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((MESSAGE IN SEVERAL PARTS HEREWITH PARTS TWO &
THREE))
MOST SECRET AND IMPORTANT

32 MILES WEST OF DNEPROPETROVSK THE TOWN OF VERKHNE-DNEPROVSK WAS CAPTURED AND BROADENED THE SALIENT BY SEVERAL MILES. IN GENERAL SOVIETS RETAINED INITIATIVE BUT ENEMY UNITS CONTINUE TO RESIST AND GIVE NO SIGNS OF WITHDRAWAL AS YET. NO IMPORTANT CHANGES NORTH OF KIEV. CENTRAL FRONT. SOUTH OF RECHITSA SOVIET FORCES CAPTURED SEVERAL SMALL VILLAGES IN THE MARSHY TRIANGLE. NORTHERN FRONT. SIGNS OF INCREASING ACTIVITY ARE EVIDENT SOUTH OF VELIKIE-LUKI IN THE NEVEL AREA AND NORTH OF ILMEN ALONG THE VOLKHOV. ENEMY COUNTERATTACKS HAVE MADE SOME LOCAL SUCCESSES.

PART THREE (AIR) (A) MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

21 OCTOBER US FIGHTERS DESTROYED FORMATION OF 5 ENEMY DIVE BOMBERS OFF DALMATIAN COAST ALSO 2 OF 5 E/A ENCOUNTERED N OF ALGIERS. OFF CAPE TENES 25 TORPEDO AIRCRAFT ATTACKED ALLIED SHIPPING 10 E/A DESTROYED. 21/22 OCTOBER SMALL FORCE BOSTONS DROPPED 6 TONS ISERNIA CASSINO VENAFRO AND 8 TONS CHIETI PESCARA CASTIGLIONE AND PRESVARA?. WELLINGTONS DROPPED 82 TONS WITH DIRECT HITS ROAD AND RR COMMUNICATIONS GUILIANOVE. 22 OCTOBER. MITCHELLS WITH LIGHTNINGS DROPPED 80 TONS 4 HITS RR BRIDGE S OF GROSSETO MUSTANGS STRAFFED M/T CERVITERI AND PITIGLIANO AND RR ROLLING STOCK W OF SUTRI 2 ME109 DESTROYED AND 1 MUSTANG MISSING.

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