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TELEGRAM

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TO: NATIONAL DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA, ONT.

D.M.I. (ACTION)

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IMPORTANT

DEFENSOR

WASHINGTON D.C.

OTTAWA

WIL/25/10/43

OPSINT 43.

MOST SECRET

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HEREWITH PART ONE OF MESSAGE.

PART ONE. NAVY.

(A) MEDITERRANEAN.

TO 2220 HRS. 24 OCTOBER.

US PT BOATS CONTACTED SOUTH BOUND CONVOY
OF 3 F LIGHTERS WITH FOUR SMALL ESCORTS ENTERING LEGHORN DURING
NIGHT 20-21 OCTOBER. ONE TORPEDO HIT SCORED ON F LIGHTERS NO
CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO US. S.S. SALTWICK AND TIVIVES WERE SUNK
WHEN CONVOY MKS 28 WAS ATTACKED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT. USING TORPEDOES
ONLY AT 1840 21ST. AT 36-55N 001-36 E. SIX E/A SAID TO BE
SHOT DOWN. TWO BY HMS ALYNBANK AND FOUR BY FIGHTER. U-BOAT
(GERMAN) WAS REPORTED SUNK BY HMS UNTIRING 15 OCTOBER OFF TOULON.
A 5000? TON AMMUNITION CARRIER SHIP WAS SUNK BY US PT BOATS OFF
GIGLIO IS. DURING NIGHT 21-22 OCTOBER. SHIP APPEARED TO
DISINTEGRATE AND OUR FORCE APPARENTLY NOT SEEN BY THE ENEMY. WHILE
CONDUCTING SWEEP IN WESTERN APPROACH TO STRAITS OF BONIFACIO AT
1124 23 OCTOBER HMS CROMARTY WAS SUNK BY MINES. 62
SURVIVORS.

PART TWO (ARMY)

(A) MEDITERRANEAN. NO SITREP TO THIS HOUR.

FOLLOWING FROM BAS ELEMENTS OF VIII ARMY HAVE CROSSED THE RIVER

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