TREADS WE DO NOT HAVE, BUT THE OTHERS ALMOST HAVE IT.

NECESSITY MEANS WE MUST HOLD THROUGH THE WAR UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. IF ONE SAYS ONE DOES NOT NOTICE (HARDSHIPS) IT IS VERY SIMPLE DO YOU NOT BELIEVE WE CAN TAKE DESTROYED BRIDGES, FACTORIES, ETC. AND REBUILD THEM? WE DID NOT STAND WATCHING DESTROYED THINGS WITH OUR HANDS IN OUR POCKETS; WE BUILT.

HERE, TOO, WE DID GREAT WORK: THOUSANDS OF PARTY COMRADES AND OTHERS WORKED OUT THERE AND SECURED NUTRITION FOR ALL OF EUROPE. FOR THIS IS NOT WAR ONLY FOR GERMANY, IT IS WAR FOR ALL OF EUROPE. FOR THAT REASON IT IS NO MIRACLE THAT VOLUNTEERS HAVE COME FROM EVERYWHERE FOR THIS LONGEST FRONT OF HISTORY.

IT IS CERTAIN THAT PEACE, WHICH WILL COME BECAUSE IT MUST COME, WILL BE A PEACE OF ALL EUROPE AND WITHOUT THE GUARDIANSHIP OF AN ENEMY WHO THINKS OF NOTHING BUT MATERIAL VALUES.

THEIR CULTURE, THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS ARE NOT SUCH AS TO IMPRESS US. OUR VALUES ARE MUCH GREATER WE HAVE PROBABLY GIVEN THE WORLD MORE IDEAL VALUES THAN THE SOCIETY WHICH EDEN SERVES.

WE SHALL SEE TO IT THAT THE MATERIAL VALUES OF EUROPE WILL ACCRUE TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE AND NOT TO A SMALL FINANCE CLIQUE THAT IS OUR UNCHANGEABLE DECISION. THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE WILL NOT TOLERATE THE FEW MEN WHO COME AND LIVE MIGHTILY WHILE MILLIONS ARE UNEMPLOYED.

WE HAVE DONE WILL TO DO AWAY WITH THE GOLD STANDARD; WE HAVE DONE AWAY WITH ITS PRESUPPOSITIONS. AND THIS IS CERTAIN: FROM THIS WAR EUROPE WILL EMERGE ECONOMICALLY MUCH HEALTHIER THAN BEFORE.

(MORE)

FCCW A 235 (FOURTH ADD FCCW A193, 206, 212 AND 222)

BERLIN IN GERMAN AT 11:00 PM TO THE WORLD:

(CONTINUING HITLER SPEECH, PICKING UP AFTER "X X X HEALTHIER THAN BEFORE").

SOME PEOPLE TELL ME: YOU WISH TO TRANSPLANT DUTCHMEN; I ANSWER I DO NOT WISH TO TRANSPLANT ANYBODY, BUT I BELIEVE IT BENEFITS EVERYBODY IF HE HAS HIS OWN PLOT OF LAND, AND DOES NOT DEPEND ON TREASURE IN LONDON OR NEW YORK.

I BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT THIS WAR WILL PUT A FINAL END TO THIS FINANCE SYSTEM. THE PROGRAM OF NAZISM IS CLEAR. I NEED NOT REPEAT IT. WE HAVE ALL COME OUT TO COMBAT THE ENEMY. WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING.

THEY LAUGHED AT US WHEN WE CAME WITH GARBAGE PAILS; BUT IT WAS NECESSARY. WE HAD TO ACCOMMODATE OURSELVES TO NEW METHODS AND WE DID IT. WE WANTED PEACE; OUR ENEMIES REFUSED.

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THEN THEY FOLLOWED UNKNOWN MEN. TODAY WE SEE A GREAT REICH AND WE KNOW THE EXISTENCE OR NON-EXISTENCE OF OUR PEOPLE IS AT STAKE. EVERY COMRADE MUST ACT WITH THE SAME FANATICISM AS BEFORE.

THERE IS WITH THIS ENEMY ONLY ONE POSSIBILITY, WE OR THE ENEMY. WE ARE MAN ENOUGH TO VIEW THIS POSSIBILITY COLDLY IN THE EYE.

IF I ASK MUCH OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE, I ASK ONLY WHAT I DO. I ASK OVERWORK, BUT I DO NOT KNOW WHAT AN HOUR OF OVERTIME IS. I SIMPLY DO NOT KNOW. FOR MY FATE PURSUES ME AND DRIVES ME ON.

SINCE THAT TIME OF MISERY I ONLY THINK OF GERMANY, ITS FATE, ITS PEOPLE AND ITS CHILDREN. VACATION MEANS NOTHING TO ME, FOR WHAT CAN VACATION MEAN TO ME BUT GERMANY, ITS FATE...

I DEMAND OF NOBODY WHAT I DO NOT DO MYSELF OR WHAT I AM NOT PREPARED TO DO. I KNOW OUR OLD PARTY COMRADES ARE THE CORE OF THIS MOVEMENT AND HAVE CLEAVED THEIR WAY INTO THE NATION AND TO SUCCESS. I KNOW THEY MARCH ALONG, ALL OUR MEN, MEN OF OUR LABOR FRONT, OF THE LABOR SERVICE, OF THE ENTIRE NAZI GERMAN PEOPLE.

THAT IS THE MIRACLE TODAY: THAT WE ARE NOT ISOLATED, LIKE WOLVES IN DESERT, BUT THAT EVERYTHING IS HEARD AND APPRECIATED BY OUR PEOPLE. FOR IF THE ENEMY THINKS HE CAN CHANGE A SINGLE THING BY ANYTHING HE SAYS, HE IS MISTAKEN.

WE RECALL FORMER TIMES WHEN THE PARTY WAS ILLEGAL. COMRADES CAME TO ME AND SAID: FUEHRER, OR CHIEF, OR SIMPLY ADOLF HITLER, WHY CANNOT WE HIT BACK? I HAD TO BURDEN THEIR HEARTS BECAUSE I COULD NOT GIVE THE ORDER YET. FINALLY I GAVE THE ORDER.

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I NOTICE EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS TODAY AND I CAN ASSURE THEM THE GERMAN INVENTORS' SPIRIT DOES NOT REST AND THEY WILL GET AN ANSWER WHICH WILL BE ADEQUATE (PROLONGED APPLAUSE.)

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IF ROOSEVELT DOES NOT LISTEN, I CAN ONLY SAY I DO NOT TALK TO ROOSEVELT. HE ONCE SENT SOME IDIOTIC CHATTER TO ME, WHICH I REPLIED TO WITH "BE A MAN."

ONE THING IS CLEAR: IN THIS WAR THE EXISTENCE OR NON-EXISTENCE OF OUR PEOPLE IS BEING DECIDED. AND IF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, EVERYTHING WILL ONLY BE A COMMAND ORDER FOR OUR GERMANY (PROLONGED APPLAUSE.)

(END OF HITLER SPEECH).

EH 11/8-423P

FCCU A219

BERLIN IN GERMAN AT 1:00 PM TO THE WORLD:

(TEXT EXCERPT FROM HITLER'S SPEECH)

"IF ROOSEVELT TODAY CARRIES OUT HIS ATTACK ON NORTH AFRICA WITH THE REMARK THAT HE INTENDS TO PROTECT IT FROM GERMANY AND ITALY AND SO ON, WE DON'T NEED TO PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THE WORDS OF THIS OLD LYING CROOK.

"IT IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE CHIEF GANGSTER OF ALL THESE GANGS WHO IS OPPOSING US, BUT THE DECISIVE WORD, THE LAST WORD WILL CERTAINLY NOT BE SPOKEN BY MR. ROOSEVELT. OF THIS, ONE CAN BE ASSURED.

"WE SHALL PREPARE ALL OUR BLOWS, THOROUGHLY AS ALWAYS, AND THEY HAVE ALWAYS COME AT THE RIGHT TIME. AND NO BLOW, WHICH THE OTHER SIDE THROUGH IT COULD STRIKE AGAINST (US), HAS LED TO SUCCESS.

"THERE WAS A GREAT SHOUT OF TRIUMPH TOO, WHEN THE FIRST ENGLISH LANDED IN BOULOGNE AND THEN ADVANCED, AND SIX MONTHS LATER THIS SHOUT OF TRIUMPH WAS ALL OVER. IT TURNED OUT DIFFERENTLY. HERE TOO IT WILL TURN OUT DIFFERENTLY."

EF 11/3--3:19P

FCCL A201

LYONS N FRENCH AT 11:00 AM TO FRANCE:

THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM SENT BY GENERAL NOGUES (FROM RABAT THIS MORNING?) FOLLOWS:

GENERALS LASCROUX AND (LABOULET?) WHO WERE ARRESTED BY DISSIDENTS, HAVE REASSUMED THEIR COMMAND. GENERAL BETHOUARD HAS BEEN ARRESTED. HAVING ASSUMED SUPREME COMMAND OVER THE THEATER OF OPERATIONS, I HAVE PROCLAIMED A STATE OF SIEGE.

THE ENEMY SUCCEEDED IN LANDING IMPORTANT ELEMENTS AT SAFI, WHERE FIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE IN THE TOWN AND SOME ELEMENTS ON THE BEACH OF MEHEDIA. THERE ARE TROOPSHIPS OUTSIDE THESE TWO POINTS.

LANDING IS IN PROGRESS AT BOUZNIKA, 40 KILOMETERS FROM CASABLANCA. ATTACKS BY AIR AND BY SEA WERE CARRIED OUT ON THE PORT OF CASABLANCA AND WERE REPELLED.

AIR ATTACKS WERE MADE ON AIRDROMES OF RABAT AND SALE. CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. TROOPS ARE WELL IN HAND AND POPULATION IS CALM.

JM 11/8-215P

SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL SAID THAT THE U. S. HAS OBTAINED THE DESIRED RESULTS FROM ITS POLICY OF CONTINUED RELATIONS WITH VICHY AND THAT THIS GOVERNMENT NOW IS INDIFFERENT TO WHAT ATTITUDE VICHY TAKES TOWARDS THE AMERICAN OFFENSIVE IN NORTH AFRICA.

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ADD LANDINGS, NORTH AFRICA

THE CORRESPONDENT STATED THAT THESE INITIAL REPORTS SHOULD BE TREATED CAUTIOUSLY IN VIEW OF CONTINUED OPERATIONS.

"THE PURPOSE OF THE FIRST OPERATIONAL TASK OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, ETCETERA, WAS DESCRIBED AS HELPING FRANCE LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM AXIS AGGRESSION AND IS SET OUT FULLY IN LEAFLETS BEARING THE SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WHICH HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM THE SKIES BY TONS OVER FRENCH AFRICA," HE SAID.

"THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE CIVIL POPULATION MAY BE MOVING TOWARDS BEING HELPFUL TO THIS CAUSE SO ELOQUENTLY EXPLAINED TO THEM

11/8--GE227P

ADD HULL

HULL SAID AT A SPECIAL PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE LIBERATION OF FRENCH MOROCCO BY AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES CARRIES FORWARD THE VARIOUS PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS GOVERNMENT IN PURSUING ITS POLICY TOWARDS VICHY.

HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO INDICATION OF A PROTEST FROM VICHY OR OF ANY ACTION WHICH VICHY MIGHT TAKE, BUT INDICATED CLEARLY THAT THIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE CONTENT WITH WHATEVER DEVELOPED.

11/8--GE228P

BERLIN--(ENEMY BROADCAST RECORDED BY UP)--ADOLF HITLER, SPEAKING IN THE FAMOUS NAZI BEER HALL IN MUNICH, SAID TONIGHT THAT GERMANY WENT TO WAR FOR THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPE AND "NOT ONLY GERMANY."

HITLER SPOKE AT A NAZI PARTY RALLY IN HONOR OF THE 16 NAZIS KILLED IN THE BEER HALL PUTSCH OF 1923.

BLAMING A GERMAN SPIRIT OF "DEFEATISM" FOR LOSS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR, HITLER DECLARED THAT "I WAS SURE THAT IF SOMEBODY MANAGED TO UNITE THE GERMAN PEOPLE 1918 NEVER WOULD BE REPEATED."

"CALL IT FATE OR PROVIDENCE," HE SAID, "I ASSURE YOU FINAL VICTORY WILL BE YOURS."

HITLER DECLARED THAT GERMANY'S "FIRST ENEMY IS THE JEW" AND LAUNCHED INTO A BITTER BARRAGE OF WORDS AGAINST PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WHOM HE TERMED "THAT HALF-JEW" AND HIS "JEWISH BRAIN TRUST." BOLSHEVISM, HITLER SAID, WAS A THIRD MAJOR ENEMY OF THE REICH.

"ROOSEVELT PLUNGED THE WORLD INTO WAR BECAUSE HE WAS UNABLE TO SOLVE INTERNAL PROBLEMS," HE SAID.

"ROOSEVELT UNDERSTANDS JUST AS LITTLE OF IDEALS AS DOES (PRIME MINISTER WINSTON) CHURCHILL."

HITLER ALSO ASSAILED "BRITISH IMPERIALISM" AND SAID THAT WHEN BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN SAYS ENGLISHMEN HAVE EXPERIENCE IN RULING, "I SAY ONLY IN HOLDING, IN ROBBING -- THAT'S YOUR EXPERIENCE."

HE ASKED WHY THE BRITISH DON'T LEAVE INDIA AND WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE CALLED BACK TO GOVERN THERE AGAIN, AND SAID:

"THE BRITISH CAN ONLY SUBJUGATE AND EXPLOIT ON BEHALF OF A FEW PERSONS, MOSTLY JEWS. DEMOCRATIC GERMANY ALSO WAS EXPLOITED IN THIS MANNER. THE BRITISH WANTED TO MAKE A SECOND INDIA OF IT AND ALMOST SUCCEEDED."

11/8--GE233P

VICHY--THE VICHY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY DENIED A BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY REPORT THAT GEN. HENRI GIRAUD HAS JOINED FIGHTING FRENCH FORCES TO AID ALLIED OPERATIONS AGAINST FRENCH COLONIES IN NORTHWEST AFRICA.

(THE BBC SAID GIRAUD, WHO ESCAPED FROM THE KEMNIGSTEIN PRISONER OF WAR FORTRESS IN GERMANY LAST SPRING, ADDRESSED FRENCH ARMED FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA OVER AN UNIDENTIFIED RADIO STATION TODAY. HE REPORTEDLY SAID THE ALLIED OPERATIONS FORESTALLED AXIS OCCUPATION OF THE COLONIES AND OFFERED FRENCHMEN THEIR "CHANGE FOR REVIVAL.")

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THE OFFICIAL OFI NEWS AGENCY, IN PUBLISHING THE DENIAL, REPORTED THAT A U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE IN NORTH AFRICA, ROBERT MURPHY, HAD CONFERRED WITH ADMIRAL BARLAN IN ALGIERS THIS MORNING.

"IT IS AT THE DEMAND OF THE FRENCHMAN, GENERAL GIRAUD", OFI QUOTED MURPHY AS SAYING TO BARLAN, "THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DECIDED TO OCCUPY NORTH AFRICA WITH IMPORTANT FORCES".

THE AGENCY SAID THE "CONDUCT ATTRIBUTED TO GIRAUD BY THE BBC AND MURPHY CERTAINLY IS CONTRARY TO THE TRUTH."

11/8--GE237P

OB HULL

IT WAS INDICATED THE U. S. WOULD NOT TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN ANY ACTION REGARDING U.S.-VICHY RELATIONS.

THE SECRETARY LISTED FIVE PURPOSES WHICH THE U. S. HAD CONSTANTLY IN THE FOREGROUND OF ITS RELATIONS WITH VICHY.

11/8--GE237P

AMERICAN FORCES ON GUADALCANAL HAVE ADVANCED FOUR MILES BEYOND KOLI BINT, EAST OF HENDERSON FIELD, TO THE METATONO RIVER WITHOUT MEETING JAP OPPOSITION, THE NAVY DISCLOSED TODAY.

11/8--GE238P

OB NAVY COMMUNIQUE

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO REVEALED THAT ONE JAPANESE DESTROYER WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK IN ACTION OFF GUADALCANAL AND THAT ONE CRUISER AND ANOTHER DESTROYER WERE BADLY DAMAGED. THE CRUISER MAY HAVE BEEN SUNK.

11/8--GE239P

OB NAVY COMMUNIQUE

TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE, NO. 186 FOLLOWS:

"SOUTH PACIFIC (ALL DATES EAST LONGITUDE):

"1. ON NOV. 6:

"(A) U. S. FORCES ADVANCED EASTWARD TO THE METATONO RIVER, FOUR MILES EAST OF KOLI POINT ON GUADALCANAL ISLAND. NO CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY MAIN BODY IN THIS AREA WAS MADE. THERE WAS NO OTHER TROOP ACTIVITY ON GUADALCANAL DURING THE DAY.

"(B) ARMY DIVE BOMBERS MADE SEVERAL ATTACKS ON ENEMY POSITIONS DURING THE DAY. A LARGE AMMUNITION BUMP AND GASOLINE STORAGE WERE DESTROYED.

"2. ON NOV. 7:

"(A) DURING THE EARLY MORNING OUR MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS ATTACKED TWO ENEMY DESTROYERS OFF LUNGA POINT NORTH OF OUR POSITIONS ON GUADALCANAL. ONE OF THE DESTROYERS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK.

"(B) DURING THE FORENOON A SMALL U. S. AUXILIARY ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES TO GUADALCANAL, WAS DAMAGED BY AN ENEMY TORPEDO.

"(C) DURING THE MORNING OUR TROOPS CONTINUED TO ADVANCE TO THE EASTWARD IN THE VICINITY OF THE METATONO (CORRECT) RIVER.

"(D) DURING THE AFTERNOON OF NOV. 7 U. S. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED AN ENEMY SURFACE FORCE ABOUT 150 MILES NORTH OF GUADALCANAL. ENEMY PLANES ATTEMPTED TO PROTECT THE FORMATION WHICH CONSISTED OF ONE LIGHT CRUISER AND 10 DESTROYERS. THE ENEMY CRUISER WAS BADLY DAMAGED AND POSSIBLY SUNK AND ONE DESTROYER WAS BADLY DAMAGED. FIVE FLOAT-TYPE 'ZEROS' AND SEVEN FLOAT-TYPE AIRPLANES WERE DESTROYED. FOUR OF OUR PLANES FAILED TO RETURN."

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11/8--GE245P

CORRECTION:

IN HULL STORY, TINED 225P, READ SECOND LINE X X X DESIRED RESULTS FROM ITS POLICY OF CONTINUED RELATIONS WITH VICHY AND INDICATES THIS GOVERNMENT HAS IS X X X

11/8--GE246P

ADD RAF, LONDON

THE MINISTRY SAID THAT A STRONG FORCE OF BOMBERS, COMPOSED ALMOST ENTIRELY OF GIANT FOUR-MOTORED STIRLINGS, LANCASTERS AND HALIFAXES, DEALT A CRUSHING BLOW UNDER HIGHLY FAVORABLE CONDITIONS. PLANE CREWS REPORTED THAT GREAT DAMAGE MUST HAVE BEEN DONE AND THAT THEY FLEW THROUGH BAD WEATHER UNTIL THEY REACHED ITALY WHERE THE SKIES WERE CLEAR AND CLOUDLESS.

THEY SAID THEY ENCOUNTERED CONSIDERABLE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE RAID BUT THAT IT DIMINISHED AS THE ATTACK CONTINUED.

THE MINISTRY SAID MANY TWO TON BOMBS WERE DROPPED AND THAT FIRES WERE BURNING ALL OVER THE PORT.

11/8--GE248P

ADD HULL

THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN HULL'S PRIVATE OFFICE, A CHANGE FROM THE USUAL PRACTICE OF RECEIVING THE PRESS IN AN OUTER RECEPTION ROOM.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THIS GOVERNMENT'S VICHY POLICY, HULL SAID, WILL NOW BE ABLE TO SEE CLEARLY AND FULLY ITS ENTIRE CONTENT.

THIS POLICY HAS BEEN DIRECTED, HE SAID, TOWARDS ULTIMATELY LIBERATING FRANCE FROM HER GERMAN CAPTORS. THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY FAVORED AND SUPPORTED THIS POLICY, HE SAID.

HE SAID THE IMPORTANT PURPOSES OF THE RELATIONS WITH VICHY WERE:

1. GIVING THE UNITED STATES AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET FROM WEEK TO WEEK HIGHLY IMPORTANT INFORMATION VIRTUALLY FROM THE INSIDE OF GERMAN CONTROLLED AREAS AND FROM NORTH AFRICA REGARDING AXIS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND ATTEMPTS TO WEAKEN THE ALLIED POSITION. ENCOURAGEMENT OF LEADERSHIP IN OPPOSITION TO HITLERISM WHEREVER IT EXISTS.

2. KEEPING ALIVE THE BASIC CONCEPTS OF FREEDOM OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE, LOOKING TOWARD ULTIMATE RESTORATION OF FREE INSTITUTIONS FOR FRANCE AS THEY EXISTED BEFORE GERMAN OCCUPATION.

3. RETENTION OF CLOSEST PERSONAL TOUCH ON THE GROUND WITH ALL PHASES OF THE FRENCH AND GERMAN SITUATION UNDER THE ARMISTICE PREVAILING BETWEEN GERMANY AND FRANCE; RESISTANCE TO INCREASED GERMAN PRESSURE ON FRANCE TO GO BEYOND THE ARMISTICE PROVISIONS AND TO COLLABORATE WITH GERMANY; CONSTANT EFFORT TO PREVENT DELIVERY OF THE FRENCH FLEET OR ANY PART OF IT INTO GERMAN MILITARY HANDS OR TO GIVE MILITARY SUPPORT TO THE GERMAN ARMS THAT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE FRENCH BASES ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN AND ATLANTIC COASTS.

HULL THEN TOLD THE FIFTH PURPOSE -- THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE -- PREPARATION FOR THE PRESENT MILITARY OPERATIONS.

11/8--GE254P

VICHY--AMERICAN TROOPS SWARMED ASHORE ALONG BROAD REACHES OF FRENCH MOROCCO AND ALGERIA TODAY UNDER A CANOPY OF ALLIED AIR AND SEA BOMBARDMENT AND, DESPITE VIGOROUS RESISTANCE, ESTABLISHED FOOTHOLDS AROUND ALL THE KEY DEFENSE BASES OF THE NORTH AFRICAN COLONIES, OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SAID.

STRIKING POWERFULLY AT THE STRATEGIC COASTAL CITIES, THE ALLIED FORCES LANDED ON BOTH SIDES OF ALGIERS, ORAN AND CASABLANCA, THEIR BRIDGEHEADS FANNING OUT FOR MILES, AND AT ONE LAUNCHED NUTCRACKER OPERATIONS AGAINST THEM.

OFFICIAL VICHY SPOKESMEN CONCEDED THAT THE SITUATION THROUGHOUT FRENCH NORTH AND NORTHWEST AFRICA "APPEARS SERIOUS."

S. PINKNEY TUCK, UNITED STATES CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, CALLED ON MARSHAL PETAIN WITH A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXPLAINING THE ATTACK. PETAIN REPLIED "WE WARNED YOU WE WOULD DEFEND THE EMPIRE...YOU KNEW I WOULD KEEP MY WORD...WE WILL DEFEND OURSELVES...THAT IS MY ORDER."

THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING WAS IN THE REGION OF ALGIERS, OFFICIAL FRENCH DISPATCHES SAID. THE BULK OF THE BRITISH PROTECTING FLEET, INCLUDING THREE OR FOUR AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND AT LEAST THREE WARSHIPS OF THE LINE FORMED A CIRCLE OUTSIDE THE OPEN PORT. LANDING BARGES CARRIED COMMANDO FORCES TO TRY DIRECT LANDINGS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THRUSTS TO THE EAST AND WEST.

11/8--GE3P

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11/8--GE302P

ADD AFRICA, VICHY

TO THE WEST 230 MILES, THE ALLIES LANDED AND OCCUPIED ARZEU, 23 MILES NORTHWEST OF ORAN AND SEGLO AND BOUSFER NEAR THE CITY. THE ORAN GARRISON COUNTER-ATTACKED, IT WAS REPORTED. THEY SAID TWO ANGLO-AMERICAN LANDING LAUNCHES WERE SUNK AT ORAN, THE FRENCH TAKING CREWS AND PRISONERS.

CARRIER-BORNE DIVE-BOMBERS LAUNCHED THE ONSLAUGHT AGAINST CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO WHILE TROOPS WERE LANDING AT SAFI, 125 MILES TO THE SOUTH, AND AT MEDIA AND FEDALA ALONG THE COAST. ALLIED WARSHIPS ALSO WERE IN ACTION AGAINST CASABLANCA, WHILE AIR ATTACKS WERE CARRIED OUT AGAINST RABAT, THE CAPITAL CITY ON THE COAST NORTH OF CASABLANCA.

11/8--309P

ADD EGYPT, CAIRO

AS ROMMEL CROSSED THE FRONTIER, ALLIED HEAVY AND MEDIUM BOMBERS RAINED EXPLOSIVES ON HIS PILED UP COLUMNS AT BUG-BUG AND IN HALFAYA PASS NEAR THE BORDER "WITH GREAT SUCCESS," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

CONTINUING THE RELENTLESS POUNDING OF AXIS SUPPLY BASES, OTHER BOMBERS PLAGUED AIRBORNE ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE AND THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON THAT RAF BOMBERS HAD MADE ANOTHER HEAVY RAID ON GENOA, ROMMEL'S CHIEF ITALIAN SUPPLY PORT.

(THE ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE ACKNOWLEDGED "HUGE DAMAGE" IN THE RAID ON GENOA.)

AIR FORCE GROUND CREWS WERE BUSY CLEANING UP AIRBORNE WHICH ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO WERE DEEP INSIDE THE ENEMY LINES AND WERE GERMAN MESSERSCHWITT AND ITALIAN MACCHI FIGHTER PLANES NOW LAY IN CHARRED AND SPLINTERED WRECKS.

MORE THAN 100 ENEMY PLANES WERE FOUND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN THE MDA AREA, 32 MILES WEST OF THE STARTING POINT OF THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE, BUT GROUND CREWS SOON HAD THREE MESSERSCHWITTS READY TO TAKE TO THE AIR--WITH CIRCLES OF THE RAF SUPER-IMPOSED ON NAZI CROSSES.

A GREAT STREAM OF CAPTIVES WAS FLOWING BACK ALONG THE ROAD TO THE NILE DELTA IN TRUCKS SO CROWDED THAT MANY PRISONERS SAT ATOP THE CABS. NOT ONE SHOWED ANY SIGN OF EMOTION OTHER THAN A RESIGNED RELIEF THAT THE WAR WAS OVER AS FAR AS THEY WERE CONCERNED.

AS ONE TRUCK PASSED A NEW CEMETERY WITH WOODEN IMITATIONS OF THE IRON CROSS OVER GERMAN GRAVES, A GERMAN PRISONER LEANED OUT AND WAVED BREVELL.

11/8--J317P

ADD AFRICA, VICHY

GEN. AUGUSTE NOGUES, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF MOROCCO, PROCLAIMED A STATE OF SIEGE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY AFTER ACKNOWLEDGING THAT AN "IMPORTANT NUMBER" OF AMERICAN TROOPS HAD SUCCEEDED IN LANDING AT SAFI AND FIGHTING WAS IN PROGRESS INSIDE THE TOWN AND ANOTHER LANDING WAS IN PROGRESS AT OUZIKA, 25 MILES NORTH OF CASABLANCA.

AN INCIPIENT REVOLT AT CASABLANCA, TIED TO COINCIDE WITH THE ALLIED ATTACK, WAS REPORTED CRUSHED. OFFICIAL REPORTS SAID "ALL BUT ONE BATTALION" OF THE CASABLANCA GARRISON REMAINED LOYAL TO RETAIN.

GENERAL BETHOUARD WAS SAID TO HAVE HEADED THE REBELLION. AFTER HIS FOLLOWERS HAD ARRESTED GENERALS LASCOMY AND LANGOLE, BOTH WERE LIBERATED AND BETHOUARD HIMSELF SEIZED.

11/8--310P

ADD AFRICA, VICHY

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID ALLIED BOMBING OPERATIONS WERE LIMITED LARGELY TO MOROCCO AND ALGERIA, BUT THAT ONE BOMB HAD BEEN DROPPED ON THE AIR FIELD AT TUNISIA, IN FRENCH TUNIS ADJACENT TO LIBYA.

ADMIRAL DARLAN, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES, WAS IN NORTH AFRICA PERSONALLY DIRECTING OPERATIONS. UNDER HIM WAS GEN. ANTHONSE JUIN, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH AFRICAN FORCES.

"THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS, AND IT APPEARS THAT MASSIVE LANDINGS ARE IN PREPARATION," A VICHY ANNOUNCEMENT AT NOON SAID.

11/8--J320P

GENERAL INVASION OF EUROPE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CHARACTERIZED THE AMERICAN INVASION OF NORTH AFRICA AS A SMALLER SECOND-FRONT LAUNCHED IN LIEU OF A BIG-SCALE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE AXIS FORCES ON THE BRITISH CHANNEL.

11/10--SB453P

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NEW YORK--A LONDON BROADCAST QUOTED ADMIRAL SIR ANDREW BROWNE CUNNINGHAM, COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL FORCES IN THE NORTH AFRICAN THEATER, AS SAYING THAT "ALL RESISTANCE OF THE VICHY AND LAVAL FORCES AT CASABLANCA HAS CEASED," ACCORDING TO THE CBS.

11/10--SB454P

HONOLULU--LIEUT. GEN. BELOS C. EMMONS, COMMANDING GENERAL IN HAWAII, ANNOUNCED THAT LORRIN P. THURSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE ADVERTISER PUBLISHING CO., HAD BEEN APPOINTED PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISER TO THE MILITARY GOVERNOR.

11/10--SB454P

ADD ROOSEVELT

MR. ROOSEVELT, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, DESCRIBED THE INTRICATE, LONG-RANGE PLANNING THAT WENT INTO THE AFRICAN CAMPAIGN. HE SAID ITS INCEPTION DATED BACK TO TWO WEEKS AFTER PEARL HARBOR WHEN HE INVITED PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL AND HIS STAFF TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND DISCUSS PLANS FOR AN OFFENSIVE.

THE PRESIDENT SAID VARIOUS PLANS WERE CONSIDERED, ESPECIALLY THE POSSIBILITY OF A LARGE FRONTAL ATTACK ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

MILITARY AND NAVAL OPINION AT THAT TIME, HE SAID, WAS THAT SUCH A FRONTAL ATTACK WOULD BE FEASIBLE AND A GREAT DEAL OF WORK WAS DONE ALONG THOSE LINES.

11/10--SB456P

ADD ROOSEVELT

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THOROUGH STUDIES OF THE PHYSICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED MADE IT MORE AND MORE APPARENT THAT AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE COAST OF BELGIUM COULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT WITH A CHANCE OF REASONABLE SUCCESS IN 1942.

THE SAME QUESTION, MR. ROOSEVELT SAID, CAME UP IN JUNE THIS YEAR DURING CHURCHILL'S SECOND VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. THEY DISCUSSED WHETHER TO LAUNCH ONE VERY LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE AROUND THE MIDDLE OF 1943 OR START A SMALLER SCALE OFFENSIVE IN 1942. BY THE END OF JUNE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT ON AN AFRICAN OFFENSIVE. AND BY LATE JULY CERTAIN FUNDAMENTALS SUCH AS THE NUMBER OF MEN NECESSARY AND THE POINTS OF ATTACK HAD BEEN DETERMINED. THE APPROXIMATE DATE OF THE AFRICAN CAMPAIGN WAS DETERMINED BY THE END OF AUGUST.

11/10--SB458P

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ESTIMATED THAT ALL THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U. S. WILL TOTAL ABOUT 9,700,000 MEN BY THE END OF 1943, AND HE EXPRESSED HOPE

THAT IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO HAVE
LARGER FORCES THAN THAT TO WIN THE WAR.

11/10--SB5P

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA--LIEUT. GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER TOLD NEWSMEN TONIGHT THAT THE FALL OF ORAN FOLLOWED AN ORDER TO MAJ. GEN. LLOYD R. FREDENDALL THAT "THE CLEANUP MUST COME TODAY."

EISENHOWER SAID:

"I TOLD FREDENDALL THAT THE CLEANUP MUST COME TODAY. HE STARTED IN AND MADE A FINE JOB OF IT."

EISENHOWER REPORTED THAT DETAILS OF THE CASABLANCA ACTION WERE MEAGER BUT THAT THE U. S. FORCES WERE PROGRESSING STEADILY AND "I AM QUITE SURE THAT JUST BECAUSE WE DON'T HEAR ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T INDICATE THINGS ARE GOING BAD FOR US. WHAT'S THAT ABOUT NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS?"

HE PRAISED HIS COMMANDERS FOR THEIR COORDINATED ACTION AND SAID, "I AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT COORDINATED OFFENSIVE ACTION UNDER A SINGLE COMMAND IS THE BEST ANSWER TO ANY ACTION."

11/10--SB503P

ADD ROOSEVELT (458P)

CONTINUING HIS DISCUSSION OF THE LARGE SCALE PLANNING INVOLVED IN ANY OFFENSIVE, MR. ROOSEVELT SAID A MAJOR OFFENSIVE ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL COULD NOT HAVE BEEN STARTED UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT YEAR AT THE EARLIEST. BUT HE WOULD NOT BE SPECIFIC ON A PROBABLE TIME ELEMENT FOR NEW OFFENSIVES AGAINST THE AXIS NOW THAT THE AFRICAN CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN STARTED.

THE PRESIDENT SOUGHT TO LEVEL TO SOME DEGREE THE OPTIMISM SWEEPING THE COUNTRY AS A RESULT OF THE AFRICAN CAMPAIGN. HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE PEAKS AND VALLEYS IN EVERY WAR AND THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT FEEL EITHER TOO GOOD OR TOO BAD ABOUT SINGLE OPERATIONS.

MR. ROOSEVELT SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO THROW COLD WATER ON THE SUCCESS OF THE AFRICAN OPERATION BECAUSE IT WAS GOING VERY WELL SO FAR, BUT HE THOUGHT IT ADVISABLE TO POINT OUT AGAIN THAT THE NATION SHOULD NOT GET UNBUDY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT ONE OPERATION AND UNBUDY ELATED OVER ANOTHER.

11/10--SB506P

ADD ARMED FORCES

THE PRESIDENT ESTIMATED THAT BY THE END OF 1943 OR EARLY 1944, THE ARMED FORCES WILL INCLUDE AN ARMY OF ABOUT 7,500,000 MEN, A NAVY OF ABOUT 1,500,000, AND THE REMAINDER IN COAST GUARD, MARINES, AND OTHER PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO MAKE A TOTAL OF ABOUT 9,700,000.

11/10--SB507P

LONDON--THE BBC PICKED UP A GERMAN LANGUAGE BROADCAST ADDRESSED TO NAZI TROOPS IN AFRICA WHICH ASSERTED THAT THE BEY OF TUNIS HAD GRANTED PERMISSION TO AMERICAN TROOPS TO PASS THROUGH TUNISIA.

THE BROADCAST WHICH ORIGINATED FROM THE RADIO STATION AT ZEESEN, WAS NOT HEARD ELSEWHERE AND WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DESIGNED FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE GERMAN RADIO MIGHT BE PREPARING GERMAN TROOPS IN AFRICA FOR ATTACK FROM THE REAR OR POSSIBLY PREPARING FOR A GERMAN INVASION OF TUNISIA.

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TO WOULD WOULD

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THAT A MEDIUM-SIZED UNITED STATES MERCHANT VESSEL WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY AN ENEMY SUBMARINE IN THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER IN THE ATLANTIC OFF THE NORTHERN COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA. SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN LANDED AT AN EAST COAST UNITED STATES PORT.

11/10--SB410P

A 22-YEAR-OLD MARINE CORPS PRIVATE, ALBERT A. SCHMIDT OF PHILADELPHIA, KILLED 200 JAPANESE DURING THE BATTLE OF TENARU RIVER AT GUADALCANAL, THE NAVY REPORTED TODAY.

SCHMIDT, EVACUATED FROM THE BATTLE FRONT AFTER BEING SEVERELY WOUNDED, RELATED HIS EXPERIENCE FROM A HOSPITAL BED IN SAN DIEGO. HE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF ONE EYE, SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE OTHER, AND NUMEROUS BODY WOUNDS.

THE BATTLE OF TENARU RIVER, IN WHICH THE JAPANESE LOST 670 MEN KILLED OF A 700-MAN FORCE, OCCURRED AS THE JAPANESE MADE THEIR FIRST LARGE-SCALE ATTACK TO REGAIN AMERICAN-OCCUPIED PORTIONS OF THE SOLOMONS.

11/10--SB412P

THE HOUSE ADOPTED AND SENT TO THE SENATE A CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE 'TEEN-AGE DRAFT BILL WHICH ELIMINATED A REQUIREMENT THAT THE ARMY TRAIN SELECTEES UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE FOR ONE YEAR BEFORE SENDING THEM INTO COMBAT.

11/10--SB413P

ADD CONFERENCE REPORT, HOUSE

BEFORE THE HOUSE ADOPTED THE CONFERENCE REPORT BY VOICE VOTE IT REJECTED BY A STANDING VOTE OF 40 TO 189 A MOTION BY REP. JOHN E. HANKIN TO RECOMMIT THE REPORT WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO HOUSE CONFEREES TO INSIST UPON INCLUSION OF A STIPULATION THAT NO 'TEEN-AGE SOLDIERS SHOULD BE SENT INTO BATTLE ABROAD WITHOUT "ADEQUATE TRAINING."

11/10--SB414P

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED AT 4:12 P. M., UNTIL NOON TOMORROW.

11/10--SB419P

CANADA HAS BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF THE COMBINED PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES BOARD WHICH HERETOFORE HAD BEEN COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U. S. AND BRITAIN, IT WAS ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY TODAY HERE AND IN LONDON AND OTTAWA.

C. D. HOWE, CANADIAN MINISTER OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY, WILL SERVE ON THE BOARD WITH WPB CHAIRMAN NELSON AND OLIVER LYTTLETON BRITISH MINISTER OF PRODUCTION, WHO IS NOW IN THE U. S.

THE BOARD WAS CREATED ON JUNE 9 TO COMBINE THE PRODUCTION PROGRAMS OF THE U. S. AND UNITED KINGDOM INTO A SINGLE INTEGRATED EFFORT.

A STATEMENT BY THE BOARD TODAY SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE "VERY CLOSE RELATIONS" IN THE FIELD OF PRODUCTION ALREADY EXISTING AMONG CANADA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS DECIDED TO MAKE CANADA A FULL MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

11/10--SB430P

TODAY ON CAPITOL HILL:

IN THE SENATE:

IN RECESS.
**EDUCATION AND LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD RAILROAD LABOR LEADERS ON
MANPOWER SITUATION.**
CONFEREES REACHED AGREEMENT ON DRAFT BILL.

IN THE HOUSE:

APPROVED CONFERENCE REPORT ON DRAFT BILL.
HEARD VINSON PRAISE THE MARINES.

11/10--SB434P

**BRAZZAVILLE, FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA--(FIGHTING FRENCH BROADCAST
RECORDED BY CBC AT OTTAWA)--ITALIAN TROOPS HAVE LANDED AT BIZERTE,
TUNISIA, ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM STOCKHOLM.**
11/10--SB443P

**VICHY--(FRENCH BROADCAST RECORDED IN NEW YORK BY UP)--FRENCH
BROADCASTS SAID TODAY THAT A BATTALION OF FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS FROM
MEKNES, MOROCCO, HAD REACHED PORT LYAUTEY, AND THE GARRISON HAD
COUNTER-ATTACKED, DRIVING AMERICAN INVADERS BACK TO LANDING BEACHES.**
A COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY THE VICHY RADIO SAID "OUR TROOPS ARE
ENGAGED IN MOPPING UP OPERATIONS ON THE BEACH." FRENCH SOLDIERS WHO
HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONERS WERE LIBERATED, THE COMMUNIQUE ASSERTED.

"CONTROL BY FRENCH FORCES OF THE HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY FROM PORT
LYAUTEY TO RABAT HAS BEEN REESTABLISHED," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
NORTH OF WADI SEBOU ABOUT 1,000 ENEMY TROOPS SUCCEEDED IN LANDING AND
FRENCH FORCES ARE EN ROUTE TO GIVE THEM BATTLE.

"REINFORCEMENTS OF FRENCH TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT FROM FEZ AND MEKNES
TO ATTACK FROM THE REAR THE AMERICAN FORCES THAT HAVE ESTABLISHED A
BEACHHEAD AT FEDHALA. AMERICAN FORCES WHICH LANDED AT SAFI ARE BEING
HELD IN CHECK.

"NEW LANDINGS OF AMERICAN FORCES HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT AGADIR AND
MOGADOR."

11/10--SB445P

ADD RATIONING POSTPONED

OPA OFFICIALS SAID THE POSTPONEMENT WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON TIRE
REGISTRATION IN THE EASTERN RATIONING AREA. ELSEWHERE IN THE NATION,
MOTORISTS MUST REGISTER THEIR TIRES WHEN THEY APPLY FOR RATION BOOKS.

11/10--SB447P

ODT DIRECTOR EASTMAN URGED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO CANCEL ANNUAL LEAVE
BETWEEN DEC. 18 AND JAN. 10 OF ALL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES PLANNING TO TRAVEL.

EASTMAN ALSO ASKED FEDERAL AGENCIES NOT TO CALL MEETINGS WHICH
WOULD INVOLVE TRAVEL BETWEEN NOV. 24 AND 30 OR BETWEEN DEC. 18 AND
JAN. 10.

HE SAID THE ARMED FORCES ARE "LIMITING FURLOUGH PRIVILEGES" IN ORDER
TO AVOID HOLIDAY CONGESTION.

11/10--SB447P

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE BEST
AVAILABLE. EVERY TECHNICAL
EFFORT HAS BEEN TAKEN TO
INSURE LEGIBILITY.

LONDON--THE BEIRUT RADIO SAID TONIGHT THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAD
OCCUPIED MARTINIQUE, GUADELOUPE AND FRENCH GUIANA.

11/10--SB511P

ARMED FORCES

DISCUSSING THE GENERAL MANPOWER NEEDS OF THE NATION, THE PRESIDENT SAID TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ADDITIONAL MEN WERE NEEDED ALL OVER THE WORLD EVERY MONTH, AND THAT THIS GROWING NEED APPLIES TO PRODUCTION AS WELL AS FIGHTING.

IN ACHIEVING AN ORDERLY INCREASE IN THE ARMED FORCES, THE PRESIDENT SAID, WE MUST BE SURE THAT THE FIGHTING MEN ARE WELL EQUIPPED. THIS INVOLVES PLANNING FAR AHEAD ON THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WILL BE NEEDED IN CIVILIAN LIFE TO MAKE THIS NECESSARY EQUIPMENT.

HE ESTIMATED THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE NAVY AT ABOUT 1,000,000 MEN, AND PREDICTED THAT THE NAVY PROBABLY COULD USE AN ADDITIONAL 500,000 IN NEW DUTIES BY THE END OF 1943.

11/10--SB513PB-0

MADRID--REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY SAID THAT MARSHALL ROMMEL WAS URGING BERLIN TO HASTEN SHIPS TO LIBYA TO EVACUATE THE REMNANTS OF HIS AFRIKA KORPS ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN TO SICILY.

11/10--SB513P

ROOSEVELT

THE PRESIDENT WITH OBVIOUS FEELING TOLD HOW IN THE MONTHS FOLLOWING THE DECISION TO OPEN A SECOND FRONT IN AFRICA, HE AND CHURCHILL HAD TO SIT AND TAKE IT ON THE CHIN WHILE IGNORANT OUTSIDERS WERE DEMANDING MILITARY OPERATIONS ABOUT WHICH THEY KNEW LITTLE.

THE PRESIDENT LATER EXPLAINED THAT HE DID NOT MEAN THE TERM IGNORANT IN ANY DEROGATORY MANNER, BUT WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT NO OUTSIDER COULD KNOW WHAT WAS BEING PLANNED.

GOING INTO THE INTRICATE PLANNING INVOLVED IN OPENING A SECOND FRONT, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT UNFORTUNATELY IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR EITHER HIM OR CHURCHILL TO GO INTO A DEPARTMENT STORE AND BUY A SECOND FRONT. INSTEAD, HE SAID, A SECOND FRONT IS TAILOR-MADE AND CUSTOM-BUILT, BUT MOST PEOPLE ARE ONLY DISCOVERING THAT FACT.

11/10--SB517PB-0

HAVANA--PRESIDENT FULGENCIO BATISTA ISSUED A DECREE BREAKING OFF CUBA'S DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH VICHY FRANCE.

11/10--SB518P

AN EAST COAST PORT--A SEA CAPTAIN'S PANTS AND A RADIO OPERATOR'S SHIRT SERVED AS A SAIL FOR A SMALL LIFEBOAT IN WHICH THE TWO HALF-SARVED MEN DRIFTED FOR EIGHT DAYS BECAUSE THEY WERE SUSPECTED OF BEING ENEMY AGENTS.

THE MEN WERE AMONG 46 SURVIVORS OF A MEDIUM-SIZED AMERICAN MERCHANT VESSEL WHICH WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK IN THE ATLANTIC OFF THE NORTHERN COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA. ONE CREWMAN, A FILIPINO MESSMAN, WAS LOST IN THE MID-OCTOBER ATTACK. THE VESSEL SANK IN 10 MINUTES.

RADIO OPERATOR WILLIAM L. MOORE, 28, OF HIGBEE, MO., TOLD THE STORY OF THE EIGHT DAYS HE AND HIS SKIPPER, CAPT. KARL O. BORNSEN, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., SPENT ADRIFT AND HOW A SHORT-WAVE RADIO IN THE LIFEBOAT BROUGHT SUSPICION ON THEM.

"PATROL PLANES FLEW OVER US DAY AND NIGHT," HE SAID. "WE MUST HAVE SCARED THEM--THEY WERE PROBABLY AFRAID OF A TRIP OF SOME SORT--FOR I

THIS NEED, HE INDICATED, WILL NOT BE SATISFIED EVEN WITH COMPLETION OF THE 24-INCH WAR PIPE LINE FROM EAST TEXAS TO ILLINOIS AND TO THE ATLANTIC COAST. WHEN COMPLETED, PARTEN SAID, IT WILL DELIVER 30,000 BARRELS DAILY INTO THE NEW YORK-PHILADELPHIA AREA, BUT A SHORTAGE STILL WILL EXIST.

11/11--RM1144A

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THE ODT SAID TODAY ITS REGIONAL AND DISTRICT OFFICES ARE NOW OPEN FROM 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M. TO HANDLE APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF WAR NECESSITY REQUIRED OF ALL COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES AFTER NOV. 15.

11/11--RM1145A

THE NAVY TODAY TOLD HOW 17 PILOTS OF FIGHTING 6, A CARRIER-BASED SQUADRON, SHOT DOWN 27 JAPANESE PLANES AND FRUSTRATED A LARGE-SCALE AIR ATTACK ON A U.S. NAVAL TASK FORCE IN THE SOLOMONS AUG. 24.

THE ENGAGEMENT OCCURRED DURING THE FIRST MAJOR COMEBACK ATTEMPT BY THE JAPANESE IN THE SOLOMONS. A NAVY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE TIME REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY FORCES INCLUDED AT LEAST TWO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, BOTH OF WHICH WERE BADLY DAMAGED BY ARMY BOMBERS.

THE AMERICAN FLYERS SAID A 28TH JAPANESE PLANE PROBABLY WAS DESTROYED BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO SCORE STILL ANOTHER THAT WAS FORCED TO FLY INTO THE SEA.

FIGHTING 6 LOST FOUR PLANES AND TWO PILOTS. THE MISSING PILOTS ARE ENSIGN C. D. BARNES, OF HOLLAND, TEX., WHO HAD ACCOUNTED FOR A JAPANESE SEAPLANE SCOUTING IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIN FORCE, AND ENSIGN B. W. REID, OF NEW ORLEANS.

11/11--RM1148A

LONDON, --PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT "ALL VITAL LANDING POINTS IN NORTH AFRICA ARE AT PRESENT IN ALLIED HANDS."

"WE MAY BE SURE THAT MANY THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS," HE ADDED.

11/11--RM1149A

ADD ROOSEVELT SPEECH

THE PRESIDENT, EXTENDING HIS PREPARED REMARKS, PAID TRIBUTE TO GENERAL PERSHING.

"AT THIS MOMENT GREAT EVENTS ARE TAKING PLACE IN FRANCE AND AFRICA," HE SAID, "AND I THINK IT PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE THAT WE GREET HERETODAY THE GENERAL OF THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

"I KNOW THAT I SPEAK FOR ALL OF YOU HERE AND FOR ALL AMERICANS, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN EVERY PART OF THIS GREAT LAND, WHEN I EXTEND OUR AMERICAN AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS TO GENERAL PERSHING."

11/11--RM1150A

ADD CHURCHILL, LONDON

"THE ENEMY TANK LOSSES IN EGYPT," CHURCHILL SAID, "WERE 500. THEY ALSO LOST 1,000 GUNS."

"WE TRUST THESE VICTORIES WILL BE A SIGN OF THE STRENGTH OF THE ALLIED ARMS."

11/11--RM1151A

ADD CHURCHILL, LONDON

"THE ENEMY TANK LOSSES IN EGYPT," CHURCHILL SAID, "WERE 500. THEY ALSO LOST 1,000 GUNS."

"WITH THESE SUPERIOR GENERAL'S STRENGTH, THE ENEMY IS BEING BATTERED."
"THEY ARE BEING BATTERED BY THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH, THE ENEMY IS BEING BATTERED BY THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH."

11/11--RM1151A

ADD CHURCHILL, LONDON

HE EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS OF THE UTMOST CONSEQUENCE TO RUSSIA TO MAKE THE ENEMY BELIEVE THAT A SECOND FRONT WAS INTENDED.

"WE HAVE DRAWN AND KEPT AT LEAST 33 GERMAN DIVISIONS TO THE WEST," CHURCHILL SAID, "ONE THIRD OF THE GERMAN FIGHTER FORCE, AND A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE BOMBER FORCE, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN USED AGAINST BRITAIN BECAUSE IT WAS BEING SAVED UP FOR A BRITISH LANDING ATTEMPT."

OUT OF 19 CONVOYS SENT TO RUSSIA, HE ADDED, EVERY ONE OF THEM WAS AN IMPORTANT FLEET OPERATION AND THE LATEST REQUIRED 77 WARSHIPS.

11/11--RM1154A W20

VICHY,--(FRENCH BROADCAST RECORDED BY UP AT LONDON)--A HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORT SAID THE FRENCH FLEET WAS STILL AT TOULON AT 4:00 P.M.

11/11--RM1155A

ADD CHURCHILL, LONDON

THE WHOLE BRITISH-AMERICAN OPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID, WAS DESIGNED TO REGAIN COMMAND OF THAT SEA.

"ITALY HAS NOW COME TO A MUCH FULLER AND MORE BITTER REALIZATION OF THE TRIALS AND HORRORS OF WAR THAN SHE HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF EXPERIENCING UP TO NOW," HE SAID.

HE CALLED UPON FRENCHMEN TO UNITE BEHIND THE FIGHTING FRENCH.

"HERE IS THE MOMENT," HE SAID, "FOR ALL FRENCHMEN TO SINK ALL PERSONAL FEELS AND ALL RIVALRIES AND THINK AS DEGAULLE THINKS--ONLY FOR THE LIBERATION OF THEIR NATIVE LAND."

BEFORE HE LEFT CAIRO FOR RUSSIA ON HIS VISIT TO STALIN, CHURCHILL SAID, HE SENT ORDERS TO GEN. ALEXANDER STATING THAT IT WAS HIS PRIME DUTY TO DESTROY THE GERMAN-ITALIAN ARMY IN EGYPT AND LIBYA.

"THE GENERAL MAY SOON BE SENDING FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS," THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED.

HE WAS WARM IN HIS THANKS FOR AMERICAN ASSISTANCE IN THE DESERT FIGHTING, REVEALING THAT EARLY IN JULY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAD SENT THE BRITISH FORCES A SUPPLY OF 150-MILLIMETER GUNS TO BE USED AGAINST GERMANY'S 88'S.

ROMMEL HAD TO USE A GREAT PART OF HIS AIR FORCE MERELY TO KEEP HIS ARMY SUPPLIED WITH FOOD, MUNITIONS AND FUEL, CHURCHILL SAID.

"ROMMEL COULD NOT HAVE FOUND A WORSE PLACE TO LOSE A BATTLE," HE SAID. "THE COST OF MAINTAINING HIS CAMPAIGN WAS EXORBITANT. THE RESOURCES OF GERMAN AND ITALIAN SHIPPING WERE MOST SEVERELY STRAINED."

11/11--RM1200N W20

LONDON,--GENERAL CHARLES DEGAULLE, SAID AT A FIGHTING FRENCH DEMONSTRATION AT THE ALBERT HALL TODAY THAT "THE FIRST PHASE OF THE WAR IS ENDED; IN THE NEW PHASE THE FATES HAVE PLACED FRANCE IN THE VERY CENTER OF ACTION."

11/11--RM1201P W20

LONDON, --GENERAL CHARLES DEGAULLE, SAID AT A FIGHTING FRENCH DEMONSTRATION AT THE ALBERT HALL TODAY THAT "THE FIRST PHASE OF THE WAR IS ENDED; IN THE NEW PHASE THE FATES HAVE PLACED FRANCE IN THE VERY CENTER OF ACTION."

11/11--RM1201P W20

CLEVELAND, --HITLER'S SEIZURE OF UNOCCUPIED FRANCE WAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN ADVANCE PLANS FOR THE ATTACK, MAJ. GEN. JAMES A. ULIO, ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE U.S. ARMY, SAID TODAY.

"HE DID JUST WHAT WE EXPECTED HIM TO DO," GENERAL ULIO ASSERTED. HE INDICATED THAT THE ALLIES WERE PREPARED TO MEET AXIS RESISTANCE FROM THE CONTINENT.

"THIS SECOND FRONT MAY WELL BE THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR," HE SAID. "THE ARMY AND NAVY WORKED HAND-IN-HAND AND THE TIMING OF THE WHOLE THING WAS SPLENDID."

11/11--RM1203P

PITTSBURGH, --LIEUT. GEN. BREHON B. SOMERVELL, CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S SERVICE OF SUPPLY, ASSERTED IN AN ARMISTICE DAY SPEECH THAT THE AMERICAN OFFENSIVE IN AFRICA "IS THE REAL THING, THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND EVER ATTEMPTED."

"LAST SATURDAY NIGHT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES GAVE US THE NEWS FOR WHICH THE WORLD HAS LONG BEEN WAITING," HE SAID. "AMERICA IS ON THE MARCH. NOT A DEFENSIVE MARCH, EITHER. NOT A PART-TIME CAMPAIGN. NOT A SMALL SECTOR. THIS IS THE REAL THING, THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND EVER ATTEMPTED."

"LAST SATURDAY NIGHT THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THE OPENING OF OUR OWN SECOND FRONT. AMERICAN SOLDIERS, AMERICAN SAILORS, AMERICAN MARINES, UNDER AN AMERICAN COMMANDER, WERE ON THEIR WAY!

"THAT WAY WILL LEAD TO TOKYO AND BERLIN."

SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION, GENERAL SOMERVELL SOLEMNLY PLEDGED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ARMISTICE "UNTIL HITLER AND THE JAP WAR LORDS AND ALL THE EVIL FOR WHICH THEY STAND ARE UTTERLY AND FOREVER DESTROYED."

THE GENERAL ASSURED HIS LISTENERS THAT AMERICAN TROOPS IN AFRICA HAVE WHAT THEY NEED TO FINISH THE JOB. "WHILE ALL THE FREE WORLD WAS SHOUTING FOR A SECOND FRONT WE WERE PILING UP THE MUNITIONS AND THE SUPPLIES, GETTING THEM READY FOR THIS GREAT PUSH."

11/11--RM1207P

ADD DNB, BERLIN

A MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN BERLIN DENIED THAT ANY GERMAN TROOPS HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM RUSSIA TO CARRY OUT THE OCCUPATION OF THE REMAINDER OF FRANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADMITTED THAT THE PRESENT OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN ARE "OF THE GREATEST SIGNIFICANCE," BUT SAID IT WAS "PREMATURE" TO MAKE ANY FORECASTS OF THEIR OUTCOME.

11/11--RM1208P

THE ICC SAID TODAY THERE WERE 9,468 TRAIN ACCIDENTS IN THE NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPT. 30, AN INCREASE OF 2,845 OVER THE CORRESPONDING 1941 PERIOD.

IN ALL TYPES OF ACCIDENTS, INCLUDING HIGHWAY GRADE-CROSSING AND THOSE INVOLVING TRESPASSERS, THE RAILROADS REPORTED 3,957 KILLED AND 33,580 INJURED DURING THE NINE-MONTH PERIOD, COMPARED WITH 3,679 KILLED AND 26,935 INJURED IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

11/11--RM1209P

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11/11--RM1209P

ADD CHURCHILL, LONDON

IT WOULD BE PRESUMPTION, CHURCHILL SAID, TO INDICATE WHAT MAY DEVELOP IN NORTH AFRICA, FRANCE AND ITALY EXCEPT THAT "WE SHALL SHORTLY HAVE FAR GREATER FACILITIES FOR BOMBING ITALY."

TURNING TO HITLER'S SEIZURE OF UNOCCUPIED FRANCE, HE SAID: "TODAY HITLER DECIDED TO OVERRUN ALL FRANCE, BREAKING THE ARMISTICE WHICH VICHY KEPT WITH SUCH PITIFUL, PERVERTED FIDELITY AT HORRIBLE COST, EVEN SACRIFICING SHIPS AND SAILORS IN FIRING ON AMERICAN RESCUE SHIPS."

11/11--RM1211P W20

ADD DEGAULLE, LONDON

"FRANCE WILL GIVE EAR TO NOTHING BUT THE FURY AND VENGEANCE OF A GREAT PEOPLE WHOSE TRUST HAS BEEN BETRAYED AND WHOSE HOMES HAVE BEEN DESECRATED," DECLARED DEGAULLE AMID LOUD CHEERS.

HE DENOUNCED "THE WEAK, CRINGING VICHY COWARDS."

11/11--RM1212P W20

ADD CHURCHILL, LONDON

THE ENEMY HAD NO IDEA AS TO THE SCALE ON WHICH HE WOULD BE ASSAULTED IN AFRICA, CHURCHILL SAID.

"HITLER COULD NOT GUESS," HE ADDED. "HE EVEN COMPLAINED ABOUT MILITARY IDIOTS AND DRUNKARDS. HE WAS QUITE UNCIVIL FROM TIME TO TIME."

CHURCHILL CONCLUDED BY URGING THAT THERE BE NO RELAXATION OF THE WAR EFFORT AMID THE REJOICING OVER VICTORY IN AFRICA.

"WE SHALL NEED TO USE THE STIMULUS OF VICTORY FOR AN INCREASE IN OUR EXERTIONS," HE SAID, "BUT IN THAT SPIRIT WE SHALL BEND AGAIN TO THE TASK."

11/11--RM1214P W20R

LONDON, --PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ANNOUNCED THAT TO CELEBRATE THE VICTORY IN EGYPT OVER THE FORCES OF GEN. FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO RING THE CHURCH BELLS "THROUGHOUT THE LAND NEXT SUNDAY MORNING."

SINCE DUNKIRK CHURCH BELLS IN BRITAIN HAVE BEEN SILENT. PREVIOUSLY THE RINGING OF CHURCH BELLS WAS THE SIGNAL THAT THE GERMANS WERE INVADING BRITAIN.

11/11--RM1215P W20R

ADD PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS:

11:35 UNDERSECRETARY OF WAR PATTERSON.

11/11--RM1216P

CENSORSHIP AUTHORITIES OF THE U.S. AND CANADA JOINTLY REQUESTED CORRESPONDENTS AND CONTRIBUTORS TO PERIODICALS TO MAKE SURE THAT DISPATCHES AND PHOTOGRAPHS SENT ACROSS THE BORDER CONTAIN NOTHING IN CONFLICT WITH CENSORSHIP RESTRICTIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE

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IF THE REQUEST IS MET, IT WILL BE UNNECESSARY FOR CENSORSHIP AUTHORITIES OF EITHER COUNTRY TO INSIST UPON PRE-CENSORSHIP OF SUCH MATERIAL IN THE COURSE OF TRANSMISSION.

11/11--RM1218P

NINETEEN ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND FIVE NAVAL SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE JOINT ARMY-NAVY PRODUCTION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE ON WAR CONTRACTS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

11/11RM1219P

GERMANY'S INVASION OF UNOCCUPIED FRANCE IN VIOLATION OF ARMISTICE TERMS WAS DENOUNCED BY SECRETARY HULL AS ANOTHER INSTANCE OF AXIS LAWLESSNESS, BUT HE DECLINED TO PREDICT WHETHER THE ACTION WOULD CAUSE FRANCE TO RE-ENTER THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

11/11--RM1222P

ADD HULL

HE SAID HE DID NOT CARE FOR THE MOMENT TO GO INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF FRANCE JOINING THE ALLIES, AND ADDED HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR EVERYBODY TO WAIT UNTIL THE ENTIRE FACTS HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED.

HULL SAID HE HAD NO REPORTS REGARDING THE FRENCH FLEET. 11/11--RM1223P

ADD DRAFT BILL, SENATE

SENATOR MCKELLAR, TOLD REPORTERS LATER THAT HE HAD BEEN "ASSURED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT THAT THESE BOYS WILL BE GIVEN ADEQUATE TRAINING BEFORE BEING SENT INTO ACTUAL SERVICE.

"I THINK WE CAN GET IT ALL STRAIGHTENED OUT," HE SAID, "AND IT SEEMS THAT JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY WILL VOTE FOR THE BILL WITHOUT THE TRAINING AMENDMENT TOMORROW, AFTER BEING ASSURED THAT THEY WILL GET ENOUGH TRAINING."

11/11--RM1224P B-0

LONDON, --ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID LATE TODAY THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY STATEMENT BY MARSHAL PETAIN OR OTHER INDICATION FROM VICHY OF FRENCH RESISTANCE TO NAZI OCCUPATION AND INDICATED ALL FACTS IN THEIR POSSESSION SHOWED THAT VICHY WAS ACQUIESCING IN ADOLF HITLER'S LATEST STROKE.

11/11--RM1226P

ADD HULL

HULL SAID THE LATEST AXIS MOVE WAS IN COMPLETE HARMONY WITH HIS FIXED POLICY OF LAWLESSNESS AND UTTER DISREGARD OF THE MOST SOLEMN OBLIGATIONS.

ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AND CONSULAR OFFICIALS WHO WERE AWAITING REPATRIATION FROM VICHY FRANCE, HULL SAID THAT THEY NOW ARE IN GERMAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

THE QUESTION OF THE STATUS OF FRENCH DIPLOMATS HERE WHO MIGHT WANT TO JOIN THE FIGHTING FRENCH OR OTHER FRENCH ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSED TO THE AXIS, HULL SAID, WAS A MATTER OF RELATIVELY MINOR IMPORTANCE WHICH COULD BE WORKED OUT WHEN AND IF WE GET THE ENTIRE FACTS.

11/11--RM1228P

~~THAT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES~~ ~~ON~~ MOTION OF REP. EDITH N. ROGERS, THE MEMBERS AROSE AND STOOD SILENT UNTIL SPEAKER RAYBURN SIGNALLED FOR THE RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS.

11/11--RM1229P

KEARNY, N.J.,--FOUR DESTROYERS SLID DOWN THE WAYS TODAY AT THE FEDERAL SHIPBUILDING AND DRYDOCK CO., THE SECOND QUADRUPLE LAUNCHING OF THIS TYPE WARSHIP AT THE YARDS THIS YEAR.

THE SHIPS WERE THE STEVENSON, RINGGOLD, SCHROEDER AND STOCKTON. THEY WERE CHRISTENED BY MISS MARY STEVENSON, BROOKLYN; MRS. ARNNAH SHEPHERDON ABEL, BALTIMORE; MISS GRACE WAINWRIGHT, ST. DAVIDS, PA., AND MRS. HORACE K. CORBIN, WEST ORANGE, N.J., RESPECTIVELY.

LAST MAY 3 FOUR DESTROYERS ALSO WERE LAUNCHED AT THE KEARNY YARDS.

11/11--RM1231P

ADD PETAIN, LONDON

THE OFFICIALS DISPLAYED GREAT RESERVE TOWARD WILD RUMORS SAID TO ORIGINATE "ON THE FRENCH FRONTIER" WHICH ASSERTED THAT PETAIN HAD BROKEN WITH GERMANY AND THAT VICHY WOULD PLACE NO BAR IN THE WAY OF FRENCH RESISTANCE TO GERMANY.

THE BRITISH PRESS MENTIONED THE RUMORS, BUT GAVE THEM LITTLE ATTENTION IN VIEW OF VOLUMINOUS AND APPARENTLY AUTHORITATIVE FRENCH AND GERMAN REPORTS WHICH INDICATED THAT VICHY WAS MUCH MORE INCLINED TO COLLABORATE IN THE GERMAN OCCUPATION THAN TO RESIST IT.

IT WAS POINTED OUT HERE THAT ANY MOVE BY PETAIN TO OPPOSE THE GERMANS AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT ONLY BE "COMPLETELY OUT OF KEEPING WITH PETAIN'S CHARACTER" BUT WOULD ALSO DIRECTLY PLAY INTO GERMANY'S HAND BY BRINGING FRENCH PATRIOT ELEMENTS OUT INTO THE OPEN WHERE THE NAZI GESTAPO COULD EASILY CRUSH THEIR MOST VIGOROUS OPPONENTS.

BOTH THE BRITISH RADIO AND GEN. CHARLES DEGAULLE'S HEADQUARTERS BROADCAST FREQUENT WARNINGS TO THE FRENCH POPULACE TO REFRAIN FROM PREMATURE UPRISINGS WHILE PROMISING THEM THAT THEIR DAY WOULD SOON COME.

THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN VICHY APPEARED TO BE THAT PETAIN HAD MADE A PRO FORMA PROTEST TO THE GERMANS AGAINST THE OCCUPATION BUT HAD INSTRUCTED THE FRENCH POLICE AND ARMY NOT TO OPPOSE THE NAZIS.

11/11--RM1234P 18 B-0

ADD ROOSEVELT SPEECH

LIEUT. COL. CHESTER HAMMOND, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY AIDE, LAID A WREATH OF YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUMS ON THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S TOMB IN BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT WHILE LEADERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND THE AMERICAN LEGION LOOKED ON. THE N

BERN, SWITZERLAND.--PREMIER LAVAL RETURNED TO VICHY THIS AFTERNOON, FRONTIER REPORTS SAID, AND IMMEDIATELY CONVOKED A CABINET MEETING TO GIVE HIS COLLEAGUES THE LATEST BATCH OF GERMAN ORDERS.

11/11--R112P

AD LAVAL, BERN

LAVAL HELD A LENGTHY CONFERENCE WITH MARSHAL PETAIN BEFORE SUMMONING HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES.

THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT WHERE LAVAL HAD BEEN IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, ACCORDING TO WORD FROM VICHY, BUT IT WAS NOT DOUBTED THAT HE CONFERRED WITH RESPONSIBLE GERMAN OFFICIALS, POSSIBLY ADOLF HITLER HIMSELF.

11/11--R119P

AD LAVAL, BERN

SO FAR AS COULD BE DETERMINED IN SWITZERLAND, THE GERMAN OCCUPATION WAS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY AND SMOOTHLY. AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF VICHY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE OCCUPATION WAS EXPECTED AFTER THE CABINET MEETING, BUT BY THAT TIME THE GERMANS WILL HAVE REACHED VIRTUALLY ALL THE STRATEGIC POINTS IN FRANCE.

THERE WERE SOME RUMORS THAT THERE HAD BEEN MINOR CLASHES BETWEEN FRENCH FRONTIER GUARDS AND ITALIANS, MOVING IN ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN BUT BY 3 P.M. THE ITALIANS WERE ENTERING NICE AND THERE WAS NOTHING TO INDICATE THE OCCUPATION WAS OTHER THAN ROUTINE AND ORDERLY.

THE VICHY RADIO BROADCAST PETAIN'S PROTEST TO GERMANY AT THE VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE CONVENTION SEVERAL TIMES. BUT BY MID-AFTERNOON IT HAD DROPPED THE PETAIN MESSAGE AND WAS CONCENTRATING ON HITLER'S MESSAGE TO THE AGED MARSHAL.

LAVAL WAS SAID TO HAVE MADE A LENGTHY REPORT TO PETAIN ON HIS CONFERENCES WITH THE GERMANS. IT WAS REPORTED THAT HE BROUGHT BACK A FULL OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE NAZIS AS TO FRANCE'S FUTURE MOVES.

11/11--R123P B18-0

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.--ALL HOSTILITIES IN
NORTH AFRICA CEASED AT 7 A.M. (3 A.M. EWT) TODAY.

11/11--R2P

AD HOSTILITIES CEASE, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS
FINAL RESISTANCE CEASED IN MOROCCO WHEN ADMIRAL MICHELIER GAVE THE
ORDER TO CEASE FIRING AT CASABLANCA.
AT THAT HOUR CASABLANCA WAS THE ONLY POINT IN MOROCCO WHICH STILL
WAS RESISTING THE AMERICANS.
THE ORDER TO CEASE FIRING WAS GIVEN BY MICHELIER AFTER A CONFERENCE
WITH MAJ. GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON, JR., COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN
WEST AFRICA.
AMERICAN TROOPS POURED INTO CASABLANCA IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FRENCH
CAPITULATED.

11/11--R202P

BOSTON.--U. S. SENATOR PEPPER TOLD THE CIO CONVENTION THAT THE
ENTIRE CIVILIAN WAR EFFORT SHOULD BE CENTRALIZED UNDER ONE AUTHORITY
SO THAT AMERICA COULD "MOVE LIKE A GIANT WITH A SINGLE STRENGTH."
PEPPER ALSO SAID THAT THE WAR EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS MUST BE
TIGHTLY UNITED.
PEPPER SAID HIS PLAN FOR CENTRALIZED CIVILIAN ECONOMY CALLED FOR AN
OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION TO BE ADVISED BY A BOARD COMPRISED OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY, LABOR, AGRICULTURE AND THE PUBLIC.

11/11--R204P

SECRETARY STIMSON HAS SCHEDULED A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR 10:30 A.M.,
THURSDAY, ROOM 2045 MUNITIONS BLDG.

11/11--R211P

ADD PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS:

12:45--SECRETARY HULL.

11/11--R221P

BELGIAN MINISTER OF COLONIES ALBERT DE VLEESCHAUWER TOLD WPB CHAIRMAN
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AND SUPPLIED THE WPB CHAIRMAN WITH A COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION SCHEDULE
WHICH COULD BE ACHIEVED WITH ADDITIONAL MACHINERY.

11/11--R225P

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ERNEST KANZLER, SON-IN-LAW OF EDSSEL FORD, WILL CONTINUE AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF OPERATIONS.

IN ANNOUNCING THE REALIGNMENT, WPB SAID IT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A CLOSELY KNIT ORGANIZATION TO ADMINISTER VITAL MATERIALS POLICIES. THE PLAN CALLS FOR ADVANCING 36 CURRENT INDUSTRY BRANCHES TO THE STATUS OF DIVISIONS UNDER INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS.

11-11--RM227P

ADD HOSTILITIES CEASE, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.

AN OFFICIAL ORDER TO FRENCH FORCES THROUGHOUT NORTH AFRICA TO CEASE FIRING WAS ISSUED BY ADMIRAL DARLAN AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH MAJ. GEN. MARK W. CLARK, DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ALLIED HIGH COMMAND.

THE ORDER WAS SENT TO ALL FRENCH MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES. ADMIRAL MICHELIER, THE FRENCH FLEET COMMANDER IN MOROCCO, ISSUED A SIMILAR CEASE FIRING ORDER TO ALL NAVAL SHIPS UNDER HIS JURISDICTION.

11/11--RM229P

LONDON,--THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY IN A FORMAL COMMUNIQUE DENIED THAT THE FRENCH FLEET UNITS AT ALEXANDRIA HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE BRITISH NAVY.

11/11--RM229P

ADD WPB REORGANIZATION

LABOR WILL RECEIVE A GREATER VOICE. HERETOFORE THE BRANCHES INVOLVED HAVE HAD ONLY INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEES. THE REVISED SETUP CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A LABOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS AN INDUSTRY ADVISORY GROUP AND A SUB-REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH EACH INDUSTRY DIVISION.

THE SUB-REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEES WILL CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

THE FIRST AMERICAN REACTION TO GERMANY'S INVASION OF UNOCCUPIED FRANCE TODAY WAS BELIEF THAT IT WOULD HASTEN FORMULATION IN NORTH AFRICA OF A PRO-ALLIED FRENCH ORGANIZATION--POSSIBLY A FULL-FLEDGED GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE--TO RESIST THE AXIS.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID "RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN OFFICIALS" HAD BEEN AWAKENED EARLY TODAY TO BE INFORMED OF PRESS REPORTS OF HITLER'S LATEST MOVE TO "PROTECT" FRANCE AGAINST AMERICAN "AGGRESSION." BUT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL REACTION AND THERE PROBABLY WILL BE NONE UNTIL SECRETARY HULL'S DAILY PRESS CONFERENCE THIS NOON.

IT WAS ASSUMED THAT FRENCH OFFICIALS AT THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN INFORMED. BUT CONTACT WITH THEM IS NOT PERMITTED. TELEPHONE SERVICE HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED AND THE GROUNDS OF THE CHATEAU-LIKE BUILDING ARE CLOSELY GUARDED WITH POLICEMEN AND FBI OFFICERS.

COLLAPSE OF THE VICHY GOVERNMENT -- WHICH DIPLOMATS HERE BELIEVE TO BE IMMINENT -- COULD BE EXPECTED TO REMOVE THE LAST VESTIGE OF SCATTERED RESISTANCE TO AMERICAN TROOPS IN MOROCCO, ALGERIA AND TUNISIA. IT WAS MARSHAL HENRI PHILIPPE PETAIN WHO ORDERED THE FRENCH COLONIES TO RESIST THE AMERICANS.

OBSERVERS WAITED ANXIOUSLY FOR THE FIRST SIGN OF PETAIN'S REACTION TO HITLER'S LATEST MOVE. DESPITE HIS LEADERSHIP OF A GOVERNMENT THAT HAS BEEN A PUPPET OF THE AXIS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, THERE WERE SOME WHO DID NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD ACCEDE TO HITLER'S BID FOR CONSCRIPTION OF FRENCHMEN FOR THE AXIS ARMIES AND THE FRENCH FLEET.

BUT NO ONE WOULD PREDICT THAT HE WOULD FL

EE FRANCE. IT WAS
BEGGERS TO THE AXIS. THE MORE THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT DENIES THE AXIS, THE MORE CERTAIN THE AXIS.

IRRESPECTIVE OF PETAIN'S DECISION, IT WAS EXPECTED HERE THAT MANY ELEMENTS OF THE TOTTERING VICHY REGIME WOULD FLEE IF POSSIBLE TO AFRICA AND JOIN THE NEW ORGANIZATION BEING FORMULATED THERE BY GEN. HENRI HONORE GIRAUD, WHOM HITLER DENOUNCED TODAY IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

11/11--RP934A W20

M THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT WILL SPREAD ORDERS FOR OFFICERS UNIFORMS AMONG SMALL CONCERNS.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE NAVY HAD INFORMED IT THAT AN ORDER OF JUNE 8, 1942, WHICH GAVE TWO CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS "A VIRTUAL MONOPOLY" ON UNIFORM PRODUCTION WILL BE CANCELLED.

11/11--RP945A

THE CAB ANNOUNCED IT HAD ORDERED EASTERN AIR LINES, INC., TO REDUCE ITS MAIL CARRYING CHARGES TO SAVE THE GOVERNMENT APPROXIMATELY \$773,000 A YEAR.

AT THE SAME TIME THE CAB SAID THE LINE SHOULD "GIVE EARLY CONSIDERATION" TO A REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES, WHICH THE BOARD DECLARED WERE HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE FOR ALL OTHER DOMESTIC AIR LINES.

11/11--RP946A

ADD ADMIRALTY, LONDON

"A SUBMARINE, COMMANDED BY LIEUT. J.W.D. COOMBE, PATROLING EAST OF SICILY SIGHTED THE ENEMY AND SCORED TWO HITS WITH TORPEDOES," A COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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11/11--RP947A W20

AD DE GAULLE, LONDON

DE GAULLE, IN A STIRRING APPEAL TO THE NATIVE FRENCH, SAID:

"FRENCHMEN AND FRENCHWOMEN IN FRANCE! SEIZE THE FEW HOURS WHICH ARE STILL LEFT TO YOU TO COME IF YOU WOULD JOIN THOSE WHO FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

"OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONEDS, SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN, WITH YOUR SHIPS, YOUR PLANES, YOUR ARMS--HASTEN TO JOIN THE FREE FRENCH FORCES. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ARMS IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY.

"VICTORY IS CERTAIN! COME AND JOIN IN IT!"

ANOTHER FIGHTING FRENCH SPOKESMAN CAUTIONED THE FRENCH AGAINST UNDULY RASH ACTIONS IN THE FACE OF THE GERMAN INVASION, HOWEVER.

"ECONOMIZE FRENCH BLOOD," HE SAID. "IT WOULD BE GREAT FOLLY TO EXPOSE YOURSELVES TO THE VENGEANCE OF THE GERMANS. THE DAY OF TOTAL REVOLT IS NOT FAR BUT IT HAS NOT COME YET."

ANOTHER ALLIED SPOKESMAN BROADCASTING TO FRANCE, SAID:

"THE ENEMY IS AT BAY AND VENTING HIS RAGE AT LYON, TOULOUSE AND MARSEILLE BECAUSE HE IS BEING PUSHED OUT OF AFRICA, BUT THE MOMENT FOR REVOLT IN METROPOLITAN FRANCE HAD NOT YET ARRIVED.

"THE OCCUPATION TROOPS SHOULD BE MET ONLY WITH SILENCE, BECAUSE OUTRAGES COULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD."

LONDON ADMITTEDLY WAS BEWILDERED BY THE PROTEST OF MARSHAL PETAIN, CHIEF OF THE VICHY GOVERNMENT, THAT TERMS OF THE 1940 ARMISTICE HAD BEEN VIOLATED BY ADOLF HITLER'S ACTION IN SENDING TROOPS ACROSS THE DEMARCATION LINE.

HOWEVER, IT HAD LONG BEEN REPORTED IN SOME FRENCH CIRCLES THAT PETAIN WAS A SECRET ALLY OF DE GAULLE'S, WORKING FOR THE SAME GOAL INSIDE FRANCE AS THE FIGHTING FRENCH LEADER WAS IN THE REST OF THE WORLD.

11/11--RP954A W20

BERLIN.--(ENEMY BROADCAST RECORDED BY UP)--AN OFFICIAL DNB NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH TODAY SAID THAT MARSHAL PETAIN HAS ORDERED THE FRENCH MILITARY AND POLICE NOT TO RESIST THE GERMAN OCCUPATION AND TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

11/11--RP955A

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS SERVICE REPORT FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11.
 WCNS PHONE NUMBERS ARE NATIONAL 6621 AND NATIONAL 6622.

11/11--RP730A

LONDON.--GERMAN AND ITALIAN TROOPS TOOK OVER UNOCCUPIED FRANCE AND
 FRENCH CORSICA ON THIS ARMISTICE DAY TODAY IN A DESPERATE AXIS BID
 FOR THE FRENCH FLEET AND FRENCH CONSCRIPTS FOR ITS ARMIES.
 11/11--RP731A

ADD FRANCE, LONDON

BLATANTLY, HITLER INFORMED THE FRENCH PEOPLE THAT PROVIDENCE HAD
 APPOINTED HIM TO GUIDE THEIR DESTINIES AND THAT HE AND HIS "ALLIES"
 WERE MOVING TO "DEFEND" THEIR FLEET FROM BRITISH AND AMERICAN "AGGRESS-
 ION." HE LIFTED RESTRICTIONS OF THE 1940 ARMISTICE WHICH TOOK FRANCE
 OUT OF THE WAR, TO PERMIT HIS PUPPET VICHY GOVERNMENT TO CONSCRIPT
 FRENCHMEN FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

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 SECTION AT DAWN AND IT WAS BELIEVED THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY, ITALIAN TROOPS
 LANDED ON THE ISLAND OF CORSICA, OFF THE ITALIAN COAST, WHICH FASCIST
 ITALY HAS LONG COVETED. ITALIAN TROOPS MAY ALSO HAVE PASSED OVER THE
 ALPS INTO SOUTHERN FRANCE.

IT WAS THE AXIS COUNTER TO AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF FRENCH NORTH
 AFRICA, COMING ON THE FOURTH DAY FOLLOWING THEIR LANDING WHEN ALL
 RESISTANCE, EXCEPT AT CASABLANCA, SEEMED TO BE AT AN END. IT WAS A
 BOLD, SWEEPING MOVE DESIGNED TO SEIZE THE FRENCH FLEET AND AT THE
 SAME TIME COMPEL HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FRENCHMEN IN CONTINENTAL
 FRANCE TO FIGHT ON THE AXIS SIDE. BUT THERE SEEMED LITTLE CHANCE
 THAT HE WOULD SUCCEED IN ALL OBJECTIVES AND THERE WERE SOME HERE WHO
~~WOULD~~ MARSHAL PETAIN WOULD NOT FIND IT POSSIBLE BOTH TO RETAIN HIS
 PETAIN'S FIRST REACTION, ACCORDING TO THE VICHY RADIO, WAS TO RECEIVE
 FIELD MARSHAL GERD VON RUNSTEDT AND "PROTEST," POINTING OUT THAT
 HITLER'S MOVE WAS "INCOMPATIBLE" WITH THE TERMS OF THE 1940 ARMISTICE.

HITLER ADDRESSED LETTERS TO PETAIN AND TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE, THE
 LATTER A CYNICAL IMITATION OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE OF FRIEND-
 SHIP THAT ACCOMPANIED AMERICAN LANDINGS IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA.

THE FIRST MADE CLEAR THAT HE STILL HOPED TO MAKE USE OF PETAIN AND
 HIS CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT, PIERRE LAVAL AND HOW HE HOPED TO USE THEM;
 THE LATTER, GAVE A PLEDGE THAT AS THE ANGLO-AMERICAN "THREAT" WAS
 REMOVED, THE GERMAN TROOPS WOULD WITHDRAW TO THE DEMARCATION LINE
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200 MILES TO GO TO REACH THE TOULON NAVAL BASE WHICH WOULD GIVE ANY
UNITS OF THE FRENCH FLEET THERE AT LEAST FOUR HOURS TO ESCAPE IF THEY
DESIRED.

11/11--RP741A

ADD FRANCE-LONDON

HITLER ACTED WITH CHARACTERISTIC SUDDENNESS AND WITH CHARACTERISTIC
EXCUSES. IT WAS ANNOUNCED FIRST BY THE NAZI RADIO AT PARIS AS THE
NAZI TROOPS WERE CROSSING THE DEMARCATION LINE. HITLER INFORMED THE
FRENCH PEOPLE AND PETAIN THAT HE WAS PROTECTING THEIR COUNTRY AND
THEIR EMPIRE FROM ANGLO-AMERICAN "AGGRESSION," THAT HE HAD KNOWN FOR
24 HOURS, THROUGH "DOCUMENTS" WHICH HAD FALLEN INTO NAZI HANDS, THAT THE
BRITISH AND AMERICANS WERE CONTEMPLATING AN ATTACK ON THE FRENCH
MEDITERRANEAN COAST AND CORSICA. HE SAID HE HOPED THE FRENCH WOULDN'T
RESIST HIS SOLDIERS BECAUSE THEY CAME AS "FRIENDS."

TO PETAIN, HE SAID HE HAD ORDERED HIS TROOPS TO "OCCUPY THE
MEDITERRANEAN COAST TO UNDERTAKE THE DEFENSE OF THE FRENCH FLEET
AGAINST BRITISH AMERICAN AGGRESSION."

HE ADDED, "I CANCEL THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE WHICH PREVENTED THE
CALLING UP OF FRENCH RESERVISTS."

THIS LAST SENTENCE INDICATED THAT HE HOPED TO COMPEL PETAIN AND
LAVAL TO DRAFT FRENCHMEN FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN BEHALF OF THE AXIS
AND ALSO FOR GERMAN WAR INDUSTRIES.

A HIGH AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER SAID HERE THAT HITLER'S ACTION WOULD
"CAUSE A QUICK COLLAPSE OF RESISTANCE IN NORTH AFRICA."

FREE FRENCH SPOKESMEN HERE SAID HE HAD PUT FRANCE BACK INTO THE WAR,
HAD KILLED THE VICHY GOVERNMENT, AND THOUGH THEY FELT FOR THE ADDED
SUFFERING OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE, IT WAS "THE PRICKING OF AN ABSCESS."

HITLER'S LETTERS WERE READ OVER THE PARIS RADIO AS REPORTS FROM THE
FRENCH FRONTIER INDICATED THAT HE, MUSSOLINI, AND LAVAL HAD MET OR
WERE ABOUT TO MEET IN BERLIN OR MUNICH TO PLOT A MEANS OF BEATING
AMERICAN TROOPS TO FRENCH TUNISIA, THE NEAREST AFRICAN POINT TO THE
ITALIAN MAINLAND. IF THE AXIS SENDS TROOPS THERE, IT WILL HAVE TO BE
DONE QUICKLY BECAUSE AN AMERICAN ARMORED COLUMN WAS BELIEVED RACING
TOWARD TUNISIA FROM ALGERIA WITH ONLY 100 MILES TO GO.

AS HITLER'S ACTION ENDED ALL FURTHER PRETENSE OF A FREE FRANCE, THE
LOCATION OF THE CAPITAL OF HIS PUPPET GOVERNMENT NO LONGER WAS
IMPORTANT AND HIS LETTER TO PETAIN INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE MOVED
FROM VICHY TO VERSAILLES.

HITLER SAID DOCUMENTS HAD REACHED THE HANDS OF THE ITALIAN AND
GERMAN COMMANDS WHICH DISCLOSED THAT AFTER THE CONQUEST OF NORTH AFRICA,
THE ALLIES INTENDED TO LAND ON CORSICA, THE STRATEGIC FRENCH ISLAND
OFF ITALY AND THEN STRIKE AGAINST THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST OF FRANCE
IN STRENGTH.

"I HAVE GIVEN ORDERS TO THE GERMAN ARMY TO ADVANCE THROUGH THE
UNOCCUPIED ZONE AND TAKE UP POSITIONS IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE ZONE
AGAINST AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ATTACK," HITLER SAID IN HIS LETTER ADDRESSED
TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE AND READ OVER RADIO PARIS.

"THE GERMAN ARMY DOES NOT COME AMONG YOU AS AN ENEMY. IT HAS NO
INTENTION OF REMAINING IN YOUR TERRITORY. ITS ONLY AIM IS TO REPEL THE
POSSIBLE LANDING OF ANGLO-AMERICAN TROOPS."

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LONDON.--THE GERMAN RADIO SAID THAT THE BRITISH HAVE TAKEN OVER FRENCH WARSHIPS IN ALEXANDRIA AND ARE PREPARING TO SEND THEM INTO ACTION UNDER THE UNION JACK, THE EVENING NEWS SAID.

11/11--R832A

LONDON.--ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GERMANS HAVE LANDED COMBAT PLANES AND AIRBORNE TROOPS IN FRENCH TUNISIA.

11/11--R833A

LONDON.--GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, LEADER OF THE FIGHTING FRENCH, BROADCAST AN APPEAL TO FRANCE FOR ALL FRENCHMEN TO "COME AND JOIN US."

11/11--R833A

NEW YORK.--THE BRITISH RADIO QUOTED A VICHY BROADCAST THAT "THE BIG NAVAL PORT OF BIZERTE (IN TUNISIA) HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN MARINES," CBS REPORTED.

11/11--R834A

LONDON.--A HAVAS BROADCAST SAID THAT THE CHIEF OF THE FRENCH NAVAL FORCES IN MOROCCO HAVE ASKED FOR AN ARMISTICE.

11/11--R834A

LONDON.--A GERMAN RADIO BROADCAST SAID THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAD BEEN ATTACKING FRENCH TUNISIA SINCE THIS MORNING.

11/11--R834A

LONDON.--KING GEORGE, SPEAKING TODAY AT THE CLOSING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT, PLEDGED THAT BRITAIN WOULD INVADE EUROPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO LIBERATE "THOSE COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES NOW UNDER HATEFUL DOMINATION."

11/11--R835A

LONDON.--THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION TODAY CARRIED AN APPEAL FROM ALLIED HEADQUARTERS TO ALL UNITS OF THE FRENCH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN TO ASSEMBLE AT GIBRALTAR.

IT URGED CREWS UNABLE TO GET THEIR SHIPS OUT OF PORT TO SCUTTLE THEM RATHER THAN LET THEM FALL INTO GERMAN HANDS.

11/11--R836A

CAIRO.--BRITISH ARMORED COLUMNS HAVE BY-PASSED SIDI BARRANI AND HALFAYA PASS ON BOTH SIDES AND TRAPPED HUNDREDS OF GERMANS AND ITALIANS FLEEING WITH THE REMNANTS OF MARSHAL ROMMEL'S AFRIKA KORPS, A FRONT-LINE DISPATCH SAID TODAY.

11/11--R837A

ADD LIBYA, CAIRO

A U.P. STAFF CORRESPONDENT REPORTED FROM THE OUTSKIRTS OF SIDI BARRANI THAT THE ENEMY'S RETREAT WAS BLOCKED BY AN ARMORED COLUMN WHICH REACHED SILLUM, JUST INSIDE THE EGYPTIAN BORDER, THIS MORNING.

PRESUMABLY ROMMEL HAD ALREADY TAKEN A LARGE PART OF THE 20,000 OR 25,000 MEN HE SALVAGED FROM HIS ORIGINAL 12 DIVISIONS INTO LIBYA.

HE REPORTED THAT THE RAF AND BRITISH ARMORED UNITS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE CLOSED ONE END OF HALFAYA PASS.

THE EIGHTY ARMY AND THE RAF REPORTED IN A COMMUNIQUE THAT IMPERIAL UNITS DROVE THE ENEMY FROM SIDI BARRANI, SOME 50 MILES EAST OF THE BORDER, YESTERDAY AND BATTLED HIS REAR GUARD AT BUGBUG, 23 MILES INSIDE THE BORDER.

THE VICTORIOUS ALLIES COLLECTED PRISONERS AND EQUIPMENT AS THEY ADVANCED ALONG THE COASTAL ROAD. MANY ITALIANS, ABANDONED BY THEIR ALLIES, WERE FOUND IN PITIFUL CONDITION, LOST, STARVING AND ALMOST DEAD OF THIRST.

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11/11--R838A

ADD HEADQUARTERS, LONDON

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE LANDINGS HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.

"THE LANDINGS HAVE BEEN PROGRESSIVE," HE SAID. "IN OTHER WORDS, THEY DID NOT HAPPEN LAST NIGHT."

HE REFUSED TO STATE THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF THE LANDING PARTIES, OR WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN OPPOSED BY THE FRENCH MILITARY FORCES IN TUNISIA.

"THE SITUATION AT CASABLANCA IS QUITE SATISFACTORY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "THERE ARE NO REPORTS THAT OUR TROOPS ARE YET IN THE CITY. AT ORAN, OF COURSE, THEY ARE IN THE CITY."

COMMENTING ON THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF VICHY FRANCE, HE SAID: "THE FRENCH WILL APPRECIATE IT ON ARMISTICE DAY."

11/11--R840A

ADD KING, LONDON

HE SAID A GREAT COMPANY OF ALLIED FORCES NOW WERE UNITED IN A DETERMINATION TO WIN A DECISIVE VICTORY OVER THE AXIS.

HE PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE FIGHTING PROWESS OF THE U.S., WHICH, HE SAID, "IS GATHERING STRENGTH MONTH BY MONTH."

"THE RELATIONS BETWEEN MY PEOPLES AND THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES IS BECOMING EVER CLOSER," HE DECLARED.

HE ALSO SPOKE IN GLOWING TERMS OF RUSSIA AND ITS VALIANT BATTLE AGAINST THE AXIS INVADERS AT STALINGRAD AND IN THE CAUCASUS.

"I SHARE FULLY THE ADMIRATION OF MY PEOPLE FOR THE GLORIOUS FEATS OF ARMS OF THE SOVIET FORCES," HE SAID. "THE DEFENSE OF STALINGRAD, WHICH HAS BEEN A HARD BLOW STRUCK AGAINST OUR ENEMIES, IS A NEW CHAPTER OF HEROISM WRITTEN INTO THE ANNALS OF WAR."

"MY GOVERNMENT AND MY PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO THE UTMOST TO ASSIST THE RUSSIANS BY A SUPPLY OF THE MATERIALS OF WAR AND BY OFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST THE COMMON FOE."

HE MADE A SPECIAL POINT OF WELCOMING THE VISIT OF MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT TO BRITAIN.

11/11--R842A

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.--AUSTRALIAN TROOPS TODAY WERE ENTERING THE "DECISIVE STAGE" OF BATTLE WITH A JAPANESE FORCE IN THE OIVIGNONARI AREA, WHICH HAS HELD UP THE ALLIED DRIVE ON THE IMPORTANT BUNA-GONA BASES 45 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST FOR A WEEK.

THE WORDING OF A COMMUNIQUE FROM GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AND DISCLOSURE BY A MILITARY SPOKESMAN THAT AN AUSTRALIAN ENCIRCLEMENT MANEUVER ON THE SOUTHERN ENEMY FLANK HAD MADE FURTHER PROGRESS INDICATED THE ALLIED COMMAND WAS CONFIDENT OF WINNING.

IN THE BUNA SECTOR, AMERICAN FLIERS MADE THREE COORDINATED ATTACKS ON JAPANESE REAR INSTALLATIONS. TWIN-ENGINE DOUGLAS BOSTON AND MARTIN B-26 BOMBERS BLASTED THE SAPUTA AREA ABOUT EIGHT MILES INLAND FROM BUNA WITH BOMBS AND MACHINEGUNS. SAPUTA, MENTIONED IN A COMMUNIQUE FOR THE FIRST TIME, FORMS A JUNCTION OF VITAL JUNGLE TRAILS LEADING TO BUNA AND SANANDA.

FIGHTER PLANES STRAFED TRAILS LEADING FROM BUNA TO PROPONDETTA, ABOUT 12 MILES INLAND, AND TO THE EXTENSIVE SANGARA PLANTATIONS, A SHORT DISTANCE INLAND FROM PROPONDETTA.

THE ALLIED RAIDERS DESTROYED AMMUNITION DUMPS, BLEW HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS FROM EMBLACEMENTS AND SILENCED ALL GUNS IN THE TARGET AREA, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. MANY JAPANESE GROUND TROOPS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

NO MENTION WAS MADE OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS BY AMERICAN TROOPS DRIVING TOWARD THE BUNA-GONA AREA FROM THE SOUTHEAST.

11/11--R847A W20

LONDON.--THE DAILY MAIL SAID AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE ENTIRE NORTH AFRICAN SITUATION WOULD BE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY TODAY IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON. MANY OBSERVERS BELIEVED THE ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD CONCERN THE DISPOSITION OF THE FRENCH FLEET.

11/11--R849A

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA, NOV. 10.--(DELAYED)--THE SURRENDER OF CASABLANCA WAS EXPECTED HOURLY TODAY AND WITH IT THE END OF ALL RESISTANCE IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA.

AMERICAN FORCES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN KENITRA RESERVOIR, WHERE THEY CAN CUT OFF CASABLANCA'S WATER SUPPLY UNLESS THE VICHY GARRISON SOON CAPITULATES.

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NOW THE BIG GUNS OF HIS SHIPS WERE REPORTED BLASTING FRENCH STRONGPOINTS ASHORE. ALL AMERICAN FORCES DESIGNATED FOR THE CASABLANCA AREA HAVE BEEN LANDED.

IT ALSO WAS REPORTED THAT FIGHTING FRENCH FORCES WERE BITTERLY ASSAULTING THE VICHY GARRISON.

11/11--R852A

THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO END THE LONG CONTROVERSY OVER 'TEEN-AGE DRAFT LEGISLATION TODAY BY APPROVING A DELETION OF THE MUCH-DEBATED ~~TERRITORIES WHICH WOULD BECOME OVERSEAS GOVERNMENTS~~ ABANDONED ALL HOPE. SENATOR O'DANIEL, ITS AUTHOR, PLANS A MEETING OF ITS PROPONENTS BEFORE THE SENATE VOTES.

11/11--R852A

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LAYS A WREATH ON THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER TODAY AND SPEAKS TO THE NATION BY RADIO AT 11 A.M., EWT., IN THE FIRST WARTIME OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY WHICH ENDED WORLD WAR I.

THE CEREMONIES AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL BE ATTENDED BY MANY NOTABLES, INCLUDING GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE; ROANE WARING, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND POSSIBLY MRS. WOODROW WILSON, WIDOW OF THE WARTIME PRESIDENT.

11/11--R854A

ADD LIBYA, CAIRO

ALLIED PLANES, INCLUDING AMERICAN UNITS, MEANWHILE WERE STRIKING AHEAD OF THE ENEMY. FIGHTER UNITS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, PATROLED EASTERN CYRENAICA YESTERDAY, AND FOUGHT ABOVE THE FORTRESS OF TOBRUK, 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE BORDER, SHOOTING DOWN TWO ENEMY PLANES.

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ALLIED PLANES STRUCK AT AXIS AIRDROMES ON SARDINIA, 100 MILES OFF TUNISIA, MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHT. FOUR PLANES FAILED TO RETURN, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

11/11--R858A W20

VICHY.--(ENEMY BROADCASTS RECORDED BY UP)--CHIEF OF STATE HENRI MILIPPE PETAIN RECEIVED FIELD MARSHAL GERD VON RUNDSTEDT, GERMAN COMMANDER OF OCCUPIED FRANCE, TODAY, AND PROTESTED AGAINST THE VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS BY GERMAN TROOPS CROSSING THE DEMARCATION LINE, HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

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HAVAS REPORTED THAT KRUG VON NIDDA, THE GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL AT VICHY "TOOK CERTAIN STEPS" AFTER WHICH THE CABINET WENT INTO ITS MEETING.

REPORTS FROM NORTH AFRICA SAID THERE WAS INTENSE AERIAL ACTIVITY OVER ALGIERS DURING THE NIGHT, AND NUMEROUS AMERICAN FORMATIONS WENT INTO ACTION.

MOST AMERICAN SHIPS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT ALGIERS HARBOR AND AMERICAN TROOPS WERE MOVING TO THE EAST.

ON THE MOROCCAN FRONT, FRENCH TROOPS WERE REPORTED REPULSING THE ALLIES AT PORT LYAUTEY, FEDALA AND SAFI. THE FRENCH LINES WERE SAID TO BE HOLDING OUTSIDE CASABLANCA, WHICH HAD BEEN HEAVILY BOMBED.

NORTH AFRICAN DISPATCHES DENIED FOREIGN REPORTS THAT MOGADOR AND AGADIR, NEAR CASABLANCA, HAD FALLEN.

11/11--R904A W20

LONDON.--AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN, BROADCASTING TO FRANCE TODAY, SAID "FRENCHMEN WILL BE TOLD AND TOLD SOON WHEN THE MOMENT FOR A GENERAL UPRISING HAS ARISEN."

11/11--R905A

ANKARA.--GASTON BERGERY, VICHY FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY, DISCUSSING THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF FRENCH NORTH AFRICA WITH A SOUTH AMERICAN DIPLOMAT TODAY, SAID THE U.S. TROOPS WERE "ALL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS, WHICH MAKES RESISTANCE MOST DIFFICULT."

11/11--R905A

ADD KING, LONDON

TURNING TO THE NORTH AFRICAN FRONT, THE KING SAID GEN. SIR BERNARD L. MONTGOMERY'S BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY HAD DEALT A CRUSHING BLOW TO THE AXIS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT OFFENSIVE, HE SAID, POWERFUL AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES ALSO HAD LANDED IN NORTH AFRICA AND WERE PUNISHING THE ENEMY.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE RAF HAD ACHIEVED DOMINANCE OF THE AIR OVER BRITAIN AND NORTHERN FRANCE.

"ENEMY ENCOUNTER HAS PROVED THE ASCENDANCY OVER OUR ENEMIES," HE SAID. "WE HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY DEFEATS ON THE AIR FORCES OF THE ENEMY AND CARRIED THE OFFENSIVE WITH EVER INCREASING WEIGHT AND STRENGTH INTO GERMANY AND ITALY, DEVASTATING FACTORIES AND DISRUPTING TRANSPORT."

REFERRING TO THE INDIAN QUESTION, HE DEPLORED THE REJECTION OF BRITAIN'S OFFER OF SETTLEMENT.

11/11--R909A W20

LONDON.--THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED THAT A BRITISH SUBMARINE HAD "SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED" AN ENEMY FORCE OF THREE CRUISERS AND THREE DESTROYERS EAST OF SICILY.

11/11--RP912A

MOSCOW.--RED ARMY FORCES HAVE KILLED 300 MORE GERMANS AND DESTROYED, PUT OUT OF ACTION OR CAPTURED 35 TANKS SOUTHEAST OF NALCHIK IN THE BLEAK, COLD CAUCASUS, THE SOVIET HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY.

EARLIER REPORTS HAD SAID THAT THE INITIATIVE WAS IN RUSSIAN HANDS SOUTHEAST OF NALCHIK, AND THE HIGH COMMAND'S NOON COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER THE GERMANS HAD SUFFERED THESE NEW LOSSES IN DEFENSIVE OR OFFENSIVE FIGHTING.

"SOUTHEAST OF NALCHIK, SOVIET FORCES FOUGHT GERMAN TANKS AND INFANTRY FIERCELY ALL DAY, KILLED 300, DESTROYED 21 TANKS, PUT SEVEN OUT OF ACTION AND CAPTURED SEVEN MORE WITH THREE ARMORED CARS AND A STAFF CAR," IT SAID.

THE EXHAUSTED GERMANS DID ALMOST NO FIGHTING IN STALINGRAD, WHERE THE RUSSIANS WERE WIDENING THEIR COUNTER-BLOWS.

"IN THE STALINGRAD AREA, OUR TROOPS FORTIFIED THEIR POSITIONS AND ENGAGED IN RECONNAISSANCE," THE NOON COMMUNIQUE SAID. "ONE UNIT RAIDED ENEMY POSITIONS AND WIPED OUT 70 OFFICERS AND MEN. ON ANOTHER SECTOR, A COMPANY OF GERMAN INFANTRY ATTEMPTED TO APPROACH OUR FORWARD POSITIONS. UP TO TWO PLATOONS (TWO-THIRDS OF THE COMPANY) WERE WIPED OUT."

NORTHWEST OF STALINGRAD, IN THE DON-VOLGA CORRIDOR, ARTILLERY DUELS CONTINUED. THE NOON COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT SOVIET GUNNERS HAD DESTROYED THREE DUG-IN GERMAN TANKS AND SILENCED TWO ARTILLERY BATTERIES AND FOUR MORTAR BATTERIES ON THAT SECTOR.

DISPATCHES FROM STALINGRAD SAID THE TEMPERATURE THERE NOW WAS CONSTANTLY BELOW FREEZING AND THAT AT NIGHT IT DROPPED TO 12 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO, FAHRENHEIT. BITTER WINDS WERE BLOWING FROM THE EAST; THE BANKS OF THE VOLGA WERE FRINGED WITH ICE, AND IT WAS FILLING WITH FLOES.

RED STAR SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE GERMANS WERE REGROUPING FOR A FINAL ASSAULT. PRESENTLY, FIGHTING WAS AT ITS LOWEST EBB SINCE THE SIEGE STARTED AUG. 24, RED STAR SAID.

GERMAN BOMBERS WERE SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROYING ALL VILLAGES AND HAMLETS IN THE SOVIET REAR, TO ELIMINATE THEM AS WINTER SHELTER FOR THE RUSSIANS.

11/11--RP920A W20

ADD FRANCE, LONDON

HITLER TOLD THE FRENCH THAT GERMAN TROOPS HAD BEEN GIVEN ORDERS TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY CONTACTS WITH THE NATIVES "THROUGH CORRECT BEHAVIOR."

"THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WISHES TO ACT, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, TOGETHER WITH THE FRENCH ARMY," HE SAID. "THIS STEP HAS BEEN NECESSITATED BY OUR DESIRE TO PRESERVE THE FUTURE OF THE FRENCH EMPIRE AND ABOVE ALL, ITS AFRICAN POSSESSIONS.

"PETAIN AND HIS GOVERNMENT WILL REMAIN ENTIRELY FREE AND WILL CONTINUE TO ACT ACCORDING TO THEIR DUTIES."

THE GERMAN WARLORD ADDRESSED A SEPARATE MESSAGE TO PETAIN, WHICH ALSO WAS BROADCAST TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

"FROM THE DAY WHEN PROVIDENCE CHOSE ME TO DIRECT THE DESTINIES OF OUR PEOPLES," HE TOLD PETAIN, "I HAVE TRIED TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND MY PEOPLE. ALL THOSE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN IN VAIN. IT IS NOT THE FAULT OF EITHER OF US."

HITLER REFERRED SNEERINGLY TO GEN. HENRI GIRAUD, BELOVED FRENCH MILITARY HERO WHOM EISENHOWER HAS COMMISSIONED TO LEAD FRENCH ARMY UNITS JOINING THE ALLIED CAUSE. GIRAUD, ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST INSPIRATIONAL LEADERS, ESCAPED FROM GERMANY BOTH DURING THE LAST WAR AND THE PRESENT ONE AFTER HAVING BEEN CAPTURED BY ENEMY TROOPS.

"OUR DECISION," HE SAID, "IS DUE MAINLY TO THE ATTITUDE OF A FRENCH GENERAL WHO IN CAPTIVITY PRETENDED TO BE ILL, THUS OBTAINING THE RELAXATION OF MEASURES OF SURVEILLANCE WHICH ENABLED HIM TO ESCAPE. DESPITE HIS PLEDGED WORD AS AN OFFICER TO PETAIN NOT TO INTERFERE WITH FRANCE'S RELATIONS WITH GERMANY, THIS OFFICER NOT ONLY HAS JOINED THE ANGLO-SAXON FORCES AGAINST GERMANY BUT ALSO AGAINST HIS OWN COUNTRY."

HE TOLD PETAIN HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT FRENCH TROOPS WOULD NOT OFFER RESISTANCE TO THE GERMAN ARMY AND EXTENDED A HITLERIAN PROMISE THAT "AS SOON AS THE DANGER IS PAST, THE GERMAN TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN TO THE PRESENT DEMARCATION LINE."

11/11--RP925A W20

PRESS CONFERENCES:

2:30--EIGHT MEXICAN JOURNALISTS--(NATIONAL PRESS CLUB).

11/11--RP925A

LONDON.--THE DAILY EXPRESS REPORTED FROM TANGIER THAT 15 AMERICAN PARACHUTE TROOPS HAD BEEN INTERNED AFTER DROPPING FROM A PLANE NEAR MELILLA, SPANISH MOROCCO.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE MEN APPARENTLY INTENDED TO OCCUPY STRATEGIC POINTS ON ROAD AND RAIL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN FRENCH MOROCCO AND ALGERIA.

IT ADDED THAT A BOEING FLYING FORTRESS MADE A FORCED LANDING AT THE RIO MARTIN BATHING RESORT, FIVE MILES FROM TETUAN, AND THAT 11 CREWMEN WERE INTERNED.

TWO OTHER LARGE UNITED STATES PLANES MADE A FORCED LANDING AT TISTUTIN, SPANISH MOROCCO, BUT A THIRD PLANE QUICKLY LANDED AND TOOK OFF AGAIN WITH THE CREWS BEFORE THEY COULD BE INTERNED, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

11/11--RP929A W20

ADD ADMIRALTY, LONDON

"REPORTS ISSUED BY THE GERMAN RADIO THAT THE FRENCH SQUADRON AT ALEXANDRIA HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE BRITISH NAVY ARE ENTIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION," SAID THE ADMIRALTY.

11/11--RM232P

SAN FRANCISCO,--REP. ED V. IZAC, DEMOCRAT, APPARENTLY WON REELECTION OVER HIS REPUBLICAN OPPONENT JAMES B. ABBEY IN THE 23RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. RETURNS FROM 730 OF 734 PRECINCTS IN THE 23RD (SAN DIEGO) DISTRICT, GAVE IZAC 1,092 ABSENTEE AND 32 WAR BALLOTS:

IZAC, D., 42,708; ABBEY, R., 42,131.

ELECTION OF IZAC WOULD GIVE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY A 12 TO 11 MAJORITY OVER THE REPUBLICANS IN THE CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

11/11--RM234P

ADD HOSTILITIES CEASE, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS

(THE VICKY RADIO SAID ADMIRAL MICHELIER ASKED AN ARMISTICE AFTER THE NAVAL FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND HAD "EXHAUSTED THEIR MEANS OF DEFENSE IN THREE DAYS OF FIERCE FIGHTING.")

11/11--RM235P

CAIRO,--A FIGHTING FRENCH SOURCE TONIGHT SAID THE FRENCH FLEET HAS LEFT TOULON TO JOIN THE ALLIES.

11/11--RM236P

ADD FIGHTING FRENCH, CAIRO

THE SAME FIGHTING FRENCH SOURCES SAID THAT MARSHAL PETAIN AND GEN. MAXIME WEYGAND HAD LEFT FRANCE FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION AND THAT PETAIN HAD DENOUNCED THE ARMISTICE WITH GERMANY.

(THE FIGHTING FRENCH SPOKESMAN IN CAIRO OFFERED NO SOURCE FOR THESE RUMORS).

11/11--R248P

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED AWARD OF A GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF THE SECOND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TO LIEUT. (J.G.) WILMER E. RAWIE, FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY.

AN AIR MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT WAS AWARDED TO LIEUT. WILLIAM COLE, OF SANDY HOOK, CONN.

11/11--R250P

MRS. JAMES DOOLITTLE, WIFE OF BRIG. GEN. JAMES A. DOOLITTLE, COMMANDER OF U. S. AIR FORCES IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA, TODAY ADVISED WOMEN WHOSE MENFOLK ARE AT WAR TO BE COURAGEOUS AND HOPEFUL.

INTERVIEWED BY MORGAN BEATTY ON AN NBC PROGRAM MRS. DOOLITTLE--WHO ALSO HAS TWO SONS IN THE SERVICE--SAID:

"IT'S UP TO US ALL TO BE COURAGEOUS, AND IF WE HAVE NO COURAGE, TO DEVELOP IT. MOST OF THE THINGS PEOPLE WORRY ABOUT NEVER HAPPEN, UNFORTUNATELY...AND WE SHOULD THINK THE THOUGHTS THAT MAKE US HOPE."

SHE SAID IT WAS A GOOD THING FOR SERVICE WIVES NOT TO KNOW TOO MUCH BECAUSE "THE LIFT OF AN EYEBROW, A FACIAL CHANGE" SOMETIMES CAN DISCLOSE VALUABLE INFORMATION.

11/11--R302P

NYC TAXICAB REGULATION AMENDED TO PERMIT NEW YORK CITY CARS TO TRAVEL FIVE MILES INTO NEW JERSEY. EASTMAN

ODT DIRECTOR EASTMAN AMENDED THE TAXICAB REGULATION TO PERMIT NEW YORK CITY CABS TO TRAVEL FIVE MILES INTO NEW JERSEY. EASTMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE ORDER WAS REVISED TO ALLOW TAXI SERVICE TO NEW JERSEY WATER FRONTS WHICH ARE IMPORTANT WAR SHIPPING POINTS.

11/11--R304P

PITTSBURGH.--WAR MANPOWER COMMISSIONER MCNUIT WARNED IN AN ARMISTICE DAY ADDRESS THAT THE WAR LABOR MARKET IS GROWING TIGHTER AND THAT CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES WILL SUFFER AS THE NEED FOR MANPOWER GROWS MORE ACUTE.

"WE HAVE BEGUN TO DIG INTO OUR RESERVES OF MANPOWER," HE ASSERTED, "AND THE DEEPER WE DIG, THE MORE INEVITABLE IT IS THAT SOMEBODY'S TOES WILL BE STEPPED ON."

"THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 54 MILLION PEOPLE IN OUR LABOR FORCE. WE WILL NEED SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 62 1/2 MILLION. AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO GET THOSE EXTRA 8 1/2 MILLION PEOPLE WE NEED UNLESS WE BORROW MANPOWER FROM CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES."

11/11--R305P

ROME.--(ENEMY BROADCAST RECORDED BY UP IN NEW YORK)--THE STEFANI NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM BERLIN THAT A GERMAN DIVE BOMBER HAD SCORED TWO DIRECT HITS ON THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER ARGUS WHICH WAS SAID TO HAVE SUFFERED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. THE PLACE OF THE ACTION WAS NOT SPECIFIED.

11/11--R306P

SECRETARY HULL VISITED THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A SECOND CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN A SPACE OF THREE HOURS TODAY.

11/11--R307P

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.--REPORTS TO ALLIED HEADQUARTERS INDICATE THAT ABOUT 400 AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO WERE IN FRENCH HANDS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

11/11--R308P

ADD HULL

MR. ROOSEVELT SAW HULL FIRST SHORTLY BEFORE LUNCHEON WITH GOVERNOR LEHMAN OF NEW YORK STATE. SHORTLY AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH LEHMAN, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT HULL WAS COMING IN FOR A SECOND CONFERENCE FOR 3:15 P.M.

HULL CARRIED SEVERAL FOLDED WHITE PAPERS IN HIS HAND WHEN HE WENT INTO THE CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

11/11--R316P

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11/11--R324P

ADD COMMUNIQUE, VICHY

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11/11--R332P

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ADD HULL

HULL REMAINED WITH THE PRESIDENT ABOUT 20 MINUTES AND RETURNED TO THE
STATE DEPARTMENT VIA A WHITE HOUSE SIDE ENTRANCE.

11/11--R345P

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA.--ONE OF THE PRISONERS TAKEN BY
AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE OCCUPATION OF ORAN TOLD THIS STORY:

THE FRENCH GARRISON AT MISSERGHIN WENT ON THE ALERT WHEN ORAN WAS
ATTACKED AND ASKED FOR REINFORCEMENTS FROM A POINT ABOUT SIX MILES
SOUTHWEST.

THE RELIEF FORCE PREPARED TO MOVE AS MECHANIZED INFANTRY.

OF ITS NINE LORRIES IT FOUND ONLY FOUR IN CONDITION TO OPERATE.
THERE WAS NO GASOLINE FOR THOSE FOUR.

11/11--R348P W20

GOV. HERBERT H. LEHMAN OF NEW YORK LUNCHEd WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
BUT DECLINED AFTERWARD TO GIVE ANY HINT OF WHAT SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED.

"ARE YOU GOING TO STAY IN ALBANY UNTIL THE END OF YOUR TERM?"
A REPORTER ASKED.

"I AM GOING BACK TO ALBANY TONIGHT," WAS ALL LEHMAN WOULD SAY.

11/11--R351P

SANTIAGO--COUNT PAUL D'HYBOUVILLE, VICHY FRENCH MINISTER TO CHILE DENIED A REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO THE GERMAN TRANSOCEAN NEWS AGENCY THAT HE "HAD INFORMED CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOAQUIN FERNANDES THAT THE VICHY GOVERNMENT HAD MOVED TO VERSAILLES."

11/12--GE207P W

GUATEMALA CITY--THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT TODAY SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VICHY GOVERNMENT. OTHER LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS THAT HAVE ENDED RELATIONS ARE MEXICO, CUBA, HAITI AND NICARAGUA. THE DOMINICAN FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT ITS RELATIONS WERE "VIRTUALLY SEVERED."

11/12--GE256P

VICHY--(FRENCH BROADCAST RECORDED BY UP AT LONDON)--THE CABINET MET TONIGHT UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MARSHAL PETAIN AND ANNOUNCED IT HAD DECIDED THAT GEN. HENRI GIRAUD HAD BROKEN HIS WORD AS AN OFFICER BY GOING OVER TO THE ALLIED SIDE.

THE CABINET ISSUED A DECREE PROVIDING THAT NO FRENCHMAN WOULD BE ALLOWED TO COLLABORATE WITH HIM."

11/12--GE314P

THE TOKYO RADIO DESCRIPTION OF THE NAZI OCCUPATION OF VICHY FRANCE WAS "MOST FRIENDLY, MOST DELIGHTFUL, MOST CHEERFUL, MOST, MOST WONDERFUL," THE OWI REPORTED.

THE BROADCAST, IN THE MANDARIN LANGUAGE TO CHINA AND THE SOUTH SEAS, WAS RECORDED BY THE FCC.

11/12--GE350P

NEW YORK--THE BRITISH RADIO SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED BONE, ONLY 50 MILES WEST OF THE FRENCH TUNISIAN FRONTIER.

11/12--GE352P

FRENCH ARMED FORCES HAVE CEASED RESISTANCE IN NORTH AFRICA EXCEPT FOR A FEW ISOLATED LOCALITIES, THE WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

11/12--GE359P

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LONDON,--ANEURIN BEVAN, LABORITE, DENOUNCED ADMIRAL JEAN FRANCOIS DARLAN AS A "TRAITOROUS QUISLING" IN COMMONS TODAY AND URGED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOT TO COOPERATE WITH HIM.

"ADMIRAL DARLAN," HE DECLARED, "IS A BAD MAN FROM ANY POINT OF VIEW YOU LIKE TO REGARD HIM. GENERAL CHARLES DEGAULLE ON THE OTHER HAND STANDS FOR SOMETHING SYMBOLICAL.

"THEREFORE DON'T TRY TO PUT THESE TRAITOROUS QUISLINGS -- THESE CATS NOW LEAVING THE SINKING SHIP, IN THE PLACE OF MEN WHO HAVE STOOD SAUNCHLY AT OUR SIDE IN DIFFICULT DAYS. DARLAN HAS SO MANY CRIMES AGAINST HIM THAT HE CANNOT EXPUNGE THEM. HE IS NOT A MAN WE DARE COOPERATE WITH AT ALL."

BEVAN CRITICIZED WINSTON CHURCHILL FOR WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE PRIME MINISTER'S "WHAT WE HAVE WE HOLD" SPEECH YESTERDAY.

11/12--RM102P

LONDON--RICHARD LAW, PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY TO THE WAR OFFICE, TOLD COMMONS THAT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BRITAIN HAD SENT 3,052 PLANES, 4,084 TANKS AND 30,031 VEHICLES TO RUSSIA.

"THE WHOLE WORD IS BEGINNING CONFIDENTLY TO EXPECT AN ALLIED VICTORY," HE DECLARED.

LAW SAID ADDITIONALLY 831,000 TONS OF MACHINE-TOOLS, METALS, AND 42,000 TONS OF AVIATION AND OTHER GASOLINE AND 66,000 TONS OF FUEL OIL HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO RUSSIA -- ALL BY THE NORTHERN CONVOY ROUTE.

11/12--GE108P

ADD COMMONS, LONDON

BEVAN ASSERTED THE BRITISH ARMY IS NOT FIGHTING FOR THE OLD, PRE-WAR WORLD.

"IF YOU THINK WE ARE GOING THROUGH THIS TO KEEP YOUR MALAYAN SWAG YOU ARE MISTAKEN," HE SHOUTED. "HOW IS A GUARANTEE OF ALL THESE RAMSHACKLE EMPIRES TO BE RECONCILED WITH WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LED TO EXPECT

"YOU HAVE PUT A BETTER IDEAL BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE THAN THAT. IF THE NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE WERE TOLD THEY ARE GOING THROUGH WHAT THEY ARE GOING THROUGH IN ORDER TO RECONSTRUCT THE OLD WORLD YOU WOULD BE HANDING OVER MILLIONS OF MEN TO THE GERMANS."

BEVAN DECLARED THAT DESPITE BRITISH AND AMERICAN SUCCESSES IN EGYPT AND FRENCH NORTH AFRICA THE ALLIES STILL ARE FAR FROM WINNING THE WAR.

HE DENOUNCED AS "SILLY AND MELODRAMATIC" THE PLAN TO RING CHURCH BELLS THROUGHOUT BRITAIN NEXT SUNDAY IN CELEBRATION OF THE EIGHTH ARMY'S VICTORIES.

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11/12--GE119P

"IF YOU THINK WE ARE GOING THROUGH THIS TO KEEP YOUR MALAYAN SWAG YOU ARE MISTAKEN," HE SHOUTED. "HOW IS A GUARANTEE OF ALL THESE RAM-SACKLE EMPIRES TO BE RECONCILED WITH WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LED TO EXPECT YOU HAVE PUT A BETTER IDEAL BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE THAN THAT. IF THE NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE WERE TOLD THEY ARE GOING THROUGH WHAT THEY ARE GOING THROUGH IN ORDER TO RECONSTRUCT THE OLD WORLD YOU WOULD BE HANDING OVER MILLIONS OF MEN TO THE GERMANS."

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA--AMERICAN PARACHUTISTS WHO GOT THEIR FIRST TASTE OF BATTLE ACTION IN NORTH AFRICA REACHED THEIR OBJECTIVE ONLY AFTER A RECORD-BREAKING EIGHT-HOUR FLIGHT FROM BRITAIN.

DURING MOST OF THE 1,500-MILE FLIGHT, LONGEST EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A PARACHUTE FORCE, NONE EXCEPT THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER, COL. EDSON D. RAFF, KNEW OF THEIR DESTINATION.

THE RAID WAS DECIDED UPON SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, WHEN THE ENTIRE OPERATION WAS BEING DISCUSSED. THERE HAD BEEN SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER PARATROOPS WOULD BE USED.

ONE OF THE OFFICERS PLANNING THE INVASION CALLED IN COLONEL RAFF AND ASKED HIM IF HE THOUGHT THE JOB COULD BE DONE. THE COLONEL ASKED FOR TWO HOURS TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM.

HE RETURNED TO MAKE HIS REPORT BUT FOUND THE COMMANDING OFFICER HAD GONE TO LUNCH. THE COLONEL LEFT A NOTE SAYING HE COULD DO THE JOB ON TWO CONDITIONS: 1. THAT HIS SQUADRON BE ASSIGNED TO IT; 2. THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO LEAD THE SQUADRON.

THE OPERATION WAS NOT ALTOGETHER SUCCESSFUL BUT THE PARACHUTISTS THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN WORTHWHILE FOR THE SAKE OF EXPERIENCE.

11/12--GE114P W20R

ADD CLARK, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS

CLARK'S EXPLOIT CONSISTED OF A SECRET EXPEDITION TO NORTH AFRICA WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE INVASION AND A RETURN WITH COMPLETE PLANS OF ALL FRENCH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN NORTH AFRICA, DISPOSITION OF TROOPS, DATA ON WHAT FRENCH LEADERS COULD BE COUNTED ON AS FRIENDLY, THE NUMBERS, TYPE AND EQUIPMENT OF GARRISONS, AND EVEN AN ARRANGEMENT TO HAVE THE AIRFIELDS OUTSIDE ALGIERS DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE THE MOMENT LANDINGS ON THE NORTH AFRICAN COAST BEGAN.

THE STORY OF THE UNDERTAKING, WHICH INVOLVED 15,000 MILES OF TRAVEL BETWEEN LONDON, WASHINGTON AND NORTH AFRICA -- DURING WHICH EVERY CONVEYANCE FROM A SUBMARINE TO AN AIRPLANE WAS USED -- WAS TOLD BY CLARK BEFORE HE DEPARTED TO SET UP ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS IN ALGIERS.

THE INTRIGUE WAS INITIATED BY FRENCH NORTH AFRICANS WHO SENSED THE VALUE OF AN ALLIED OCCUPATION OF NORTH AFRICA TO THE EVENTUAL FREEDOM OF FRANCE. THEY SOUGHT A CONFERENCE WITH AN AMERICAN GENERAL. CLARK WAS ASSIGNED TO THE TASK.

11/12--GE151P

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CAIRO,--A U.S. COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAD CARRIED OUT A SERIES OF ATTACKS ON AXIS POSITIONS FROM BENGHAZI HARBOR, DEEP IN LIBYA, TO THE AXIS BASE AT CANDIA, CRETE.
11/12--RM1031A

ADD U.S. PLANES, CAIRO

THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT THE AMERICAN PLANES ENGAGED IN "LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS" AND IN A SERIES OF FIGHTER SWEEPS SET FIRE TO MANY AXIS TRANSPORT VEHICLES.

THE AMERICANS SHOT DOWN THREE NAZI DIVE-BOMBERS.

HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS ATTACKED AXIS SHIPPING BENGHAZI HARBOR TWICE AND OBJECTIVES AT CANDIA ONCE.

11/12--RM1034A

ADD U. S. PLANES, CAIRO

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID DURING THE EVENING RAID ON CANDIA HITS WERE OBSERVED ON JETTIES AND A POSSIBLE DIRECT HIT SCORED ON A MERCHANTMAN. A FORMATION OF MESSERSCHMITT 109 FIGHTERS ATTACKED THE AMERICAN PLANES. ONE, AT LEAST, WAS HIT AND SEEN PLUNGING INTO THE SEA WITH SMOKE POURING FURIOUSLY FROM IT, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.

"DURING YESTERDAY'S DAYLIGHT RAID ON BENGHAZI FOUR DIRECT HITS AND 11 NEAR MISSES BY HEAVY CALIBER AMERICAN BOMBS WERE OBSERVED ON A LARGE MERCHANTMAN."

11/12--GE1050A W2OR

VICHY--(FRENCH BROADCAST RECORDED BY UP AT LONDON)--AN OFFICIAL FRENCH COMMUNIQUE SAID AMERICAN FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED RABAT AND THAT FRENCH TROOPS ARE FALLING BACK IN THAT AREA.

11/12--GE1050A W2OR

ADD SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE, BERLIN

GERMAN BOMBERS AND SUBMARINES, ATTACKING THE AMERICAN-BRITISH INVASION FLEET OFF THE NORTH AFRICAN COAST, HAVE SUNK FIVE TRANSPORTS AND DAMAGED 16 MERCHANTMEN AND NINE WARSHIPS, INCLUDING TWO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND TWO CRUISERS, THE GERMAN COMMUNIQUE ASSERTED.

THE GERMAN COMMUNIQUE SAID A NAZI SUBMARINE HAD TORPEDOED AND DAMAGED IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC THE 85,000-TON LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH, PRIDE OF THE BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE.

THE HIGH COMMAND WITHDREW THE CLAIM MADE SEVERAL DAYS AGO REGARDING TORPEDOING OF A BATTLESHIP OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH CLASS AND SAID THE SHIP HIT WAS THE LINER OF THE SAME NAME.

11/12--GE1131A

ADD FRENCH FLEET, LONDON

THE VICHY BROADCAST SAID IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT "THE CHIEFS OF THE FRENCH NAVY IN TOULON GAVE ASSURANCE TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMAN OCCUPATION FORCES THAT

THEY WOULD RESIST ANY ATTACK."
"AS A RESULT," THE BROADCAST CONTINUED, "THE GERMAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES PROCLAIMED THE FRENCH NAVAL PORT A 'CAMP RETRANCHE,' MEANING THAT TOULON WILL NOT BE OCCUPIED BY GERMAN FORCES AND THAT FRENCH NAVAL UNITS STATIONED THERE WOULD BE SAFEGUARDED."

AN AUTHORITATIVE SPOKESMAN SAID HERE THAT IT WAS BELIEVED THAT ONLY A PART OF THE FRENCH FLEET COULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO PUT TO SEA WITH ANY SPEED. THE BIGGEST FRENCH UNITS--THE BATTLESHIPS PROVENCE, STRASBOURG AND DUNKERQUE--PROBABLY ARE IN NO CONDITION TO GO TO SEA, SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN IN DRYDOCK UNDERGOING REPAIRS.

11/12--RP940A W20

ADD FRENCH FLEET, LONDON

VICHY SAID THE ORDERS NOT TO OCCUPY TOULON NAVAL HEADQUARTERS WERE ISSUED BY ADOLF HITLER.

11/12--GE945A

LONDON--BRITISH SOURCES SAID TODAY THEY WERE "FAIRLY HOPEFUL" THAT DAKAR, AND FRENCH WEST AFRICA WILL CAPITULATE TO THE ALLIES WITHOUT A FIGHT.

PIERRE BOISSON, GOVERNOR GENERAL, IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF ADMIRAL JEAN FRANCOIS DARLAN.

GARRISONED BY 50,000 TROOPS, DAKAR WAS THE BEST DEFENDED OF ANY FRENCH AFRICAN BASE AND WOULD BE THE MOST DIFFICULT TO STORM, MILITARY OBSERVERS POINTED OUT. IMPORTANT UNITS OF THE FRENCH FLEET HAVE BEEN BASED AT DAKAR AND OTHER SHIPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED THERE RECENTLY, ACCORDING TO EUROPEAN REPORTS.

BOISSON NEVER HAD EXHIBITED ANY PRO-NAZI TENDENCIES AND WAS KNOWN TO BE EXTREMELY LOYAL BOTH TO DARLAN AND CHIEF OF STATE HENRI PHILIPPE PETAIN.

IF DARLAN, WHO YESTERDAY ORDERED RESISTANCE TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES ENDED IN NORTH AFRICA, ENLISTS IN THE ALLIED CAUSE, IT WAS ALREADY CERTAIN THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO DELIVER DAKAR TO THE ALLIES.

MUCH WOULD DEPEND, BRITISH QUARTERS POINTED OUT, ON THE ATTITUDE OF THE FRENCH MILITARY COMMANDERS AND ADMIRALS AT DAKAR, WHO ALWAYS HAVE BEEN LOYAL TO PETAIN AND VICHY, FROM WHOM THEY RECEIVED THEIR PAY. THE FINANCIAL QUESTION MIGHT WEIGH HEAVILY IN ANY DECISION REGARDING THEIR JOINING THE ALLIES.

11/12--GE949A

ADD PRESS CONFERENCES:

D:30 SECRETARY MORGENTHAU.

11/12--GE951A

VICHY--(ENEMY BROADCAST RECORDED BY UP)--GOV. GEN. AUGUSTE NOGUES OF MOROCCO HAS RETURNED TO VICHY BY PLANE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED. HE CONFERRED IMMEDIATELY WITH MARSHAL PETAIN CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

11/12--GE953A

GOOD NIGHT

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11/11--EG12MIDNIGHT

THE WASHINGTON CITY NEWS SERVICE REPORT FOR NOV. 12, 1942.
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11/12--GE831A

THE NEWS IN BRIEF:

LONDON--UNITED NATIONS AND AXIS RACING FOR CONTROL OF FRENCH FLEET AND TUNISIA; PETAIN REPORTED IN AFRICA.

ALLIED NORTH AFRICAN HEADQUARTERS--AMERICANS RACING EASTWARD TO MEET AXIS FORCES ALREADY IN TUNISIA; NORTH AFRICA PEACEFUL.

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS--ALLIES DRIVE JAPS FROM MAIN POSITIONS AT OIVI; STRIKE TO WITHIN 40 MILES OF BUNA.

TRUMAN COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS AGAINST COMPULSORY MANPOWER LEGISLATION; WOULD LENGTHEN WORK WEEK TO 48 HOURS.

11/12--GE834A

LONDON--THE ALLIES HAVE OPENED THE BATTLE WITH AXIS FORCES HASTILY ASSEMBLING IN FRENCH TUNISIA WHILE A HUGE BRITISH-AMERICAN ARMY HEADED FOR A BIG SCALE CLASH WITH HITLER'S CRACK AIR-BORNE TROOPS AND DIVE BOMBERS AROUND THE VITAL NAVAL BASE OF BIZERTE.

11/12--GE835A

CAIRO--ALLIED TWO-MOTORED PLANES ATTACKED THE AIRDROME NEAR TUNIS, TUNISIA, ON TUESDAY, SET AT LEAST 19 AXIS PLANES ON FIRE AND DAMAGED THAT MANY MORE, THE BRITISH MIDDLE EASTERN COMMAND AND RAF ANNOUNCED.

11/12--GE835A

LONDON--THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED OVER RADIO VICHY TODAY THAT THE GERMANS HAD DECIDED NOT TO SEIZE THE FRENCH NAVY AT TOULON, WHERE ITS COMMANDERS HAD "TAKEN ALL MEASURES OF DEFENSE AGAINST ANY ATTACKER."

11/12--GE836A

CAIRO--THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY NEARED TOBRUK TODAY IN ITS PURSUIT OF THE REMAINS OF MARSHAL ROMMEL'S AFRIKA KORPS, AND AN IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT ALLIED PLANES SHOT DOWN 23 AXIS AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY, INCLUDING AT LEAST SIX BIG TROOP TRANSPORTS.

11/12--GE837A

VICHY--(ENEMY BROADCAST RECORDED BY UP)--A BIG NAVAL AND AIR BATTLE WAS REPORTED RAGING IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TODAY, BUT NO DETAILS ON ITS PROGRESS WERE AVAILABLE.

11/12--GE837A

LONDON--RADIO ROME SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAD LANDED ON MARTINIQUE AND GUADALOUPE ISLANDS IN THE CARIBBEAN AND FRENCH GUIANA ON THE NORTHEAST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

11/12--GE841A

LONDON--ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT "THE SITUATION IN NORTH AFRICA IS SATISFACTORY AND SEEMS WELL IN HAND."

11/12--GE842A

ADD TUNIS, CAIRO

ADOLF HITLER HAS RUSHED AIR BORNE TROOPS, DIVE BOMBERS AND FIGHTER PLANES TO TUNIS IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO HALT BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES FROM THE WEST, WHO APPARENTLY INTEND TO DRIVE THROUGH TUNISIA AND CATCH THE FLEEING REMNANTS OF MARSHAL ROMMEL'S AFRIKA KORPS FROM BEHIND.

11/12--GE843A

MOSCOW--WINTER HAS CRUSHED GERMAN HOPES OF TAKING STALINGRAD AND THE EXHAUSTED NAZIS NOW HAVE THE CHOICE OF FREEZING TO DEATH ON THE STEPPES OR RETREATING 40 MILES BEYOND THE DON RIVER, WHERE THE WEATHER IS MILDER, BATTLEFRONT DISPATCHES SAID TODAY.

11/12--GE845A

ADD LIBYA, CAIRO

EARLIER FRONT-LINE REPORTS SAID AMERICAN AND BRITISH FLIERS SHOT DOWN 22 AXIS PLANES YESTERDAY, ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYING FORMATIONS. ROMMEL HAD PUT INTO THE AIR IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO SLOW THE ADVANCE.

IT WAS NOT MADE CLEAR WHETHER THE 23 REPORTED IN THE COMMUNIQUE AND THOSE MENTIONED IN THE FRONT REPORTS WERE DUPLICATIONS.

"DURING YESTERDAY THE RETREATING ENEMY AIR FORCES WERE CAUGHT UP BY THE SPEED OF OUR ARMIES AND BROUGHT TO BATTLE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

"TWENTY-THREE AXIS AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED IN COMBAT. AT LEAST SIX OF THEM WERE LARGE TRANSPORT CARRIERS."

11/12--GE845A

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA--AMERICAN FORCES, WITH A PEACEFUL AND ALLIED FRENCH NORTH AFRICA AT THEIR BACKS, RACED TOWARD TUNISIA TODAY TO CRUSH AXIS FORCES HITLER HAD RUSHED THERE BY AIR.

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THE ADVANCING AMERICANS REPORTED NO RESISTANCE. THEY RACED TOWARD THE GERMANS AT THE HIGHEST SPEED PERMITTED BY THE TERRAIN.

11/12--GE851A W20

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LONDON--RADIO ROME SAID THAT AXIS PLANES HAD BOMBED PORT INSTALLATIONS AT CASABLANCA, WHICH SURRENDERED YESTERDAY TO THE AMERICANS.

11/12--GE851A

ADD HEADQUARTERS, LONDON

ASKED TO COMMENT ON GERMAN DENIALS THAT AXIS TROOPS HAD BEEN LANDED AT TUNIS, A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID: "THAT IS FALSE IF OUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT." HE REFUSED TO STATE WHETHER ALLIED FORCES HAD ENTERED TUNISIA.

HE SAID HEADQUARTERS HAD RECEIVED NO REPORTS ON THE POSITION AT DAKAR, THE FRENCH WEST AFRICAN BASE, BUT SAID HE "THOUGHT THEY WERE IN A RATHER HOPELESS POSITION."

11/12--GE853A

ADD FRENCH FLEET, LONDON

OBSERVERS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE GERMANS YESTERDAY DECLARED RADIO VICHY A "STATE RADIO" AND THEREFORE ANYTHING BROADCAST BY IT MUST BE CONSIDERED NAZI PROPAGANDA.

THE BROADCAST, RECORDED BY THE UP LISTENING POST, SAID: "THE FRENCH NAVAL CHIEFS AT TOULON HAVE TAKEN ALL MEASURES OF DEFENSE AGAINST ANY ATTACKER AND THEREFORE THE GERMANS HAVE DECIDED THE NAVAL HEADQUARTERS AT TOULON WILL NOT BE OCCUPIED AND THE FRENCH NAVY WILL BE THERE IN SAFETY."

11/12--GE854A

ADD FRENCH, VICHY

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INTENSE AIR ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED OVER ALGIERS LAST NIGHT, WITH TWO ALERTS ORDERED. FRENCH TROOPS WERE SAID TO HAVE FOUGHT THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY AT PORT LYAUTEY AND SAFI, IN FRENCH MOROCCO, "AGAINST VERY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCES SUPPORTED BY A POWERFUL FLEET."

HAVAS REPORTED FROM TUNIS THAT IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DENIED THAT AXIS TROOPS HAD ENTERED THE FRENCH PROTECTORATE.

11/12--GE858A W20

ADD LIBYA, CAIRO

ALLIED FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS ATTACKED DENSE AXIS TRANSPORT CONCENTRATIONS WITHOUT LET-UP YESTERDAY BETWEEN BARDIA AND GAMBUT AND ON THE TOBRUK BY-PASS.

ALLIED BOMBERS BLASTED TOBRUK FURTHER DESTROYING IT AS A REFUGE FOR ROMMEL TUESDAY NIGHT, AND BESIDES TUNIS, BOMBED THE ISLAND OF SARDINIA, AXIS BASE OFF TUNISIA, FOR THE THIRD SUCCESSIVE NIGHT. TEN PLANES FAILED TO RETURN FROM ALL OPERATIONS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE VICTORIOUS EIGHTH ARMY, ADVANCING AT LIGHTNING SPEED, STILL WAS CAPTURING NUMBERS OF PRISONERS IN LIBYA.

11/12--GE9A W20

ADD RUSSIA, MOSCOW

THE SOVIET NOON COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THE SMASHING OF ENEMY ATTACKS, APPARENTLY NOT VERY POWERFUL, AND DISPATCHES FROM STALINGRAD SAID THE FRONT HAD BEEN FIRMLY STABILIZED SINCE LAST SATURDAY, WHEN THE FIRST FREEZING WEATHER ARRIVED.

THE GROUND ALREADY IS FROZEN TOO HARD FOR THE GERMANS TO DIG DUGOUTS, THESE DISPATCHES SAID. HENCE, THEIR ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO QUICK FREEZING IS TO FALL BACK BEYOND THE BEND OF THE DON.

THE GERMAN AIR FORCE HAS DRASTICALLY REDUCED ITS OPERATIONS, ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES. ITS BOMBING NOW IS LIMITED TO A COMPARATIVELY FEW SORTIES OVER A 24-HOUR PERIOD AGAINST VILLAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS IN THE LEFT BANK OF THE VOLGA.

OBSOLETE PLANES NOW ARE OPERATING IN SMALL GROUPS AND DROPPING SMALL BOMBS THAT DO INSIGNIFICANT DAMAGE.

THESE SAME CONDITIONS, IT WAS SAID, NOW CHARACTERIZE THE TUAPSE AND NALCHIK

W SMITH, GLENDALE, CAL.

11/13--GR934A

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, NOV. 12. (DELAYED)--THE ARABS ON THE NORTH AFRICAN DESERT HAVE A NEW BUSINESS. THEY ARE GUIDING GROUND AMERICAN PILOTS TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS ACROSS THE TRACKLESS WASTES AT AN ESTABLISHED FEE OF \$5 A HEAD.

THE FIRST TWO PILOTS BROUGHT BACK BY ARABS COST AN AMERICAN FINANCE OFFICER \$10. THE ARABS GOT A \$5 GOLD PIECE FOR EACH, AND WERE DELIGHTED, ALTHOUGH THEY GET \$40 EACH FROM THE BRITISH FOR RETURNING THEIR PILOTS. THE FINANCE OFFICER, REMINDED OF THIS, BECAME MORE GENEROUS AND GAVE THE ARABS EACH AN EXTRA \$5 "FOR RETURNING THE AMERICAN PILOTS' PARACHUTES."

THE PILOTS, FORCED DOWN IN THE DESERT, GAVE THE FIRST ARABS THEY MET A LEAFLET BEARING THE AMERICAN FLAG AND A MESSAGE IN ARABIC FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT:

"TO ALL ARAB PEOPLES: GREETINGS AND MAY PEACE BE UPON YOU.

"THE BEARER OF THIS LETTER IS A UNITED STATES SOLDIER AND A FRIEND TO ALL ARABS.

"TREAT HIM WELL, GUARD HIM FROM HARM AND GIVE HIM FOOD AND DRINK. HELP HIM TO RETURN TO THE NEAREST AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND YOU WILL BE LIBERALLY REWARDED.

"PEACE AND MERCY. GOD BE WITH YOU.

"FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT."

11/13--RP940A W20R

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THE U. S. HAS WON A SMASHING NAVAL VICTORY IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS,
DESTROYING 23 JAPANESE SHIPS INCLUDING A BATTLESHIP AND FIVE CRUISERS,
THE NAVY ANNOUNCED 11/16--SB506P

TEXT OF NAVY DEPARTMENT COMMUNIQUE NO. 1941
SOUTH PACIFIC (ALL DATES EAST LONGITUDE):

1. THE FOLLOWING RESUME OF THE RECENT EVENTS IN THE SOLOMONS ISLANDS AREA IS BASED UPON PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE BATTLE AREA AND IS NECESSARILY INCOMPLETE.
2. AIR RECONNAISSANCE DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THIS MONTH REVEALED A HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF JAPANESE TRANSPORTS, CARGO SHIPS AND COMBATANT UNITS OF THE ENEMY FLEET IN THE NEW BRITAIN-NORTHWESTERN SOLOMONS REGION. AN ATTEMPT BY THE ENEMY TO RECAPTURE OUR POSITIONS IN THE GUADALCANAL-TULAGI AREA OF THE SOUTHEASTERN SOLOMONS WAS INDICATED AND ON NOV. 10 IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT THE EXPEDITION WAS BEING LAUNCHED IN FORCE.
3. JAPANESE NAVAL FORCES APPROACHED THE SOUTHEASTERN SOLOMONS FROM THE NORTH AS OTHER DETACHMENTS, INCLUDING MANY TRANSPORTS, MOVED SOUTHEASTWARD TOWARD GUADALCANAL FROM RABAU AND BUIN, WHERE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES HAD BEEN ASSEMBLING.
4. GEN. MACARTHUR'S AIRCRAFT WERE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO OUR NAVAL FORCES, BOTH BEFORE AND DURING THE NAVAL ACTIONS. ARMY BOMBERS MADE REPEATED SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ON THE UNITS OF THE JAPANESE INVASION FLEET AT RABAU AND AT BUIN. (THESE ATTACKS WERE ANNOUNCED BY UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA).
5. THE SPEARHEAD OF THE JAPANESE ATTACK WAS A FORCE COMPOSED OF TWO BATTLESHIPS OF THE KONGO CLASS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER VESSELS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TWO HEAVY CRUISERS, FOUR LIGHT CRUISERS AND ABOUT 10 DESTROYERS. THIS UNIT REACHED THE GUADALCANAL AREA SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 13, INTENDING TO BOMBARD OUR SHORE POSITIONS PRIOR TO A LARGE SCALE LANDING FROM A LARGE GROUP OF TRANSPORTS WHICH HAD BEEN OBSERVED IN THE BUIN-SHORTLAND AREA. THIS JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT FORCE WAS FORMED IN THREE GROUPS. AS THEY APPROACHED THE BOMBARDMENT AREA THEY WERE ENGAGED BY UNITS OF OUR FLEET AND THE ENSUING BATTLE WAS FOUGHT AT CLOSE RANGE. IT WAS DURING THIS ENGAGEMENT THAT REAR ADMIRAL DANIEL J. CALLAGHAN, U.S.N., WAS KILLED IN ACTION. DURING THIS FURIOUS NIGHT ENGAGEMENT THE JAPANESE SEEMED CONFUSED AND DURING THE LATTER PART OF THE BATTLE TWO OF THE THREE JAPANESE GROUPS WERE FIRING AT EACH OTHER. SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE ENEMY FIRE CEASED AND THE JAPANESE WITHDREW FROM THE BATTLE AND RETIRED TO THE NORTHWARD.
6. DURING THE DAY OF NOV. 13, U. S. AIRCRAFT MADE CONTINUOUS ATTACKS

ON DAMAGED JAPANESE SHIPS WHICH REMAINED IN THE AREA. DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON A LARGE FORMATION OF AT LEAST 12 ENEMY TRANSPORTS, UNDER HEAVY NAVAL ESCORT, HEADED TOWARD GUADALCANAL FROM THE BOUGAINVILLE AREA. AS A PRELIMINARY TO THE PROPOSED LANDING AN ENEMY SURFACE FORCE BOMBARDED OUR POSITIONS AT GUADALCANAL SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 14. LATER IN THE MORNING, AS THE TRANSPORT GROUP DREW NEAR TO GUADALCANAL, IT WAS STRUCK HEAVILY BY OUR AIR FORCES AND AT LEAST EIGHT OF THE TRANSPORTS WERE SUNK. THE REMAINING TRANSPORTS CONTINUED TOWARD GUADALCANAL.

7. DURING THE NIGHT OF NOV. 14-15, U. S. NAVAL SURFACE FORCES AGAIN ENGAGED JAPANESE SURFACE UNITS IN THE GUADALCANAL AREA. DETAILS OF THIS ENGAGEMENT HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

8. ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 15, FOUR ENEMY CARGO TRANSPORTS WERE FOUND BEACHED AT TACAPARONCA, ABOUT 7 1/2 MILES WEST OF OUR POSITIONS ON GUADALCANAL. THESE TRANSPORTS WERE ATTACKED BY AIR, ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE AND WERE DESTROYED.

9. ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 15, OUR PATROL AIRCRAFT REPORTED THE JAPANESE FORCES WITHDRAWING TO THE NORTHWARD, AND NO REPORTS OF ANY FURTHER ACTION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

10. DURING THE ENGAGEMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE THE JAPANESE SUFFERED THE FOLLOWING LOSSES AND DAMAGE:

- (A) ONE BATTLESHIP SUNK.
- (B) THREE HEAVY CRUISERS SUNK.
- (C) TWO LIGHT CRUISERS SUNK.
- (D) FIVE DESTROYERS SUNK.
- (E) EIGHT TRANSPORTS SUNK.
- (F) ONE BATTLESHIP DAMAGED.
- (G) SIX DESTROYERS DAMAGED.
- (H) FOUR CARGO TRANSPORTS DESTROYED.

11. TWO LIGHT CRUISERS AND SIX DESTROYERS ARE THE ONLY U. S. NAVAL VESSELS REPORTED SUNK IN THE ACTIONS WHICH WERE FOUGHT ON NOV. 13, 14 AND 15.

LONDON.--SIR PERCY HARRIS, LIBERAL, DEMANDED IN COMMONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT EXPLAIN THE "BITTER PILL" OF ADMIRAL DARLAN'S APPEARANCE IN NORTH AFRICA.

HE ASSERTED THAT THE INFLUENCE OF DARLAN IN THE NORTH AFRICAN SITUATION WAS "CERTAINLY A PREMIUM TO THOSE QUISLINGS, WHETHER OF FRANCE OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY, WHO ARE NOW CARRYING ON THEIR EVIL PURPOSES."

IF DARLAN IS NOT THE QUISLING HE HAS BEEN PORTRAYED, HE ADDED, THEN "THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST MYSTERIOUS CHAPTERS IN THE HISTORY OF THIS WAR AND OF ALL COUNTRIES."

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE SAID THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS OF LIEUT. GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WITH DARLAN "CONCERNED THE IMMEDIATE MILITARY SITUATION." HE SAID THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY FURTHER STATEMENT AT THIS TIME.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT RETURNED TODAY FROM HER WAR INSPECTION TRIP TO BRIGAIN.

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ADD MRS. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE DISCLOSED THAT THE PRESIDENT WENT TO AN AIRPORT NEAR WASHINGTON TO GREET HIS WIFE THIS MORNING. SHE BEGAN HER TRIP ON OCT. 21.

THE PRESIDENT CHATTED BRIEFLY WITH MRS. ROOSEVELT EN ROUTE FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE WHITE HOUSE. HE PLANNED TO RECEIVE A FULLER ACCOUNT OF HER TRIP AT LUNCH WITH HER TODAY.

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ADD COMMONS, LONDON (1053A)

EDGAR L. GRANVILLE, LIBERAL NATIONALIST, TOLD COMMONS THAT THE "DARLAN KITE ... HAS COME TO EARTH LABELED QUISLING."

"WHATEVER MAY BE GOING ON BEHIND THE DIPLOMATIC SCENES," HE SAID, "THE VIEW OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN BRITAIN IS THAT DARLAN MUST GO."

GRANVILLE DEMANDED TO KNOW WHETHER DARLAN IS DISCRIMINATING BETWEEN MILITARY NECESSITY AND THE CAUSE FOR WHICH IT IS FIGHTING.

"WE ARE PLAYING FOR HIGH STAKES," HE SAID. "WE SHOULD PLAY WITH CLEAN HANDS. THE PRIZE WAS THE FRENCH FLEET AND CAPITULATION OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FRENCH NORTH AFRICA. WE HAVE LANDED NOT A PRIZE, BUT DARLAN."

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ADD MRS. ROOSEVELT

MRS. ROOSEVELT WILL TELL WOMEN REPORTERS ABOUT HER TRIP AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW MORNING.

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VOVADD COMMONS, LONDON

DENUNCIATION OF DARLAN, ALONG WITH GEN. HENRI HONORE GIRAUD, WHOM THE ADMIRAL APPOINTED TO THE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN MILITARY COMMAND, WAS TAKEN UP BY THE NAZI-CONTROLLED PARIS PRESS AND RADIO.

ATTEMPTING TO WRECK HIS ADMITTED INFLUENCE OVER THE FRENCH FLEET, THE PARIS NEWSPAPER OEUVRE SAID DARLAN WAS "HATED BY

ALL TRUE SAILORS," THE PARIS NEWSPAPER OEUVRE SAID DARLAN WAS "HATED BY ALL TRUE SAILORS," ACCORDING TO RADIO PARIS.

RADIO PARIS ALSO BROADCAST THAT SEVEN FRENCH OFFICERS WERE SHOT FOR HELPING GENERAL GIRAUD ESCAPE FROM FRANCE AND CLAIMED IN A DISPATCH PURPORTING TO ORIGINATE IN ALLY-CONTROLLED ALGIERS THAT SEVERAL FRENCH OFFICERS THERE HAD BEEN SHOT FOR INSUBORDINATION TO GEN. GIRAUD.

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FOR THE PRESS

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

In connection with the current military operations in French North Africa, the President has sent the following message to the President of the Republic of Portugal, General Antonio Oscar d'Fragoso Carmona:

"My dear Mr. President:

The Republic of Portugal and the United States of America have long enjoyed the full and complete friendship of each other. Because of this great friendship, and our mutual desire to insure its continuation, I desire to relate to you the urgent reasons that have compelled me to despatch to the assistance of the friendly French Possessions in North Africa a strong Army of the United States.

I have been advised by very reliable sources of information that in the near future it is the intention of Germany and Italy to occupy the French North African Colonies with a large military force.

I know that it will be quite clear to you that prompt and effective action should be taken to deter such an attempt by the Axis Nations, with its inherent danger to the defenses of the Western Hemisphere.

To forestall occupation by the Axis Nations of the French North African Possessions and Protectorates, and thus to insure the defense of American Nations, is the only reason which prompts the despatch of powerful United States forces to the Area. It is hoped that French North Africa will not suffer in any way from the destruction of war on its own soil.

I desire to reassure you fully that the presence of American Military Forces in French North Africa presages in no manner whatsoever, a move against the people or Government of Portugal or against any of Portugal's Continental or Island

Possessions. Since I realize that Portugal really desires above all else to avoid the horrors and devastation of war, I hope that you will accept my solemn assurance that your Country should have no fear of the motives of the United Nations.

I am, my dear Mr. President,

Your sincere friend,

Franklin D. Roosevelt."

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FOR THE PRESS

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

In connection with the current military operations in French North Africa, the President has sent the following message to the Chief of the French State, Marshal Henri Phillipe Petain:

"Marshal Petain:-

I am sending this message to you as the Chef d'Etat of the United States to the Chef d'Etat of the Republic of France.

When your Government concluded the Armistice Convention in 1940, it was impossible for any of us to foresee the program of systematic plunder which the German Reich would inflict on the French people.

That program, implemented by blackmail and robbery, has deprived the French population of its means of subsistence, its savings; it has paralyzed French industry and transport; it has looted French factories and French farms -- all for the benefit of a Nazi Reich and a Fascist Italy under whose Governments no liberty loving nation could long exist.

As an old friend of France and the people of France, my anger and sympathy grows with every passing day when I consider the misery, the want, and the absence from their homes of the flower of French manhood. Germany has neglected no opportunity to demoralize and degrade your great nation.

Today, with greedy eyes on that Empire which France so laboriously constructed, Germany and Italy are proposing to invade and occupy French North Africa in order that they may execute their schemes of domination and conquest over the whole of that continent.

I know you will realize that such a conquest of Africa would not stop there but would be the prelude to further attempts by Germany and Italy to threaten the conquest of large portions of the American Hemisphere, large dominations over the Near and Middle East, and a joining of hands in the Far East with those military leaders of Japan who seek to dominate the whole of the Pacific.

It is evident, of course, that an invasion and occupation of French North and West Africa would constitute for the United States and all of the American Republics the gravest kind of menace to their security -- just as it would sound the death knell of the French Empire.

In the light of all the evidence of our enemy's intentions and plans, I have, therefore, decided to dispatch to North Africa powerful American armed forces to cooperate with the governing agencies of Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco in repelling this latest act in the long litany of German and Italian international crime.

These indomitable American forces are equipped with massive and adequate weapons of modern warfare which will be available for your compatriots in North Africa in our mutual fight against the common enemy.

I am making all of this clear to the French Authorities in North Africa, and I am calling on them for their cooperation in repelling Axis threats. My clear purpose is to support and aid the French Authorities and their administrations. That is the immediate aim of these American armies.

I need not tell you that the ultimate and greater aim is the liberation of France and its Empire from the Axis yoke. In so doing we provide automatically for the security of the Americas.

I need not again affirm to you that the United States of America seeks no territories and remembers always the historic friendship and mutual aid which we have so greatly given to each other.

I send to you and, through you, to the people of France my deep hope and belief that we are all of us soon to enter into happier days.

Franklin D. Roosevelt."

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In connection with the current military operations in French North Africa, the President has sent the following message to the Head of the Spanish State, General Francisco Franco Bahamonde:

"Dear General Franco:

It is because your nation and mine are friends in the best sense of the word, and because you and I are sincerely desirous of the continuation of that friendship for our mutual good that I want very simply to tell you of the compelling reasons that have forced me to send a powerful American military force to the assistance of the French possessions in North Africa.

We have accurate information to the effect that Germany and Italy intend at an early date to occupy with military force French North Africa.

With your wide military experience you will understand clearly that in the interest of the defense of both North America and South America it is essential that action be taken to prevent an Axis occupation of French Africa without delay.

To provide for America's defense I am sending a powerful Army to the French possessions and protectorates in North Africa with the sole purpose of preventing occupation by Germany and Italy, and with the hope that these areas will not be devastated by the horrors of war.

I hope you will accept my full assurance that these moves are in no shape, manner, or form directed against the Government or people of Spain or Spanish territory, metropolitan or overseas. I believe that the Spanish Government and the Spanish people wish to maintain neutrality and to remain outside the war. Spain has nothing to fear from the United Nations.

I am, my dear General,

Your sincere friend,
Franklin D. Roosevelt."