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PART ONE. NAVY.

UP TO 2254 HOURS NOVEMBER 12TH:

(A) MEDITERRANEAN. H.M.S. TUMULT, H.M.S. TYRIAN ORP O ORUN,

AND H.M.S. GRENVILLE CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFUL BOMBARDMENT IN SUPPORT 5TH ARMY IN GULF GAETA DURING NIGHT 8/9 NOVEMBER. NAPLES RAIDED BY APPROXIMATELY 30 AIRCRAFT BETWEEN 0300 (AND 0400?) 10TH NOVEMBER H.M.S. RHYL DAMAGED BY NEAR MISS, BUT IS SEAWORTHY. K.M.S. 31 ATTACKED BY ABOUT 25 AIRCRAFT OFF ORAN ABOUT 18(15?) 11TH NOVEMBER. 4 MERCHANT SHIPS (WERE?) SUNK AND 2 SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, BUT CONTINUED WITH CONVOY. 2 (CLAIMED?) SHOT DOWN (BY?) ANTI AIRCRAFT AIRCRAFT/FIRE AND 1 PROBABLE AND 1 DAMAGED BY FIGHTERS.

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PART TWO. ARMY.

(A) MEDITERRANEAN. SITREP TO 2015 HOURS NOVEMBER 12.

VIII ARMY V CORPS. AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACROSS R. SANGRO CONTINUES COVERING RECCE. OFF INNER CROSSING.

8 IND. DIV. 17 BDE. PROGRESS AGAINST ENEMY AT ATESSA H3785 AND TYRNA RECCIO H3480 DELAYED BY DEMOLITIONS ON ROAD GISSI-CASALANGUIDA.

XIII CORPS. 1 CDN. DIV. PATROLS ENTERED AGNONE H3156 POGGIO SANNILA H3452 AND PAGLIARONE H1948 ON NOVEMBER 11 WITHOUT OPPOSITION. 8 DIV. 15 BDE. CONCENTRATED FORWARD IN RIONERO H1245. PATROLS REPORT POINT 973 H1348 AND MAIN ROAD TO 48 NORTHING CLEAR.

V ARMY VI CORPS. CONSOLIDATION OF POSITIONS AND REORGANIZATION OF UNIT CONTINUE WITH SMALL ADVANCES AGAINST STIFF RESISTANCE. FWD POSITIONS H1034 - 0531 - 0326 - 09814 - 9610 CASUALTIES VI CORPS KILLED 1369, WOUNDED 5453, MISSING 2597

X CORPS KILLED

1349, WOUNDED 5650, MISSING 2546.

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