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CRITICAL.

CENTRAL FRONT. CONSIDERABLE FIGHTING CONTINUES W OF SMOLENSK W OF DEMIDOV AND IN THE NEVEL AREA BUT WITH NO IMPORTANT CHANGES.

PART.3. AIR.

(A) MEDITERRANEAN. 16/17 NOVEMBER BOSTONS DROPPED 3 TONS HARBOUR INSTALLATIONS AND SHIPPING PIOMBINO. 17 NOVEMBER. WARHAWKS AND SPITFIRES IN SMALL FORCE FLEW RECONNAISSANCE ANCONA AREA AND WARHAWKS DROPPED 3 TONS ENEMY STRONG POINTS AT ARCHI. FORTRESSES EFFECTIVELY BOMBED ATHENS/ELEUSIS AIRDRONE AND DESTROYED 5 GROUNDED E/A REPORTS INCOMPLETE AS 36 OF OUR AIRCRAFT LANDED IN SICILY. MITCHELLS WITH LIGHTNINGS DROPPED 32 TONS ATHENS/KALAMAKI AIRDRONE INFLECTING MUCH DAMAGES AND DESTROYING 2 AIRBORNE E/A. 40 TO 50 JU88 AND HEILL'S ON AIRDRONE AT TIME OF ATTACK. ANOTHER FORCE OF MITCHELLS WERE DESPATCHED SAME TARGET BUT REPORTS OF RESULTS NOT YET RECEIVED. PORT FACILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON SAMOS WERE ATTACKED HEAVILY.

(B) RUSSIA. 17/18 NOVEMBER. SOVIET AIR FORCE PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS LEADING TO THE CAPTURE OF RECHITSA.

(C) PACIFIC. CENTRAL AREA.

16 NOVEMBER. ALLIED HEAVIES ATTACKED JALUIT AND MALOKLAP. 17 NOVEMBER. MALOKLAP WAS AGAIN ATTACKED. US A/C BOMBED TARAWA AIRFIELD AND RUNWAY AND BARRACKS AT NILI.

SOLOMONS. 17 NOVEMBER OVER BOUGAINVILLE ALLIED FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED 37 E/A WHEREOF 16 DESTROYED. BUNA AND BONIS WERE RAIDED EFFECTIVELY AGAINST LIMITED OPPOSITION 2 OF 4 E/A DESTROYED.

NEW GUINEA NEW BRITAIN AREA. 15 NOVEMBER. PHOTOGRAPHS DISCLOSED 112 E/A WEWAK AREA. 16 NOVEMBER A/C REPORTED 1 ENEMY DESTROYER 8 MERCHANT VESSELS HANSA BAY. 17 NOVEMBER 1 ENEMY LIGHT CRUISER 4 MERCHANT VESSELS SIGHTED HANSA BAY. 16 NOVEMBER. ALLIED FIGHTERS ENGAGED 30 OF 60 TO 70 E/A AT WEWAK 2(6) DESTROYED. ALLIED A/C ATTACKED SATELSBURG AND MEDIUMS ATTACKED AIRDRONE AT RABAU.

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