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COB OTTAWA.

PART ONE. NAVY.

NO REPORT TO THIS HOUR.

PART TWO. ARMY.

(A) MEDITERRANEAN.

FROM G 2 REPORT TO 1240 HOURS NOVEMBER 15.

SITUATION REPORTED ALMOST UNCHANGED ON THE ENTIRE FRONT.

FIFTH ARMY FRONT. INTERMITTENT ARTILLERY DUALS ALL DAY.

EIGHTH ARMY FRONT. MONTE CURVALE 5 MILES W. OF FORLI OCCUPIED BY ALLIES. TORNARECCIO SW OF ATESSA CLEAR OF GERMANS. ALLIED PATROLS ENGAGED ENEMY ACROSS SANGRO R. NEAR ITS MOUTH.

(B) EASTERN EUROPE. RUSSIA.

ON THE KERCH PENINSULA SOVIETS IN FACE OF ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS MADE SLIGHT GAINS NE OF KERCH. SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO CROSS DNEPR AT KHERSON AND IN THE CHERKASSY AREA WERE REPELLED. IN DNEPR'S BIG BEND SOVIET PRESSURE RENEWED HEAVY FIGHTING TAKING PLACE SW OF DNEPROPETROVSK AND N. OF KROVOI-ROG WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION. IN KIEV SALIENT S. OF FASTOV HEAVY ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS PREVENTED SOVIET GAINS. IN ZHITOMIR AREA HOWEVER THE SOVIETS HAVE EXTENDED THEIR HOLD ALONG THE VITEBSK-ODESSA RR 12 MILES TO THE N. AND 5 MILES TO THE S. AND THE COLUMN DRIVING NW OF KIEV IS WITHIN 15 MILES OF THE IMPORTANT RAIL JUNCTION OF KOROSTEN. CENTRAL FRONT. S. OF RECHITSA SOVIETS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED THEIR POSITIONS AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING. IN NEVEL AREA ^{M.F.M. 58A} ~~HEAVY FIGHTING~~ CONTINUED WITH NO CHANGE. NORTHERN FRONT.

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