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MOST SECRET. COS OTTAWA.
PART ONE. NAVY. NO REPORT.

PART TWO. ARMY. (A) MEDITERRANEAN. FOLLOWING PRON G-2 REPORT 26 OCTOBER. V ARMY 25 OCTOBER CONTINUED SLOW PROGRESS TOWARD BARBARA LINE WHERE ENEMY IS EXPECTED TO MAKE WEXT STAND. THIS LINE RUNS FROM MONDRAGONE 25 MILES NE TO THE VALLEY OF THE UPPER VOLTURNO THENCE ACROSS THE APENNINES AND ALONG SANGRO RIVER TO THE ADRIATIC. V ARMY CAPTURED HIGH GROUND DOMINATING RR 9 MILES NW OF CAPUA TAKING FRANCOLISE MONTANARO AND ROCCHETTA-E-CROCE AND HEIGHTS BOTH SIDES VOLTURNO VALLEY AT ROVESCANINA. VIII ARMY ADVANCED THEIR LEFT PLANK 5 MILES TAKING PROSOLONE AND BOJANO. LITTLE CHANGE REPORTED EASTERN HALF ITALIAN FRONT.

(B) EATERN EUROPE RUSSIA. SOUTHER FRONT. TO DAYS
G-2 REPORT STATES ENEMY SECONDARY DEFENCE LINES AROUND MELITOPOL
HAVE BEEN PENETRATED AND SOVIET UNITS HAVE EXTENDED THEIR HOLD
14 MILES EASTWARD ON THE WEST BANK OF MOLOCHNY ESTUARY. SOVIET
UNITS CONTINUE STUBBORN ASSAULT HIGH GROUND WEST OF POPOVO.
DMEPR OPETROVSK AND DNEPR ODZERZHINSK EVACUATED UNDER SOVIET
PRESSURE. ENEMY HAVE EROUGHT FRESH RESERVES AND DETERMINED

CONTINUED ...

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