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D.M.I. (ACTION) (MOST SECRET & IMPORTANT)

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NIL/16/11/43

OPSINT 72 MESSAGE IN SEVERAL PARTS, HERETOFORE PARTS TWO AND THREE.

MOST SECRET.

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SOVIETS HAVE BEEN STOPPED WEST OF FASTOV AND S. OF ZHITOMIR BY VIOLENT COUNTER ATTACKS, BUT HAVE BROADENED THEIR SALIENT IN THE KOROSTEN AREA, DEMEKHI HAS BEEN CAPTURED CREATING MOST CRITICAL SITUATION FOR GOMEL.

(c) SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. NO SIGNIFICANT LAND ACTION TO REPORT.

PART THREE. AIR.

(A) MEDITERRANEAN. 13/14 NOVEMBER WELLINGTONS DROPPED 7 TONS R.R. BRIDGE VAR RIVER N. OF NICE AND 6 TONS ANTHEORK VIADUCT. NIL HITS PRIMARY TARGET EITHER CASE. 14 NOVEMBER. FURTHER OPSINT 72 ATTACK ON R.R. YARDS SOFIA. 141 TONS DROPPED BY MITCHELLS ESCORTED BY LIGHTNINGS INCLUDING DELAYED ACTION. MARSHALLING YARDS WELL COVERED. SITMAP TO 0700 HOURS 16 NOVEMBER REPORTS THAT 556 MISCELLANEOUS SORTIES ALLIED A/C INCLUDING SWEEPS OVER TYRRHENEAN AND ADRIATIC SEAS ALSO EASTERN AND WESTERN BATTLE AREAS. CIVITAVECCHIA AND FROSINONE WERE BOMBED. THE ALBANIAN AND YUGOSLAVIAN COASTS WERE STRAFED AND TRAINS WERE ATTACKED AT METKOVIĆ AND SARAJEVO. 2 E/A AND 1 SPITFIRE DESTROYED BY ACK ACK. 14 NOVEMBER ENEMY A/C MADE A MOST CONTINUOUS ATTACKS ON LEROS. DURING NIGHT 14/15 NOVEMBER R.A.F. ATTACKED HERAKLION AND MARITZA AIRDROMES.

(B) RUSSIA. 15 NOVEMBER SOVIET A/C ATTACKED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AND RAIL TARGETS FASTOV-ZHITOMIR AREA AND SUPPORTED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS S.W. AND N.E. OF GOMEL.

(C) PACIFIC. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA 13 AND 14 NOVEMBER. ALLIED HEAVIES ATTACKED AIRFIELD AT TARAWA (GILBERTS). SOLOMONS AREA. 11/12 NOVEMBER ENEMY BOMBED ALLIED POSITIONS NEAR TOROKINA. 13 NOVEMBER ALLIED RAIDERS STRUCK SUCCESSFULLY AT BALLALE AND OTHER UNITS STRAFED ENEMY COCERAL

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