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MESSAGE IN SEVERAL PARTS: HERewith PARTS ONE AND TWO

PART ONE: NAVY.

UP 2145 HRS NOVEMBER 21 MEDITERRANEAN. THE CAPTAIN OF THE ITALIAN M S/S B.433 WAS SHOT APPARENTLY BY HIS CREW WHEN THE LATTER DEMANDED TO ESCAPE WHILE ENROUTE FROM SIBENIK TO SPLIT ON NOVEMBER 19 B.433 WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GERMAN ESCORT VESSEL WHICH CREW CLAIMED TO HAVE SUNK WITH DEPTH CHARGES NOW ARRIVED AT TERMOLI. SWEEPING IN GULF OF GAWTA NOW HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER BUT 158 MILES RENDERED HARMLESS UP TO PM 20 NOVEMBER BY 12TH MS.

PART TWO: ARMY.

ARMY-NAVY INTELLIGENCE REPORT TO 1200 HOURS 23 NOVEMBER.

(A) MEDITERRANEAN. ARMY- NAVY INTELLIGENCE REPORT ADDS THAT IN THE AREA OF LA META 7000 FOOT MOUNTAIN JUST WEST OF THE 5TH AND 8TH ARMY BOUNDARY ENEMY IS PREPARING ARTILLERY POSITIONS TO COVER MOVEMENT AROUND THE MAINARDE AND META RIDGES.

(B)RUSSIA. VERY LITTLE TO REPORT. HEAVY ENEMY ATTACKS CONTINUE IN KIEV SALIENT BUT WITHOUT GAIN. SOVIET PRESSURE HAS RESULTED IN SOME ADVANCE WEST OF RECHITSA WHILE N OF GOMEL HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES WITH A SOVIET BRIDGEHEAD ON THE WEST BANK OF SOZH. SOVIETS HAVE CAPTURED A TOWN ONLY 8 MILES FROM THE GOMEL-MINSK RR.

(C) SOUTH PACIFIC. NEW GUINEA. IN THE FINSCHHAFEN SECTOR ALLIED GROUND TROOPS SUPPORTED BY LIGHT ARMOUR HAVE ADVANCED TO WITHIN 800 YARDS OF SATELBERG.

PART THREE: AIR.

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(A) MEDITERRANEAN NIGHT OF 21/22 NOVEMBER RAF ATTACKED/AIRDROME

(B) RUSSIA. 21 NOVEMBER. GAF MADE HARASSING ATTACKS AGAINST

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