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COUNTERATTACK HAS HALTED SOVIET ADVANCE NORTH OF KRIVOI-ROG BUT SOVIET UNITS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN THE DIRECTION OF ALEKSANDRIYA. CENTRAL AND NORTHERN FRONTS. WEST OF SMOLENSK SOVIET ATTACKS HAVE FAILED TO GAIN. NO OTHER CHANGES.

PART III. AIR. (A) MEDITERRANEAN AREA. 23 OCTOBER 5 E/A ATTACKED SAMOS. 24 OCTOBER. TOTAL OF 25 E/A ATTACKED LEROS AND RAF ATTACKED SYROS HARBOUR NIGHT 23/24 OCTOBER.

(B) RUSSIA. 24/25 OCTOBER SOVIET AIR FORCE CONTINUED ATTACK RAIL AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS ZNAMENKA AND NIKOPOL 25 OCTOBER GERMAN AIR FORCE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN AIR DEFENCE AREA BETWEEN KREMENCHUG AND SEA OF AZOV SOVIET AIR FORCE STRONGLY SUPPORTED OFFENSIVES DNEPROPETROVSK AND MELITOPOL AREAS.

(C) SOUTH PACIFIC. 23 OCTOBER US DIVE AND TORPEDO BOMBERS MADE TWO EFFECTIVE ATTACKS KARA AIRFIELD. US HEAVIES IN TWO ATTACKS KAHILI AIRFIELD DROPPED TOTAL 68 TONS BOTH RUNWAYS REPORTED UNSERVICEABLE AFTER BOMBING. NEW GUINEA-NEW BRITAIN 23 OCTOBER. LARGE FORCE ALLIED HEAVIES DROPPED 84 TONS RAPOPO. 24 OCTOBER ALLIED AIRCRAFT MADE LOW LEVEL ATTACK ON VUNAKANAU AND RAPOPO AND TOBERA AIRFIELDS RABAU. IN THE TWO DAY ATTACK 65 E/A DESTROYED ON GROUND AND 58 SHOT DOWN. AN ALLIED SEARCH PLANE APPARENTLY DESTROYED AN ENEMY DESTROYER JACQUINOT BAY. STRONG FORCE E/A ATTACKED ALLIED SHIPPING FINSCHAPEN.

(D) ASIA. BURMA 23 OCTOBER US HEAVIES ATTACKED KANBALU RR YARDS AND DROPPED 31 TONS MEZA RR BRIDGE 20 MILES W OF KATHA. 24 OCTOBER US HEAVIES ATTACKED HTAWCAW. FRENCH INDO CHINA 24 OCTOBER US AIRCRAFT BOMBED BARRACKS AREA COMI ONE MILE SE OF GIALAM (HANOI).

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