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((MESSAGE IN SEVERAL PARTS, PART TWO FOLLOWS))

MOST SECRET AND IMPORTANT

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PART ONE. NAVY.

(A) MEDITERRANEAN. UP TO 1903 HRS 14 NOVEMBER
LIGHT SURFACE FORCES INTERCEPTED CONVOYED NORTHEBOUND TANKER H OF
CIVITIVECCHIA NIGHT OF 11/12 NOVEMBER. 2 TORPEDO ATTACKS UNSUCCESSFUL
BUT 1 E OR R BOAT AND FLAK LIGHTER BELIEVED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGED
BY GUNFIRE. MINE FIELD GULF OF GAETA BEING CLEARED TO ASSIST
BOMBARDMENT FORCES. 13 NOVEMBER DURING EVENING DESTROYERS BOMBARDED
ENEMY POSITIONS LEROS IN SUPPORT OF OUR COUNTER ATTACK. DUE TO BAD
WEATHER SMALL CRAFT FROM SANOS HAVE BEEN UNABLE REACH LEROS WITH
REINFORCEMENTS BUT GALE WAS MODERATING NIGHT OF 14 NOVEMBER. DUE
TO HEAVY WEATHER 3 OF OUR LANDING CRAFT ON PASSAGE FROM GIBRALTAR TO
U K WERE SUNK AND OTHERS DAMAGED. OFF COS 13 NOVEMBER 1 HM DESTROYERS
WAS SUNK BY GLIDER BOMBS.

PART TWO. ARMY.

(A) MEDITERRANEAN. FROM 02 REPORT TO 1200 HRS 16 NOVEMBER
OPERATIONS LIMITED BY WEATHER BUT PATROLS BOTH SIDES ACTIVE. US
FORCES WITHDREW FROM HIGH GROUND NW VENAFRO AFTER GERMAN COUNTER
ATTACK. ON OTHER HAND ENEMY HAS WITHDRAWN SLIGHTLY 3rd ARMY FRONT

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