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PART ONE. NAVY. NO REPORT

(A) MEDITERRANEAN. SITREP TO 1200 HRS 23/10

VIII ARMY V CORPS. 78 DIV FWD TPS OF 31 BDE DROVE BACK ENEMY REARGUARD NIGHT 22 OCTOBER AND CROSSED RIVER TRIGNO AT H 6379 BRIDGEHEAD NOW BEING IMPROVED. PATROLS INTO MONTENERO N 6572 DURING NIGHT FOUND ENEMY WITHDRAWN AND TOWN CLEAR. 8 IND DIV FWD TPS ESTABLISHED ON POINT 400 H 6670. XIII CORPS. 5 DIV PATROLS REPORT LUCITO H 5747 AND CASTELBOTTACCIO H5650 CLEAR. 1 CDN DIV 2 CDN BDE ATTACKED LAST NIGHT CAPTURING FEATURE PT 6818 H4323 EARLY THIS MORNING AND ARE NOW FIGHTING ON OUTSKIRTS COLLE D'ANCHISEM H4123. ENEMY SHELLING OF DIV AREA CONTINUES. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES VIII ARMY TO 0600 HRS 21/10 KILLED 480 WOUNDED 1816 MISSING 488. V ARMY VI CORPS. 34 DIV FWD TPS UNCHANGED TO H3007 THEN H2306. 3 BN 133 INF OCCUPIED S ANGELO D'ALITE H2207 3 DIV FWD TPS H 1901 TO H 1800 THEN UNCHANGED. 7 INF HAS MOVED UP ON RIGHT OF 15 INF. CPS 2 CORPS N 1486. 2 CORPS NEAR N.1259 CUMULATIVE US CASUALTIES KILLED 929 WOUNDED 3170 MISSING 2859 IN THE BALKANS AREA EAST OF MURINA IK MONTENEGRO FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS BETWEEN GERMANS AIDED BY ALBANIAN BANDS AND GUERRILLAS. MIXED ITALIAN AND CHETNIK FORCES HAVE ATTACKED ANDRIJEVICA AND BERANE. GERMANS ARE MAKING A COASTAL DRIVE FROM THE NORTH TO VALONA.

(B) EASTERN EUROPE RUSSIA. TO 1200 HRS 25/10  
SOVIET FORCES CONTINUE MAKING SLIGHT GAINS NORTH AND SW OF MELITOPOL.

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