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Commission for Rumania

To: War Department

Nr: M 350

31 January 1945

Ref no M-350 to Joint Chiefs of Staff AGWAR OPD
attn Gen Hull G-2 MIS, OPNAV DNI from Schulyer ACC
Rumania.

Received today from Rumanian sources list of 103
Rumanians charged as war criminals and approved for arrest
and prosecution at meeting of Rumanian Council of Ministers
on 29 January.

Arrest by national, local and military police have
been continuing since that date and large percentage have
already been taken into custody. List will not be
published until arrests of all have been attempted.

Included are 44 officers of Rumanian Army, some of
whom were former ministers in Antonescu governments.
Large number remaining 59 civilians have also been
identified as former ministers in Antonescu governments.
Military personnel includes commanding generals of
Rumanian forces operating in Transnistria and Bucovina
and military magistrates. Principal members of military
arrested include General Magistrate Dumitru Balseanu,
former president of military high court of justice.
General Constantin Petrovicescu, minister of home office
in Antonescu government. General Jandarni Iliescu,
commander of Gendarmerie in Transylvania.

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General Calotescu, first military commander of Bucovina. Colonel Mircea Elefterescu, former prefect of Bucharest. Colonel Magistrate Emil Velciu, former chief magistrate of Rumanian secret service. General Tobescu, Chief of Rumanian National Police. General Gheorghe Carlaont, one time commandant Rumanian forces operating in Bucovina. General George H Teodorescu, former general manager of Rumanian postal communications. General Voiculescu, who formerly commanded Rumanian troops in Bessarabia. General Gheorghe Dosre, minister of war supply in Antonescu government. General Constantia Vasiliu-Picky, under secretary of state for police in Antonescu government.

Former civilian ministers in Antonescu governments included on list are WH rpt AHR I D Enescu, minister of labor. Radu Budisteanu rpt Bunisteanu, minister of art and culture. Constantin Petrovicescu, minister of interior. Titus Dragos, minister of nationalization. Constantin Danulescu, minister of health. Vasile Noveanu, minister of inventories. Traian Brailleanu, minister of education, Alexandra Constant, minister of propaganda.

Following ministers of former GOGA Government (preceding Antonescu regime) are also included. GH A Cuza, minister of labor. Heinrich Oteteleseanu, minister of education. I. Simionescu, under secretary of education.

Other prominent civilians are Herseni Traian, president of Authors Syndicate.

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Constantin Vicrascu Codaih, Mayor of Odessa.
V Ion Vojen, former ambassador to Rome. Mihail Sturdza,
former ambassador to Berlin.

Full list is being forwarded to all addressees
by diplomatic courier.

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ACTION: JC/S

INFO: Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, ASF, OPD, G-2, Admiral King,
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Rumania.

To : Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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Ref no M 349 from Schuyler Rumania AFHQ pass to
AGWAR. attn: OPD Gen Hull G-2 MIS info McNarney MTOUSA.

Following is the text of a letter from the Allied
Control Commission to the Rumanian Government dated 25
January 1945.

"We should like you to advise the industrial insti-
tutions concerned, that they are to deliver to the purch-
asing departments of the second Ukraine front the follow-
ing goods. at the cost price established by the Ministry
of National Economy:

- Item 1, 40 000 pairs leather footgear for ladies and
children;
- Item 2, 20,000 pieces ladies' coats;
- Item 3, 20,000 pieces ladies' tailored suits and
gowns;
- Item 4, 20,000 pieces knitted pull over sweaters;
- Item 5, 30,000 pairs ladies' stockings;
- Item 6, 30,000 pairs gentlemen's socks;
- Item 7, 30,000 pairs ladies' linen underwear;
- Item 8, 25,000 pairs gloves;
- Item 9, 30 000 meters woolen cloth;
- Item 10, 30,000 meters cotton and silk materials;
- Item 11, 200,000 pieces toilet soap;

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Item 12, 10 tons linen soap;
Item 13, 30 tons sugar;
Item 14, 170,000 square decimeter sun worked leather;
Item 15, 30 tons materials for soles;
Item 16, 20 tons cow butter.

With the above articles, the purchasing officers of the second Ukraine front will insure that the civilian volunteers with the army at the front will receive these articles which are not available to them as a * * *. Signed Vinogencu".

Mr. Savel Radulescu in discussing this with Mr. Berry stated that demands of this nature which are received unexpectedly from time to time, are causing more and more serious disruption of Rumanian economy and constitutes a considerable drain on existing stocks of manufactured and raw materials.

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INFO: JC/S, Adm Leahy, CGAAF, G-2, CAD, Adm King,
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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 348 31 January 1945

Ref no M 348 from Schuyler, ACC Rumania to Joint
Chiefs of Staff AGWAR attn OPD General Hull G-2 MIS OPNAV.
Reference my M-113 of 1 December and M-127 of 3 December
each to Joint Chiefs of Staff but not to all addressees.

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Following is a brief summary of the present status
of Russian efforts to return from Rumania former residents
of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina. Soviet authorities
acting in name of Allied Control Commission have interpreted
Articles 4 and 5 of Armistice Agreement to require repatria-
tion of all such residents who are Soviet citizens.

Rumanians assert that Bessarabians and Bucovinians
have a natural right of self determination in respect to
their nationality which is recognized by international usage
and custom and illustrated by many treaties and conventions.
Accordingly they urge that residents of Bessarabia and
Bucovina on Armistice Date should be accorded an option
exercisable within a period not exceeding one year to elect
a change of nationality.

Rumanian contentions were rejected by General Vinogradov
by note dated 3 December 1945. Soviet position is that
citizenship of Bessarabian and Bucovinian residents must be
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President of the Superior Council of the USSR of 8 March
1941 specifying the conditions under which Bessarabians and
Bucovinians acquired Russian citizenship.

Without prejudice to their position that the question
should be otherwise considered, Rumanians have pointed out
that under Soviet decree several categories of Bessarabians
and Bucovinians are denied Soviet citizenship and are therefore
not repatriable under Article 5.

These categories are as follows viz:

1st. Citizens of the old Russian Empire on 7 Nov
1917 who were not residents of Bessarabia on 28 June 1940.

2nd. Bessarabian residents on 28 June 1940 who were
not citizens of Russian Empire on 7 November 1917.

3rd. Subjects of Russian Empire on 7 November 1917
who were residents in Bessarabia 28 June 1940 but who left
Bessarabia by permission of Soviet authorities.

4th. Subjects of Russian Empire on 7 November 1917
who though permanently domiciled in Bessarabia on 28 June
1940 were then temporarily absent and did not thereafter
register as Soviet citizens in the consulates of the USSR.

5th. Subjects of Russian Empire on 7 November 1917
who were residents of Bessarabia on 28 June 1940 but whose
removal to Rumania had been authorized by Russian authorities
and not completed prior to Rumanian reentry into territory

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on 31st July 1941.

6th. Subjects of Russian Empire on 7 November 1917 who prior to 28 June 1940 had acquired other citizenship than Rumanian or who had lost Soviet citizenship by reason of Supreme decree of the Soviet Praesidium of 15 Dec 1940.

7th. All natives of northern Bucovina who were not resident there on 28 June 1940 and all who though resident on 28 June removed to Rumania prior to Armistice.

8th. All Nationals of countries other than Rumania or Russia resident in northern Bucovina on 28 June 1940 and all Bucovinians who lost Soviet Citizenship by above mentioned decree of the Soviet Praesidium of 15 December.

9th. Residents of both Bessarabia and northern Bucovina on 28 June 1940 (exclusive of residents of German origin) who left these territories pursuant to understanding or agreement between the USSR and any other country.

On 31 December 1944 Rumanians presented a note outlining foregoing categories of exceptions and asserted that General Vinogradov agreed to postpone evacuation of Bessarabians and northern Bucovinians until a copy of the note had been forwarded to Moscow and a reply thereto received. No further communications have passed between Rumanian and Soviet authorities concerning the matter since that date.

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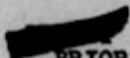
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It will be due to that General Vinogradov agreed on 31 December to postpone evacuation and no evidence has been submitted that Bessarabians and Bucovinians have been exported since that date. Rumanians assert that they were exported in numbers not now determinable before that date. In any event roundup of these people has continued since 31 December and Rumanian Minister of Interior has furnished this Representation with a list of six reception centers or camps at which he reports 905 Bessarabians and Bucovinians have been concentrated since 31 December for transportation to Russia.

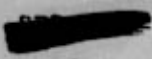
The camps and numbers concentrated thereat are as follows:

Ploesti 55
Sibiu 25
Buzau 167
Magurele 126
Severin 172
Craiova 360

In this regard Minister of Interior advises that his figures have been compiled from prefects reports and are necessarily incomplete.

It is considered that Rumanian contention that Bessarabians and Bucovinians have right or option to determine their nationality within period not exceeding one year is based on many humanitarian reasons suggesting this procedure rather than a close examination of the Armistice Agreement

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or applicable Russian laws. Nevertheless the point can be urged with considerably more force in the case of residents of northern Bucovina (which had not previously been Russian territory) than in the case of residents of Bessarabia. Rumanians explain absence of appropriate provisions in the Armistice Agreement according right of self determination by the statement that they were accorded little or no opportunity to discuss this phase of the Armistice Terms.

If these questions are to be resolved solely by the text of the Soviet Decree the exceptions urged by the Rumanians would exclude large numbers of Bessarabians and Bucovinians now resident in Rumanian territory. The exceptions are based upon a literal and sometimes technical reading of the conditions under which these people acquired Soviet citizenship by the decree. There is no assurance that so literal an interpretation of the Decree will be adopted by Russian authorities or that other applicable Soviet laws will not be cited. This is particularly of the second category of exceptions above noted which would exclude from Soviet citizenship Bessarabians and Bucovinians born in these territories after 7 November 1917 but prior 28 June 1940.

Further developments in the resolution of these matters will be reported as they occur. Meanwhile texts of all notes referred to in this memorandum together with the text of the Soviet Decree are being forwarded by diplomatic courier.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, CAD,
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Col. F. R. Sweeney WD Ext 77500

30 January 1945

Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Main Echelon
Versailles, France

ARGONAUT

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Book message to Alexander for action, to SHAEP Versailles for Eisenhower, to British Joint Staff Mission pass to British Chiefs of Staff, and to ARGONAUT for information, FAN 487 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Following is directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff.

1. In order to implement the joint declaration of the President and the Prime Minister of 26 September, 1944, the U. S. and U. K. Governments have agreed to relax the control of the Italian Government under the armistice and surrender instrument and only to exercise such control when military needs require it, thus developing in the Italian authorities a greater sense of responsibility. The rights under the armistice and surrender instrument will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day administration, subject to overriding military needs and the requirements of the campaign in Italy.

In the light of this agreed U. S.-U. K. policy you should take action as rapidly as possible in conformity with the following paragraphs:

POLITICAL SECTION

2. a. The political section of the Allied Commission will be abolished. The Allied Commission will obtain advice from the U. S. and U. K. Ambassadors in Rome. There is no intention however to make any change in the responsibility of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, acting through the Allied Commission; The Combined Chiefs of Staff will,

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therefore, as occasion requires, continue to transmit directives in regard to the Combined views of the two Governments on matters of major policy, and such other matters as are within the scope of the activities of the Allied Commission.

- b. The Italian Government shall be permitted to have direct relations with foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Quirinal, provided that the Allied Commission is kept generally informed by the Italian Government of any negotiations in which they engage with other Governments.
- c. The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving the decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Any new Italian Government will be requested to confirm that they will adhere to the obligations under the terms of surrender undertaken by their predecessors.
- d. The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving any Italian appointments in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except in regard to service ministers and such military appointments as you may determine.
- e. The Allied Commission shall as soon as possible withdraw all its officers stationed in the field in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. However, the Allied Commission should retain the right to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it.
- f. The U. S. and U. K. Governments have agreed that the Italian Government will be advised that it is the Allied desire to encourage free trade in knowledge and learning with the Italian people. As far as the exigencies of the military situation permit you will facilitate any arrangements for the flow of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic

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nature between Italy and the United Nations and for the movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations.

- g. The U. S. and U. K. Governments have agreed that in accordance with the terms of the Moscow Declaration it is desirable to encourage the holding of elections for local public offices in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government and you should be guided accordingly.
- h. The status of Italian Prisoners of War now or hereafter held in Italy other than those captured since the armistice was signed should be terminated by you upon adequate assurance being given by the Italian Government that their services will continue to be made available on terms satisfactory to you as Supreme Allied Commander subject to Combined Chiefs of Staff approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3. The internal organization of the Allied Commission is primarily your responsibility. In the reorganization of the Allied Commission it is desired that you give consideration to the following policies and objectives:
- a. The staff of Allied Commission Headquarters should occupy itself primarily with consultation and advice to the Italian Government at high levels.
- b. As far as certain subcommissions of the Allied Commission Headquarters are concerned such as education, arts and monuments, local government, labour and legal, their advisory functions in respect of Italian Government territory should be exercised only when requested by the Italian Government. Control should not be exercised in respect of territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.
- c. The sections and subcommissions of the Allied Commission Headquarters should be progressively civilized to the fullest extent which in your opinion circumstances

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allow, except the service subcommissions and except to the extent that subcommissions exercise functions with respect to territory under Allied Military Government (AMG).

- d. To the extent feasible, officers of Allied Commission Headquarters dealing with AMG functions should be located at places other than Allied Commission Headquarters.

ECONOMIC SECTION

4. It is necessary that the maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured. The Italian Government should be advised that to this end and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance it must formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible. In the event that these conditions are not met the Allied authorities will not hesitate to impose the necessary controls or take other appropriate measures.

5. For the duration of combined operations, the Combined U. S.-U. K. military authorities will be responsible for providing:

- a. Those quantities of food, fuel, clothing, medical, sanitary and other agreed essential supplies necessary to prevent disease and unrest prejudicial to such operations;
- b. Those supplies such as fertilizer, raw materials, machinery and equipment, the importation of which will reduce military requirements for the import of essential civilian supplies for the purposes referred to in this paragraph. As the time when Combined military responsibility will terminate will not be known when requisitions are being prepared and considered, the importation of supplies under this sub-paragraph will not be excluded merely because the effect of such imports may not be felt during the period of Combined military responsibility.
- c. Those supplies necessary for the restoration of such of the Italian power systems and transportation and

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communication facilities as will further the military effort against Germany and Japan.

To the extent contemplated by this paragraph 5, essential civilian supplies cannot be divorced from the military supply program and Italy must be treated as a whole. It is understood that the date of termination of Combined military responsibility for providing supplies as set out above will be decided by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on your recommendation.

6. The Allied Commission shall be advised to assist the Italian Government in the preparation of programs of supplies designed to rehabilitate Italian industry. These supplies will be in addition to those to be provided as a military responsibility. Such programs when established by the Italian Government will not be subject to screening by Allied Force Headquarters, but will be reviewed and transmitted directly with appropriate comments and recommendations by the Allied Commission to the Combined Civil Affairs Committee, which will transmit the programs to the Combined Liberated Areas Committee for action by the appropriate civilian agencies of the United States and British Governments. The United States and British Governments will each make available such shares as may be mutually agreed of the cost of the provision of such of these programs as may be approved by the Combined Liberated Areas Committee. Procurement covering such programs should immediately be put in hand without reference to the present shipping position in order that the supplies may be called forward as and when shipping space becomes available. In this connection see paragraph 8 below.

7. The questions raised by you in sub-paragraphs a, b, and c of paragraph 4 of NAF 778 are answered as follows:

- a. The prime responsibility for the control of inflation in Italy, including the imposition and administration of appropriate financial and economic controls and appropriate utilization of supplies, must rest with the Italian Government. Your responsibility in this connection, other than with respect to the importation of supplies, is, through the Allied Commission, to advise and assist the Italian Government.

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- b. It is desired that industrial rehabilitation in Italy be carried out by the Italian Government to the fullest extent permitted by the Italian resources and such supplies as you may be authorized to import, consistent with the discharge by you of your military mission, with the exception that industries for the production or repair of munitions or other implements of war shall be rehabilitated only to the extent required by you in discharge of your military mission and as will further the military effort in other theaters. Except for those industries the rehabilitation of which is essential to the discharge of your military mission and in furtherance of the military effort in other theaters, which rehabilitation should be given first priority, industries other than those excluded by the preceding sentence will be given such precedence in rehabilitation as may be determined by the Italian Government.
- c. The extent of your responsibility with respect to the importation of supplies into Italy is defined in paragraph 5 and 6 hereof. Except as is so defined, you have no responsibility for the importation of supplies into Italy.
- d. Within the limitation of available shipping and subject to military considerations as determined by you, the extent to which exports are to be stimulated and the development of machinery to handle export trade are for determination by the Italian Government. The appropriate civilian agencies of the British and American Governments are currently considering methods by which the Italian Government may be assisted in these respects and as soon as decisions in this connection are reached, you will be advised with respect thereto.
3. Nothing herein contained shall constitute a commitment with respect to shipping. Any supplies to be imported into Italy must be transported within such shipping as may be allocated from time to time.

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FINANCIAL SECTION

9. The two governments are discussing proposals for giving the Italian Government a greater measure of responsibility in financial matters; a further directive on these matters will follow.

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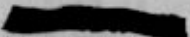
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AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hull G-2 MIS.

Reference my message M-297 dated 19 January 1945,
message M-311 dated 23 January 1945 and message M-315 dated
24 January 1945. OSS reports the following information,
obtained indirectly from sub-sources close to the King and
to the Prime Minister. OSS evaluation B-2:

1. Vinogradov recently made the following statements
to Xenopol, wealthy Rumanian-Greek merchant:
 - A He is not in favor of formation of government
exclusively of National Democratic front.
 - B He has decided to instruct Luca to resolve
existing disagreements between Communists and National
Liberals on question of expropriation.
 - C When questioned concerning advisability of
including Tartarescu, former Prime Minister and Leader of the
Dissident Left Wing Group of the Liberal Party, in new
government, Vinogradov stated that Tartarescu is very
shrewd and capable, but is not to be trusted because he is a
liar and an opportunist.
2. Anna Pauker recently informed a person close to
the King that she and the Communist Party consider the time
ripe for formation of National Democrat Front Government

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which would include Tartaescu and Doctor, Lupu.

Comment:

Lupu is one of the leaders of the National Peasant Party who has a fairly large following and who has been in disagreement with Maniu. He has the reputation of being more Left than most important members of the National Peasant Party.

3. Information has been received that on 24 January General Radesou called on the King and stated:

A He believed Communists and other Left Parties will soon attempt to destroy Maniu and his influence with in the National Peasant Party.

B There probably will soon be another government crisis; however in his opinion he should remain Prime Minister for present and near future.

End

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M 311 is CM-IN-22845 (24 Jan 45) Gen Hull.
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ACTION: Gen Hull

INFO : JC/S - Adm King
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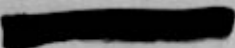
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Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr: M 340 29 January 1945

Ref nr M 340 to AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hull and G-2 MIS
info McNarney Caserta and Deane Moscow from Schuyler Rumania

Officers this delegation visited portions of Transyl-
vania on 22-26 January to ascertain progress of deportation of
Germans in following locations: Brasov, Sibiu, Cluj.

Russian authorities were visited in each city, but
refused to give any information. Following is information
obtained from Rumanian and other sources:

A. Brasov. Subsource Prefect of Brasov Judete
(district). In the city itself, 1783 had been deported.
In entire Brasov Judete 2952 were deported. 171 of those
on original lists compiled by Rumanian authorities could not
be found in the Judete. Deportees well treated by Russians.
Adequate food, heat provided in cars. Up to 250 kilograms of
baggage allowed each deportee. These facts were corroborated
by various Germans, Jews and Hungarians in vicinity, some of
whom were Communists

B. Sibiu. Subsource Prefect of Sibiu Judete. In the
city itself, 2677 Germans deported. In entire Judete of
Sibiu 5007 Germans deported as of 23 January. 141 of those
on the original lists could not be found in the Judete. Good

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treatment of deportees by Russians was reported and corroborated
by 2 independent sources.

C. Cluj. Subsources chief of police, Hungarian
Minister and local doctor, all of Hungarian nationality or
descent. No exact deportation figures available since no
Rumanian authorities are in Cluj. Actual German population
in city and Judete was small. Number of deportees to be
taken apparently determined by lump quota assigned from
Bucharest. Deportees were gathered in by Russian authorities
without warning, and included numbers of Hungarians and
Rumanians, even including some Communists. Treatment harsh;
no food, no extra clothing, no baggage, no heated cars pro-
vided. Earlier round up in Cluj occurred 11-14 October 1944,
but consisted entirely of Hungarians. Rumanian Government
in Bucharest apparently not informed of 5,000 were reported
deported during October roundup, including many Communists.
Present whereabouts of these deportees unknown. Some escaped
enroute and are now in hiding in Cluj. 1 of these was
interviewed.

D. Deportees in Brasov and Sibiu were carefully
screened by Joint Russian-Rumanian Commission, and a few
could prove Rumanian, Hungarian or other non-German origin were
freed. No attempt was made in screening to determine whether
or not the germans deported has been actually pro-German in
their attitude or actions. However local Rumanians reported
practically all Germans affected were actually pro-German in
sympathies. //

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In Cluj no screening process was attempted, the purely Russian patrols collected the necessary quotas with little regard for age or nationality.

E. Reports from numerous sources indicated German Army has been dropping supplies of various sorts in Cluj and Sibiu areas. Lists of such supplies found were obtained. 1 German tommy-gun found together with parachute by Sibiu Prefect of Police was obtained by our officers and is being forwarded to United States.

Detailed report follows by pouch.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from Caserta under DTG 290435A.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, Admiral King,
Colonel Park, C of S

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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

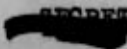
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Ref no M 342 from Schuyler ACC Rumania to AGWAR attn
OPD General Hull G-2MIS OPNAV DNI.

New platform of National Democratic (Communist) Front published in all Rumanian papers today. Program is evidently designed to attract conservative support and makes no reference to following points enunciated in previous platform of last October and specifically summarized in my dispatch M-334 of 27 January viz: 4. 7. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. Abandonment of proposed nationalization of national banks and large industrial establishments is considered particularly significant. Lengthy preface to platform reactionary elements in National Peasant and National Liberal Parties are charged with preventing necessary economic political and social reforms and with continued procrastination in the fulfillment of Armistice terms. It is stated that these policies have had three specific results. First they have aroused the mistrust of the Soviet Union. Secondly they have prevented return to Rumania of Northern Transylvania. Thirdly they have prevented the recognition of Rumania as a cobelligerent. Attention is called in the preface to the undamaged state of Rumanians industries and leaders of Nation Liberal and Peasant Parties are charged with responsibility for failure to provide raw products and materials necessary to maintain required industrial production. It is proposed to abolish all forms of Coalition Government and concentrate all democratic forces behind a single National Democratic Front.

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A brief summary of the Ten Point Program follows.

1. Prosecution of the war against Hitlerism with maximum effort.
2. Scrupulous fulfillment of Armistice terms.
3. Maintenance of friendly relations with all democratic countries particularly Soviet Union.
4. Composition by democratic processes of problems of all racial groups in Rumania with the view particularly of insuring early return of Northern Transylvania.
5. Establishment of regular trade relations with all democratic countries particularly the USSR.
6. Agrarian reform involving confiscation and distribution to peasants of estates of over 50 hectares.
7. Removal of Fascists and supporters of Antonescu Government from public and private concerns but support of all genuine industrial effort directed to the reconstruction of Rumania.
8. Higher economic and cultural standards for workers.
9. Reorganization of the Army and elimination of reactionary and Fascist elements with particular purpose of securing speedy return of war prisoners.
10. Arrest and trial of all war criminals.

Full text of program follows by mail.

End

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under DTG: 291320B

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, CAD,
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IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) FRONT PUBLISHED A BASIC PLATFORM UPON WHICH SUPPORT OF ALL POLITICAL ELEMENTS IN RUMANIA WAS INVITED. TWO OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES ENUMERATED IN THIS PLATFORM, VIZ. NATIONALIZATION OF BANKS AND NATIONALIZATION OF BASIC INDUSTRIES, HAVE BEEN REPUDIATED IN A SPEECH OF THE COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER GHEORGHE-DEJON.

22 JANUARY (MY CABLEGRAM M 315 OF 24 JANUARY 1945). IT IS PROBABLE THAT OTHER POINTS IN THE PROGRAM WILL BE ABANDONED WHEN

THE COMMUNIST PARTY MAKES A DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO ENLIST POLITICAL SUPPORT SUFFICIENT TO SECURE THE HIGHEST POLITICAL POWER. I AM

THEREFORE SUMMARIZING BRIEFLY THE 17 POINTS IN THE PUBLISHED PROGRAM.

1. PROSECUTION OF THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND HUNGARY.
2. MAINTENANCE OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.
3. ARREST AND CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY OF WAR CRIMINALS.
4. RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS INCLUDING FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PRESS AND ASSEMBLY.

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5. AGRARIAN REFORM INVOLVING EXPROPRIATION TO ESTATES OF 50 HECTARES OR OVER.
6. MINIMUM SALARIES OF WORKERS AND RECOGNITION OF TRADE UNIONS.
7. SMALL LOANS TO WAR VICTIMS FOR HOME RECONSTRUCTION.
8. REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE AND COMMERCE PROMULGATED BY ANTONESCU GOVERNMENT.
9. REDUCTION OF COST OF LIVING.
10. REORGANIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION OF FISCAL SYSTEM.
11. REFORM OF EDUCATION.
12. PENSIONS TO WAR INVALIDS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.
13. NATIONALIZATION OF BANKS.
14. NATIONALIZATION OF BASIC INDUSTRIES.
15. NATIONALIZATION OF GERMAN ENTERPRISES IN RUMANIA.
16. NEW CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENTARY FORM OF GOVERNMENT WITH UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.
17. COMPLETION OF FOREGOING PROGRAM BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING ALL NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN RUMANIA.

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Commission Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1117 27 January 1945

Ref number 1117 action Washington for JCS information
to AFHQ personal and private for Mitchell only from ACC
Bulgaria US Delegation signed Crane.

Recent developments in the situation here, following Churchill's speech in Parliament a few days ago, are interesting. There has been no meeting of the ACC since December 28 and while they do not say so, I am of the opinion that the Russians will not call another meeting until hostilities with Germany have terminated. Meanwhile the mission which I have established here is largely engaged in intelligence work, though we are here ostensibly only to carry out the terms of the armistice. It is incomprehensible to us that any one could be as suspicious as are the Russians, on the other hand it is incomprehensible to them that we have such a thing as a graves registration unit here, only for the purpose of grave registration. They are completely sure that it is here for some spy work. Two casual remarks made by members of this unit in Vidin were immediately reported to Birjusov in a most exaggerated way, but to his mind were entire justification for refusing them any further permits to leave Sofia, and requesting me to remove them. The British have in their mission certain officers well known by the Russians to be intelligence officers whose work can have no real connection with the legitimate work of the ACC. The Hall mission, now being withdrawn, has come very much under their suspicion.

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Commission of Bulgaria

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While it was originally approved in Moscow, it was expected that they would finish their work in about six weeks. They have now been here 3 months and Biryusov frequently asks me what they are doing. Yesterday we were given instructions on the handling of incoming and outgoing freight etc, manifests must be prepared and items checked for correct naming and weight. If there is any discrepancy the entire shipment will be held under guard until the matter is adjusted. As a matter of fact after an informal talk with the commander here in Sofia no real difficulty is expected if reasonable care is taken in checking the manifest before loading in Italy and here. It is however, another restriction and an indication of Russian suspicion. The value of any intelligence which can be obtained here must be weighed against the possibility of creating a real source of misunderstanding with the already suspicious Russians. I believe, therefore, that unless some drastic change is to be made in the status which I think this mission will have until the cessation of hostilities with Germany, much better relations could be maintained with the Russians if the mission were reduced to its actual needs as the US Delegation ACC and all intelligence work dropped for the present.

I believe I should remain with just a few officers and men. General Oxley I believe wants to leave, as the head of a reduced unit, an officer junior to himself. It is a little presumptuous, perhaps, for me to say so, but I believe my presence here, due to having many Bulgarian friends,

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is giving the Bulgars a certain amount of hope in the eventual
interest of the US in getting for Bulgaria these freedoms
for which we are fighting.

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From: United States Representation, Allied Control
Commission for Rumania

To: War Department
Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
US Army, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: M 336 27 January 1945

M 336 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attn OBBP PD
General Hull G-2 MIS-OPNAV. DNI, info McNarney MTOUSA

Principal manufacturing and industrial area Rumania
extends northwest of Bucharest and from Transylvania to
Hungary's frontier along route Bucharest Ploesti Brasov
Fagaraq Siciu Deva and Arad.

Industrial conditions and manufacturing enterprises
this area have been inspected by US Naval member Allied
Control Commission. Except at only large refineries at
Ploesti and heavy industrial establishments converted to
adjacent manufacturing and located at Brosov Simerla and
Abid, Rumanian industrial plants have been left undamaged
by war. It is considered that, competitively, Rumania is
in exceptional position to compete in post war markets of
Central Europe.

Most important of current problems is the shortage of
raw materials. In the textile industry particularly there
is a shortage of cotton and staple rayon both of which were
reported in large quantities before the war.

To attempt relief Rumania HFOM Mission has left
Bucharest for Turkey to barter oil for Turkish cotton.

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An attempt is also being made to bring cotton from Turkey by train through Bulgaria. Insufficient iron is being produced in Rumania to maintain industrial establishments and imports of iron ore and scrap are urgently required.

Labor problems critical. Recent decrees providing for transportation to Russia of Rumanian residents of German origin and Hungarian origin have cut in half production in Transylvania industrial areas. Not only have many workers in textile industry particularly been taken into custody, but large numbers have fled industrial centers and remain hidden in the woods and rural areas. Workers that remain are affected by current political unrest and spend an inordinate portion of their time attending meetings and engaging in other syndicate activity.

Russian occupation acts as a detriment to business activity of every sort, disturbing confidence in the currency, in the government, and the economic future of the country.

All manufacturing establishments have suff * of transport caused by the war. Rumanians feel that existing Russian control of railroad transportation is largely responsible. The early return of transportation to Rumanian control is foretold by Minister of Communications Gheorghe-DEJ in recent statements to the press and it is believed that this would be of material assistance to all industrial activity.

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Oil industry suffers greatly from lack of capital funds to reconstruct refineries and develop new production. This is particularly unfortunate as the export of oil was and will continue to be the principal source of Rumanian foreign exchange.

Large flour mills will be affected by anticipated shortage in Transylvania winter grain. Peasants in Arad and Uia Boara districts have been unable to sow their fields first, because of proximity of the war area and secondly, because of shortage of horses requisitioned for war effort.

Industrial Grijquardeleana, largest grain producer in Rumania, estimates that the winter areas crop will prove not more than 15% of normal.

Full report of industrial establishments this area has been prepared and copies are being forwarded to War and Navy Departments.

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INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, CAD,
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Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 333 27 January 1945

M 333 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attn OPD General
Hull G-2 MIS OPNAV DNI.

Rumania Commission to negotiate barter agreement with
Turkey for exchange of Rumanian oil for Turkish cotton and
other products left Bucharest 25 Jan. It is believed barter
arrangements will be successfully completed and that much
needed cotton will be imported at Constanta. Meanwhile
industrial textile Ardeana Aargeot Textile Manufacturing
Company in Rumania purchased in Bucharest 24 Jan '44,000
kilograms of Turkish cotton to be delivered by rail through
Bulgaria. Price 3000 lei per kilogram compared with 2500
lei paid for this year's crop Rumanian cotton (of inferior
grade) and with price of 50 to 100 lei per kilogram for
Turkish cotton before the war.

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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 330 27 January 1945

M 330 to AGWAR attn OPD General Hull, G 2 MIS, OPNAV.
From Schuyler ACC Rumania.

US Naval member has traversed Danube Waterway from Oltenita to Black Sea entering Russian port of Reni and inspecting Rumania ports Oltenita, Braila, Galatz, Tulcea and Sulina.

D.N.I. All Rumanian port and harbor installations have been found to be undamaged although town of Sulina was heavily bombed by Russians and the town of Galatz partially destroyed by Germans retreating after events of 23 August.

Maritime Danube from Braila to Black Sea is lighted and channels marked by buoys. All river traffic is controlled by Russians at Reni. Both Rumania and Russia maintain port authorities at each Rumanian port.

All Rumanian maritime activity on the Danube is in consequence subject to Russian direction and control. Extremely high water has prevented customary freezing of the river but only negligible amount of shipping was observed.

Sulina jetties are being maintained in a state of repair and necessary dredging in the delta continues. The depth of the channel over the Barat Sulina is now 22 to 24 feet. The jetties extend through the delta into the Black Sea for 5500 meters with constant depth in the enclosed

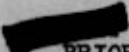
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channel of 255 feet. Least depth on maritime Danube (Braila to Sulina) is at position 47 maritime miles (of 6082 feet each) west of Sulina where at low water the depth is 21 feet.

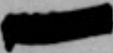
International Commission "Direction DE Danube Maritime" continues in existence and supervises all dredging operations and the continued maintenance of lighthouses river lights and buoys.

Commission also continues to promulgate rules governing navigation and pilotage. Since the war it has been entirely under Rumanian direction and control. Only important private and government shipping yards are located at Galatz and are currently engaged entirely in refitting Russian equipment originally taken by the Rumanians and being returned to Russia under Article 12 of the Armistice agreement. While private shipping yards at Galatz constructed during the war two small submarines and a mine layer of 1400 tons activities are currently on greatly reduced scale.

During the war years the configuration of the Danube delta has undergone considerable change and the Brasdestamboul to the north of the mouth of the Sulina channel has been carrying an increasing amount of silt.

To prevent blocking of the Sulina mouth the course of the Brasdestamboul had been altered eastward at its mouth. However maintenance of the new course will require continued dredging and maintenance of installations and this will require Russian cooperation and support.

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From: United States Representation, Allied Control Commission
for Rumania

No: M 330 27 January 1945

Complete report has been prepared covering all harbor and port facilities. Copies of this report together with a log of the journey and complete charts of maritime Danube are being forwarded Navy and War Departments by diplomatic courier.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ Caserta under DTG 271550A.

ACTION: OPD
INFO : JC/S
Adm. Leahy
CG AAF
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From: U S Delegation Allied Control Commission Rumania
To : Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
U S Military Mission in Moscow, Russia
Nr : M 315 24 January 1945

M 315 AFHQ pass to AGWAR attn OPD General Hull G 2
MIS AFHQ pass info to Deane Moscow, McNarney Caserta from
Schuyler Rumania TOP SECRET.

Reference my message M 297 dtd 19 January 1945 and
message M 311 dtd 23 January 1945. Cheorghiu-Dej has con-
firmed in press statements Russian agreement to remit to
Rumania control of railroad transportation. He also vigor-
ously criticized anti-democratic elements in Rumania. His
statements have been followed by renewed attacks on Maniu
and National Peasant party leaders in the Communist press.
Cheorghiu-Dej spoke 22 January at a meeting of organization
of railroad workers and emphasized following points:

First that Communist party did not contemplate na-
tionalization of Rumanian Bank for control of large Rumanian
industrial institutions.

Secondly, that Rumanian Communists must cooperate
with capitalistic factors in Rumania to rebuild Rumanian
economy along lines adopted in the United States and Russia.
In a similar statement today Communist leader V Luca asserts
that Communist party will cooperate with industrialists of
every social class who will utilize their capital in the
economic reconstruction of Rumania. The speech of Cheorghiu-
Dej created a sensation in Rumanian political circles but
has not yet been reported in the local press. In its refer-
ence to national banks and large industrial institutions it

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Nr : M 315 24 January 1945
is contrary to published platform of national Democratic
front.

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M 311 is CM-IN-22845 (24 Jan 45) Gen Hull

ACTION: Gen Hull

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell,
Adm King, C of S.

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From: United States Representation Allied Control Commission
for Rumania

To : Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
US Military Mission Moscow, Russia

No : M 311 23 January 1945

M 311 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attn OPD
General Hull G-2 MTS info Deane Moscow, McWarney Caserta.
TOP SECRET.

Reference my message M-297 dated 19 January 1945
Mister Berry informs me he has now received from two separate
sources full verification of information furnished me by
Max Ausnit and set forth in above ~~with~~ message. For full
details as to Mister Berry's verification see his message
to State Department number 59 dated 23 January 1945.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission
by AFHQ under DTG 231720A

FOOTNOTE: 297 is CM-IN-19658 (20 Jan 45) Gen Hull

ACTION: Gen Hull

INFORMATION: JC/S Gen Bissell
Adm Leahy Adm King
Gen Arnold C of S

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
Col C R Peck 77500

21 January 1945

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
Main Echelon
Versailles, France

British Joint Staff Mission
Washington, D. C.

Number WARX 24633

TOPSEC book message to SHAEF Versailles for Eisenhower for action, to British Joint Staff Mission pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information, PACS 129 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff

SCAF 158 is the reference.

1. Measures to formulate and implement joint policy on publicity arrangements during occupation of Germany is subject which should properly be discussed at the level of the nucleus groups of the Control Council for Germany.
2. Since Soviet nucleus is not yet operating, question will be raised with Soviet delegate on the European Advisory Commission and you will be advised.
3. British and American papers on a related subject "The control of public information in Germany" have been cleared for consideration by European Advisory Commission and U.S. and U.K. delegates are pressing for early discussion.

End

ORIGINATOR: CC/S
INFORMATION: Adm Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell;
Gen Surles; Gen Hildring; Adm King; CofS

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy

To: War Department
US Military Mission Moscow, Russia

Nr: FX 88822 21 January 1945

FX 88822 to US Military Mission Moscow for Deane info AGWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff, and info Belgrade for Thayer BAF pass via 37 MILMISO sgd McNarney from Key cite FHGEG.

Since Armistice with Hungary now signed, request authority be obtained for movement into Hungary of US representation on Allied Control Commission for Hungary, headed by Major General William S. Key with other members of the commission, Colonel Dallas S. Townsend, FA, Colonel Frank W. Gillespie, AC, and Captain William F. Dietrich, US Navy, and a staff of 12 officers, 1 warrant officer and 30 enlisted men.

Movement to be made by air, direct to Budapest or by air to Belgrade thence by motor transportation to Budapest. Actual details of movement can be arranged subsequent to issuance of authority therefor. If commission to be stationed at city other than Budapest, authority for movement should be to that point.

ACTION: JC/S

End

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy OPT CAD Mr McCloy
CG AAF G-2 Adm King CofS

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From: United States Representation, Allied Control Commission
for Rumania

To: War Department

Nr. M 297

20 January 1945

From Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attention OPD General
Hull G 2 MIS info to Deane Moscow, McNarney Caserta ref no
this msg: M 297, filed 191910B. [REDACTED]

Max Ausnit, wealthy Rumanian industrialist and here-
tofore very friendly with Russians, visited me yesterday
greatly disturbed and gave me following information which
he obtained from a trusted source who has previously kept
him well-informed of all local Communist plans:

Gheorghiu-Dej (Communist), Minister of Communications,
and Anna Pauker, leader of extreme left Communists, have
returned from a visit to Moscow, ostensibly arranged as
conference on transport situation in Rumania.

On their return they called a secret meeting of their
party leaders and made following announcement in which they
claimed Moscow concurs:

A. It is necessary to take steps immediately
to insure that Maniu and his followers shall be stripped for
good of all political power in Rumania. This requires the
bringing into power of a Communist party government.

B. As soon as a Communist government takes over,
Russia will at once hand over Transylvania to Rumania in toto,
will return all Rumanian prisoners of war now held in Russia,
will insure that railroads revert to full Rumanian control
and will accord Rumania status of a co-belligerent and full
ally.

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for Rumania.

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20 January 1945

C. Moscow does not desire to upset Rumanian economy, therefore Communists on assuming power must denounce all plans for nationalization of industry, banking, and so forth, and must retain present economic structure intact.

C. Moscow feels the king is a stabilizing influence and should be retained provided he will approve a Communist government.

Comment. Both Mr. Berry and I are endeavoring to obtain some verification of above information but have not yet succeeded. However, we do know that Gheorghiu-Dej has just returned from Moscow, and that he informed the Prime Minister that he was warmly received and that Rumania will benefit greatly from his visit.

If above plan is implemented, first step will probably be withdrawal of Communists from present government. If Russians give even tacit consent to this action it is believed the entire plan stands a fair chance of success. Rumania has only a negligible force available to put down internal disturbances which undoubtedly would ensue if Communists withdrew support, and without Russian backing the government might well not dare even attempt to maintain order. Aside from progress of armistice fulfillment, which has been accomplished under Russian pressure, present coalition government has not made progress hoped for and expected. On several occasions already, political crisis has been averted only by Radescu's strong hand and by the

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for Rumania

Nr. M 297

20 January 1945

general knowledge that he has Vinogradov's support.

Ausnit's informant was unable to state definitely whether above Communist program was actually directed from Moscow or whether it is merely the program of Rumanian Communists which is now supposed to have received Russian sanction. Even if only the latter is true, I believe that serious consequences for Rumania may result.

End

ACTION: Gen Hull

INFORMATION: JC/S
Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell

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From: US Representation, Allied Control Commission for
Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1079 20 January 1945

Ref number 1079 action to AGWAR for JCS information
to McFarney from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation AFHQ please pass.

Yugoslav Mission, comprising General Popovic and
5 officers has arrived Sofia. Greek Mission has not yet
arrived.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ
under DTG: 202200A

ACTION: OPD

INFO : GEN McFARLAND (JCS)
ADM LEAHY
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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia
To: War Department
No. M 22407 19 January 1945

For Secretary of Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane
TOPSEC M 22407.

General Slavin, representative of the Soviet General Staff, informed me tonight that the Soviets are endeavoring to clear Japanese from Kamchatka before the survey party arrives. He states that some Japanese are there in connection with fishing concessions and, while they normally would have returned to Japan by this time, there has been an unforeseen delay this year. He assured me that they are working on the matter and expect to have a solution in the near future so that the party can proceed. However, he suggests that they do not assemble at Fairbanks as early as 5 February.

ACTION: JCS End

INFO : ADM LEAHY
GEN ARNOLD
GEN HULL
GEN BISSELL
ADM KING
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From: US Representation, Allied Control Commission for
Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Rr: M 288 18 January 1945

M 288 attn OPD General Hull G-2 MIS from Schuyler
Rumania info McNarney Caserta.

General Vinogradov has just informed me that full
agreement covering all details of reparations payments
under Article 11 of the Armistice was signed last night by
Marsahl Malinovsky and by representatives of Rumanian
Government. Malinovsky signed the agreement for the Soviet
Union and not for the Armistice Commission.

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mission by AFHQ under DTG 180415A.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S CAD
Adm Leahy Mr McCloy
CG AAF CofS
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From: United States Representation, Allied Control Commission
for Roumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy

Nr: M 279 17 January 1945

Ref no M 279 to AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hull G-2 MIS
from Schuyler Roumania

General Vinogradov informed me last night that all details of reparations payments under Article 11 had been settled with one minor exception involving penalties for late deliveries. This exception will be resolved today and final signatures will be obtained this afternoon.

Marshal Malinovsky, actual president of armistice commission, arrived this morning to take part in signing of this agreement. Air Vice Marshal Stevenson and myself together with numerous Russian and Roumanian officials greeted Malinovsky at station. Malinovsky was very cordial, stating his regard for Americans and British dated back to first World War when he fought as private soldier alongside British and American troops in France.

Russians regard final agreement on Article 15 as an important step in the carrying out of armistice terms. Vinogradov has agreed to hold meeting shortly with Stevenson and myself at which time he will give us complete details of the agreement reached, including prices, quantities, delivery dates, and so on.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ Caserta Italy, under DTG: 170332A

ACTION: OPD
INFO: JC/S, Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Admiral King,
Mr McCloy, C of S
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
No. M 276 16 January 1945

Ref no M 276 AFHQ pass to AGWAR OPD General Hull
G 2 MIS info to McNarney MTOUSA. ~~TOP SECRET~~.

Following is paraphrase of OSS radio report to Washington 16 Jan. Information sub-source is extremely intelligent member of Communist Party Staff in Rumania, OSS eval sub-source C info 3 commented as follows on recent mobilization of German origin Rumanians:

Originally Communist Party planned campaign to support Russian order but disagreement within party so pronounced that Communists decided to maintain silence. Sub-source spoke to Patrascanu for several hours within last few days and reported that personally Patrascanu is very strongly opposed to measure in principle and also on practical grounds.

Sub-source stated that Ana Pauker had come to Moscow about 10 days ago with Gheorghiu Dej and would return to Bucharest in day or two. With regard to the transport situation he believed that the Russians had already promised the use of thousand railway cars per day.

Many Rumanian Communists and subsource in particular extremely upset over Russian order deporting German origin Rumanians. Subsource who is Jewish said that four years ago he was asked who his grandfather but did not conceive of suspected Germans.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. M 276

16 January 1945

Objection of many Communists is that deportation was ordered on racial and not political lines. Thus, a number of Communists and important trade unionists are being deported along with many others. These include number of strong Anti-Fascists who fled Hitler Germany and were protected and aided by friends in Rumania. After Rumanian coup these persons resumed activities for Communists and trade unions in Rumania. This has also caused serious commotion in trade union and left wing circles. Russians reply to requests from Communists to exempt these that deportees will merely transfer their scene of activities from Rumania to the Donetz region.

Not only have key people been taken from Communist and trade union ranks but key people in industry have been taken as well. In Brasov and other industrial cities where Volksdeutsche predominate some industries are being stripped. In the Rumanian Banat spring harvest will suffer severely as a result of deportations. Subsource, who is expert on economical problems stated it was evident that Russian manpower problem much more severe than anyone realized. Otherwise they would not be taking such severe measures which will only succeed in hurting their reputation in Rumania and elsewhere. Subsource repeated previous report that a Colonel General had arrived from Moscow to enforce the deportations.

ACTION: GEN BISSELL
INFO : OPD, C OF S

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From: United States Representation,
Allied Control Commission for Rumania
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Nr: M 283 16 January 1945
To OPNAV Washington from US NAVMEM ACN Rumania
ref no M 283.

171715. General Vinogradov confirmed last night that complete agreement had been reached with the Rumanian Government on the subjects covered in the eleventh section of the Armistice agreement.

Admiral Bogdenko Aide to the Chairman said that the following disposition will be made of the Rumanian commercial fleet:

SS Bessarabia and cargo ship Alba Iulia to go to Russia. Rumanians will keep one passenger vessel the Transylvania and one cargo ship the Ardelu. Russians to receive three Rumanian dry docks suitable for repair of river craft. Rumanians will keep one dry dock for repair of ocean going vessels.

Within three years Rumania is to construct for Russia two Maritime dry docks each of 3,000 ton capacity. The Russians will receive two Rumanian tugs leaving one new and one old tug to the Rumanians. The Russians to receive three Rumanian dredges two of mechanical and one of

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Allied Control Commission for Rumania

Nr: M 283 16 January 1945

suction type. The Rumanians will retain one suction type
dredge.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission from
AFHQ under DTG 161950A.

ACTION: Adm King

INFO: JC/S G-2
Adm Leahy CAD
CG AAF Mr McCloy
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From: United States Representation, Allied Control
Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr : M 268 15 January 1945

Ref nr M 268 AFHQ pass to AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hull
and G-2 MIS info McNarney MTOUSA from Schuyler, Rumania.

The following are observations and conclusion of
American ACC personnel who toured Moldavia 5-12 January 1945.

The information was obtained by direct observations
and through conversations with Soviet ACC representatives,
Soviet Military Commands and with the Mayors and Prefects of
most of the Judete of Moldavia.

1. Local administration and politics. Many areas
on Northern Moldavia were liberated by Russian Armies before
23rd August and were forced to improvise local administration
replacements which had not fled. Most of Moldavia had little
contact with Bucharest until visit by group of ministers in
mid December. This committee did much to normalize situation
in giving official approval to local administrations and is
maintaining balance of strength between the political parties.

At present about half the principal administrative
posts are held by members of peasant and liberal parties and
half by National Democratic front. Prefects and Mayors inter-
viewed, most of whom had held office since Russian liberation
last summer, seemed industrious and intentioned, but many
lacked administrative experience. No evidence of intention
to set up Socialist Republic in Moldavia.

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Commission for Rumania

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Relations between local administrators and Russian Commands appeared close and relatively harmonious. Some complaints against actions of troops, little open criticism of Russian policy, though impossible to obtain completely frank statements on this point.

Parties of left, especially Communistsians Frontul Plugarilor, gaining strength rapidly. In early liberated areas they were only active groups until Armistice. Peasants and liberals are reorganizing, but are hampered by centralized control of these two parties, because direction from Bucharest has been lacking. Much suspicion of intentions between left and right.

Early laws for epuration proved ineffectual. Recent legislation involving local tribunals to try war guilty and collaborationists is just getting started. No significant results were reported in area. Administration and exploitation of abandoned properties is directed by local committees which rent the land to the peasant.

Ultimated is position of such lands and question of their return to proprietor still a matter of dispute.

2. Jewish problem. Normally high proportion of Jewish population in Moldavia has been increased by flight of many Rumanians from area, in most of towns visited at least half population is Jewish, most of whom are in commercial enterprises.

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Commission for Rumania

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Treatment of Jews varied widely from place to place. Antonescu Regime had started program of systematic deportation beginning with Bessarabia where it had gone as far as Dorohoi. In all areas Jews suffered legal disabilities and loss of property. Many were sent to work camps, from which, however, numbers have since returned. Massacre of 12,000 Jews in Jassy in Pogrom of 1941 worst episode in area. At present the Jews are participating in local administration, usually in leftist parties.

Considerable Anti-Semitism still discernible among Rumanian population. Some Jews feel that the antagonism is past cure and desire to leave Rumania.

3. Economic conditions. Conditions in Moldavia worst yet observed in Rumania. Reasons: Much of area was battle front; necessity of supporting one and one half million Russian Troops during Spring; evacuation and destruction of equipment by Germans and Antonescu, present lack of transport. Food situation tight, but not extremely critical except in areas around Jassy and mountain region of Neamtz Judetz.

General lack of fuel for heating. Planting and harvesting hampered by lack of equipment, draught animals, and seed. Lumber industry reduced because of blockage of rivers by destroyed bridges. Introduction of broad gauge railroad by Russians has isolated many areas in Northern Moldavia. Many towns, especially Jassy, suffered considerable bombardment. Electric lights in most cities, water scarce.

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4. Russian activities. Soviet ACC representatives and military commandants in five towns in Moldavia were interviewed. Some have very small staffs, in some cases no motor vehicle. Practically no captured USSR property in area; previously removed by retreating Germans.

Petty disorders by Russian soldiers in towns and villages continuing. Relations between Soviet and Rumanian local authorities good. Return of Soviet citizens to USSR, particularly Ukraine, proceeding slowly owing to fears concerning treatment to be accorded them there, attributed to private authorities to Fascist propaganda.

Russian soldiers were observed removing telephone cable from ground and rolling it on drums for about 10 kilometres near Targu-Frumos. No evidence whatever that Russians have separate policy for Moldavia or are fostering separatist tendencies.

5. Health conditions. Typhus cases in Western Moldavia show slight decline. In eastern provinces the rate is on the increase. Situation serious. Urgent need for bed linen, hospital clothing, insecticide powder, and soap which are non existent; cardio tonics vaccine are practically exhausted. Medical care greatly handicapped by lack of transportation. Reported cases are running more than 10 times previous years records. Unknown cases many times greater.

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6. Conclusions. Rumanian administration in the area as a whole is loose. Russians are not actually interfering with local governments, but may be encouraging left wing activities. Moldavia is still in process of emerging from war situation and is not fully coordinated with Bucharest government, but administration is becoming more stable.

Left wing is gaining strength rapidly and is predominant in some communities. Approximately 50 percent of urban population are Jews who are generally in harmony with the left wing parties.

Food situation extremely critical around Iasi and mountain region of District of Neamty. Basic difficulty is lack of transport, but wide spread famine is unlikely.

Typhus epidemic and lack of means to control it constitute the most serious problem at present. Detailed reports are being forwarded.

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Mr McCloy
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U.S. Military Mission
Moscow, Russia

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~~SECRET~~ to Deane from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A study of suitability and feasibility of operations in the Kuriles-Kamchatka area is being forwarded by officer courier. This study concludes in part that: objectives in the northern Kuriles or Kamchatka are not suitable as positions from which to provide contributory support, commensurate with costs, to our over-all objective in the war against Japan. Furthermore, examination so far has indicated that there will be deficiencies in forces and resources, particularly in service support units, required for a major operation in the north Pacific on the scale of a Paramushiro-Shimushu operation. Whether or not we undertake operations in this area for reasons other than in furtherance of our over-all objective will depend primarily on the following information which you should determine as soon as possible:

- a. Extent to which Russian capabilities on the mainland of Siberia will depend on a Pacific supply route after the outbreak of war.
- b. Russian requirements, if any, for U.S. assistance in defense of Kamchatka.
- c. Potentialities of Kamchatka for the basing of defensive ground forces, air and light naval forces, and in particular Russia's capabilities and intentions toward developing bases for such forces prior to her entry into the war. (Projected Kamchatka survey party should furnish much of the information on this item.)

ORIGINATOR: JC/S
INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell;
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From: United States Representation Allied Control
Commission for Rumania

To : Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

No : M 263 14 January 1945

Ref nr M 263 to AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hill and G-MIS
info McNarney MTOUSA attn G-5 from Schuyler Rumania.

Commercial treaty signed in Bucharest on 9th January by representatives Bulgarian and Rumanian governments. This is first commercial agreement concluded by Rumania since the armistice. Principal items from Bulgaria to Rumania are goat and sheep skins, leather, onions, vegetable seeds, tobacco, calcium fluoride, lead concentrate, zinc concentrate, manganese dioxide, glycerine, and tannin. From Rumania to Bulgaria are crude oil, kerosene, gasoline, fuel oil, lubricating oil, salt, caustic soda, calcium carbide, sulphuric acid, and cellulose. Prices are fixed in each case. Exchange rate is fixed at one leva equal to 1.817 lei. National Bank of Rumania and National Bank of Bulgaria are named as agents. The treaty is effective as of 1st January 1945. Deliveries of the Rumanian products are contingent upon the credits established from the Bulgarian deliveries. Treaty also provides for the liquidation as soon as circumstances permit of operations under the Rumanian-German-Bulgarian clearing agreement which were in effect on 23rd August 1944. Detailed treaty being sent by mail.

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S; CGAAF; G-2; CAD;
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To: War Department
No: F 84288 13 January 1945

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Subject is personnel for Allied Control Commission Hungary.

Following personnel furnished from theater sources:

Lieutenant Colonel Harry C McClain, 0283769, Medical Corps
Captain Charles F Searle, 0462975, Signal Corps
1st Lieutenant Eugene G McAbee, 02055295, Finance Department
Master Sergeant Laszlo A Papp, 32320192
Staff Sergeant Frederick Van Osten, 6716434
Technician Third Grade Alfred L Crampton, 19072523
Sergeant Earl L. Hnohr, 33148698
T4 William H Midgley, 31164273
T4 James H Groves, 38296464
T4 Carl N Wagoner, 39181833
T4 Chester C Hughes, 37294259
Corporal Earl L Hohnson, 14166792
Corporal Thomas R Milo, 42045732
Corporal Harold S Allport, 36523504
Corporal Stephen Schmergel, 32434762
T5 Charles E Valeric, 35117754
T5 Warren C Reilley, 17123070
T5 Elbert Simmons, 38369772

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PFC Frank Caruso, 35608146
Pvt Arthur W. Rabe, 37579586
Pvt Louis Bibisi, 31380257
Pvt William R. Wheeler, 16186268
Pvt Dee C. Dodson, 38698911
Pvt Sam A. Porto, 36831956
Pvt Edmund D. Strang, 31405378

Total of 3 officers and 23 enlisted.

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From: Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria
To : War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
No : 1032 11 January 1945

Reference number 1032, action to Wash for JCS, info to McNarney, AFHQ for Mitchell, from ACC Bulgaria, US Delegation signed Crane, AFHQ please pass.

Expect to receive tomorrow clearance for requested planes to enter Bulgaria. Entire situation has been tied up with entrance of total personnel permitted this Mission by Russians. They have today granted permission for total personnel not to exceed 50. We have protested their right to limit number of personnel, but to clear present situation have agreed to limit personnel present with Mission at any one time to 50 persons pending determinations and notice from JCS as to right of Soviet High Command to impose personnel limitations.

Aside from principal involved, believe 50 allowed adequate for present operational requirements. This includes operating personnel for assigned plane (reference 1025). Had thought of keeping this personnel and plane in Bari but that procedure not satisfactory. We can secure clearance here for round trip to Italy, but clearance for trip starting basically in Italy would have to be referred to Moscow.

On arrival of plane and crew the necessary personnel will be returned to Italy to keep number on duty with Mission down to limit of 50. Soviet High Command has agreed to allow Graves Registration group to operate. This unit is not included in the 50 persons allocated in Mission. This had been previously refused. I pointed out possible reactions in

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No : 1032

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USA, of Russian refusal to permit services of this nature to function.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Bulgaria
To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
No: 1030 9 January 1945

Reference number 1030 action to Washington for JCS information to McWarney from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation.

Bulgarian Government has submitted request through Allied Control Commission to Allied Governments for medical supplies.

Russian and British members are transmitting requests their governments. Medicines badly needed for civilian population and military.

Items and quantities follow:

1. Rhinivi sulfurici, 5,000 kilos.
2. Cofeinum natriobenzoicum 200 kilos.
3. Insulin ampullae A 5 cc. AF/200 C. CM, 50,000 ampullae.
4. Neosalvarsan ampullae A 0.45, 100,000 ampullae.
5. Rivanol pulvis, 300 kilos.
6. Theobrominum purum, 100 kilos.
7. Iodum purum, 500 kilos.
8. Sulfothiesol (ultraseptyl), 500,000 pills.
9. Formaldehyde 40% (Bakelit, disinfection) 20,000 kilos.

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Reported that Russians on entering seized considerable amount of medical supplies.

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From: CO, US Army Forces, ACC, Bulgaria.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

No: 1029

8 January 1945

AFHQ relays message filed 081707B from ACC Bulgaria
US delegation signed Crane to action to JCS information to
McNarney Ref No 1029.

Clearance of all planes is being held up over question
number of personnel of mission. Russian here insist that our
total mission not exceed 42. I have maintained that they have
no right to fix the size of the mission.

Buiryosov and Cherepanov both are out of Sofia today,
expected back tomorrow when I will see Buiryosov again.

This leaves space for the officers but no more men.
Will suggest to Buiryosov that the planes come with the
officers and that the question of the men be taken up by
Washington with Moscow.

End

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by the addressee under DTG 082020A.

Note: See CM-IN-2826 (4 Jan 45) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S

Adm Leahy

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From: CG US Army Forces Bucharest Rumania
To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
Navy Department
Nr: M 239 8 January 1945

Following is relay reencipherment by AFHQ message filed at 071145B in Bucharest. To JCS, Washington, attention OPD Gen Hull, G-2 MIS, OPNAV, info to McNarney, Deane Moscow from Schuyler Rumsnia ref no M 239

See my message M-235 dated 5th January 1945.

Mister Savel Radulescu, chairman Rumanian Commission for execution of armistice, informed me yesterday of following additional developments in matter of proposed mass evacuation of Saxons to Russia:

(A) Rumanian committee consisting of Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mister Radulescu visited General Vinogradov yesterday morning to present Rumanian point of view. They objected to proposed evacuation as not being part of armistice terms and being, besides, contrary to International Law. They pointed out some Saxon families have lived here for over 100 years. Many have intermarried with Rumanians and some are actually holding government office. If evacuation plan is dropped, Rumania promises to take full responsibility for seeing that Saxons are prevented from further sabotage or interference with Russian communications.

(B) Vinogradov replied that this is not a mass transfer of population. Rather it is a labor draft of able bodied males and females to work in Russia as furtherance of war effort. Such transfer is temporary only, people to be returned later. They will be permitted to correspond and keep in close touch with their families and friends.

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Nr: M 239

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He added also that transfer will be done as full agreement with Great Britain and United States, and that similar measures are being undertaken in Yugoslavia, Hungary and Bulgaria.

(C) Committee objected particularly to inclusion of women, saying it was not Rumanian custom to force women to work. Vinogradov replied it was custom in Russia where it has been found women could make considerable contribution * while instructions thus far issued have been oral only, the Committee asked Vinogradov for written instructions, and were told these would be forthcoming at once. Lists are to be prepared and submitted by the Rumanians on or before 10th January so that actual transfer can start at once after that date.

(E) Radulescu admitted these people are almost completely German, live mostly in communities by themselves, speak only German, have aided German armies while in Rumania, and many of their sons have volunteered for German army service. There is no question about their pro-German sympathies. He added however that they constitute a highly skilled, intelligent, and hard working portion of population in Transylvania and Banat and their transfer will be a serious economic loss to Rumania.

(F) Radulescu stated that as presented by Vinogradov the situation did not appear so serious, particularly if Great Britain and US are in agreement. He asked me to verify this, saying Rumania was afraid other nations would take her to task later for agreeing to such possible breach of International Law.

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In answer to (F) above I told him my position on commission did not permit a direct answer but that I could assure Radulescu that US Government would never take Rumanians to task for complying with instruction issued by Allied Armistice Commission. I added further that US Government was being fully informed and would take such action as it considered necessary, either through the Commission, direct thru Moscow, or thru both channels together.

I consider Radulescu, although Rumanian, to be exceptionally intelligent and fair-minded. I give full credence to all his information as presented above. Believe we have just grounds for protest at this action by the Armistice Commission as being entirely outside terms of armistice. However, both Mister Berry and I feel this too far reaching an issue to warrant protest unless we are so instructed by Washington. In this regard please note particularly that Russians are pointing to US and British concurrence. I have not of course indicated any such concurrence but I feel we can not escape our full share of responsibility since entire project is being directed by Allied Armistice Control Commission. I believe this transfer may involve 100,000 to 200,000 people since I understand from other sources that 5,000 freight cars have been ordered assembled.

I shall await such further instructions as may be forthcoming.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Rumania
To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Nr: M 238 7 January 1945

Cite your message reference number W 7070, 30th Nov 1944 and my reply M 117 dated 1st December. M 238 to AGWAR, attn OPD General Hull info to McHarney, Caserta from Schuyler Rumania.

There is now a definite need for assignment of air-plane and crew for use by air member in support of our work on commission. Such assignment will increase our prestige and prove very useful in gathering information from all parts of Rumania.

British commission already operates own planes. Our relations with Russians here are excellent particularly with their air section. They have been informed of this contemplated request and have offered no objection.

Any plane carrying 5 or more passengers with 800-mile cruising range which can be maintained here is satisfactory. Considering problems of maintenance and supply a C-47 appears most desirable as airdrome facilities are adequate and Russian owned C-47's stationed at Russian controlled British operated Baneasa Airport Bucharest should facilitate supply problem.

Since assignment of C-47 will require assignment here of 1 additional Flying Officer in grade of 1st Lt or

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Rumania

Nr: M 238

7 January 1945

Captain to act as Co-Pilot, it is intended to utilize this officer in additional duty as American member of Baneasa Airdrome Operations Staff which is headed by Russians. Knowledge of Russian language would be of inestimable value.

Additional crew should consist of 1 enlisted engineer acting also as crew chief, 1 enlisted radio operator.

If this plan meets your approval, I will secure agreement from Russians for increase in our strength by 1 officer and 2 enlisted men. No trouble anticipated this score.

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To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
DTG: 050925B January 1945

Ref M 231 to AGWAR, attn OPD General Hull and G-2
MIS from Schuyler Rumania information McNarney Caserta.

On at least six different occasions in last two weeks, at various social and official gatherings, General Vinogradov has found an opportunity to speak confidentially to certain members of this delegation, including the Naval representative, my executive and myself. Each time he has spoken in glowing terms of the growing friendship between US and Russia, of our many common interests, of our similar national characteristics and of the "impossibility" of any serious misunderstanding between our nations. Admiral Bogdenko, Naval aide to Marshal Malinovsky, has spoken similarly on several occasions. Mister Vyshinsky addressed me in same terms just prior to departure from Bucharest.

There is a striking similarity in the line followed in all these conversations. I believe Russians are pursuing a definite directed policy in this respect. It may be part of a general Moscow policy to promote friendly relations. However it may also be a local effort to promote confidence in Russian direction of armistice commission and to camouflage certain present or contemplated Russian actions which we might otherwise consider detrimental to US interests. We are

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Russian relations but are continuing to watch situations
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 REF M 230

IN SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS OCCURING BETWEEN 6 DECEMBER AND 1 JANUARY ADMIRAL BOGDENKO ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION GENERAL VINOGRADOV DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AND MR VISHINSKY RUSSIAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAVE EACH STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACHED TO THE CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF GOOD AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN RELATIONS. THEIR INSISTENCE ON THE POINT CANNOT BE OVER EMPHASIZED. THEY HOLD THAT THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE 2 COUNTRIES IS TRADITIONAL AND THEY LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT RUSSIAN INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION FINDS ABLE PARALLEL IN THE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. THEY BELIEVE AND STATE THAT RUSSIANS ARE LIKE AMERICANS AND THEY FIND SOME SENSE OF SATISFACTION IN THE FACT. ON 6 DECEMBER ADMIRAL BOGDENKO CLEARLY IMPLIED THAT RUSSIA WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN. HE CALLED OVER MR

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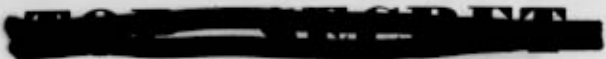
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VISHINSKY WHO IMPLIED THE SAME THING AND CALLED ATTENTION AT THE SAME TIME TO THE SECRET CHARACTER OF THE SUBJECT. THE SAME IMPLICATIONS WERE MADE BY BOTH ADMIRAL BOGDENKO AND GENERAL VINOGRADOV IN CONVERSATIONS ON 1 JANUARY. WHILE THE STATEMENTS IN EACH INSTANCE MADE TO ME WERE NOT EXPRESS THE IMPLICATIONS WERE OBVIOUS AND DID NOT PERMIT OF MISUNDERSTANDING OF ANY KIND. I HAVE HEARD OF NO CRITICISM OF BRITISH PERSONNEL OR POLICY IN THIS AREA FROM ANY RESPONSIBLE RUSSIAN OFFICIAL. AMONG JUNIOR OFFICERS HOWEVER CRITICISM OF THE BRITISH IS PREVALENT AND EMPHATIC AND THE FACTS SUGGESTS THAT THIS POINT OF VIEW MAY BE HELD IN MORE RESPONSIBLE QUARTERS. IT IS EVERYWHERE RECOGNIZED THAT THE BRITISH HAVE AN INDIRECT INTEREST IN RUMANIA WHICH MAY NOT ENTIRELY COINCIDE WITH FUTURE RUSSIAN POLICY. IN THE FOREGOING CIRCUMSTANCES THERE IS EVERY OPPORTUNITY HERE TO ASSIST IN THE CREATION OF FRIENDLY AND CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND I HAVE GUIDED MY CONDUCT ACCORDINGLY.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

Nr: M 22195

4 January 1945

To Eaker pass to Batjer and Crane from Hill signed
Deane, M 22195.

Red General Staff notified General Deane this date that effective on 1 January 1945 it will not be necessary to secure Moscow approval for flights into Sofia and Bucharest. You should furnish the same information that you have been furnishing us to your representative on the Allied Control Commission of the country in question, who will make request on the Russian representative on the Control Commission.

The Russian representative of the Control Commission will inform the appropriate Russian local commander, who will act upon the request and relay his action back to your representative on the Control Commission through the same channel.

In view of above, no action being taken here on your
M 42016.

End

Received from Moscow as answer to WDCMC SVC - see
CM-IN 2826 (4 Jan) JCS.

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, G-2, Admiral King, C of S
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Operations Division WEDS Medi-
terranean Section, WDOFD OPD
336 Hungary (3 Jan 45) Lt Col
Simmons 73373

3 January 1945

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 86234

Marshall to McNarney

Designated as United States Military Representatives on the Allied Control Commission for Hungary in addition to Major General William S Key, Chief of the United States Representation, Allied Control Commission, are Colonel Dallas S Townsend 0137367, Field Artillery, and Colonel Frank W Gillespie, 020206, Air Corps. General Key and Colonel Gillespie departed United States for Caserta 1 January. ETA of Colonel Townsend not known at this time. The Navy has designated Captain William F Dietrich as Naval member and his ETA will be furnished later. The Adjutant, Supply Officer, Balkan Expert, Chief Interpreter, Administrative Office, Ho Detachment Commanding Officer, Warrant Officer will also come from the United States but it is requested that you furnish Medical, Finance and Signal officers from sources within the theater. T/O vacancies for these latter three positions are Major, Captain and First Lieutenant. A nomination of an Engineer officer well qualified in oil matters has been requested (see ANPB message 281501 of 29 December). If you are not able to fill this important Engineer position an officer will be procured from here. T/O vacancy is Lieutenant Colonel.

General Key requests that a master sergeant be selected for the position of chief clerk who is thoroughly versed in administrative procedure. Orders have been issued for seven enlisted men, five of whom will depart from the United States on or about 5 January and two of whom have been ordered from

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Cairo to Caserta, The balance of the 23 enlisted men are requested from the theater. T/O vacancies exist for these enlisted men as follows (see our WAR 70358 of 29 November): 5 grade one, 5 grade two, 8 grade three, 5 grade four. The positions to be filled are 8 Signal (see your P 61085 of 1 December), 2 Motor Mechanic-Drivers, 1 Finance Clerk, 1 Medical Technician, 10 Clerk-stenographers and 1 Postal clerk.

The same requirements for Signal installations, supplies and motor transportation will be required by General Key as were furnished to the Bulgarian and Rumanian missions. Please furnish names and serial numbers of personnel from theater furnished.

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ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S
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URGENT

From: CG US Army Forces, Bulgaria
To: War Department
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
Nr: 1016 3 January 1945

Ref nr 1016 action to AGWAR JCS information to
McNarney from Crane ACC Bulgaria.

Reference number M 22195 from Deane, Moscow informed us clearance was to be made locally. Yesterday Russian authorities here informed the British representatives and US, that their interpretation was that Caserta sent us data, that we here would submit to Russian authorities here, each request for clearance of planes and personnel and they then would forward request to Moscow, who in turn would notify Russian authorities here when clearance was approved.

Russian authorities here would then transmit to us and we could then forward it to Caserta. When we explained that this would slow up such matters by several days, they replied that our government requested this method. Our understanding was that local authorities would give clearance without reference to Moscow.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission from the addressee under DTG: 032303A.

Footnote: Reference unidentified in WDCMC.

ACTION: JCS

INFO : Adm. Leahy, CG-AAF, OPD, G-2, Adm. King, C of S

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Rumania

To: War Department

Hr: M 210

1 January 1945

Ref M 210 from Schuyler, ACC Rumania to AGWAR attn
General Hull, OPD, and G-2 MIS.

Coming to you is paraphrase of OSS radio report
of recent field trip by group of OSS officers: Most
important conclusions reached after two week trip in through
Transylvania and Rumanian Banat follows:

In view of time since 23rd August, and of transport
and communications difficulties, and of former entrenched
positions of historical parties, and of absence any LEFT
tradition, LEFT shows remarkable strength throughout area.
Frontal Plugarisor, despite fragmentary organization, has
won about half electoral contests and acclamations in villages.
Maniu still strong Fagaras elsewhere, but losing ground
steadily.

Peasant party head responsible for anti Hungarian
outrages, now includes many prominent former Legionaires.
Liberals now to left of Maniu. Historical north Transylvania
completely disorganized, have temporarily political truce
with LEFT while waiting orders from Bucharest. Hungarian
Kadosz, Umbrella Party covers all Democratic LEFT elements
Hungarian population, works with Rumanian National Democratic
Front.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Rumania

Nr: M 210 1 January 1945

Land problem chiefly Rumanian, since Hungarian estates have stayed divided. Generally recognized redistribution must be accompanied by drastic revision tax laws.

In Arad, Hungarian former diplomatic-origin, now member Tito's Armies reported that Belgrado Communists had passed resolution calling for punishment of Chetniks, but that Tito has declared an amnesty for all Chetniks, and that Mihailovich has gone to London. Other rumors Bucharest place Mihailovich in Germany. No way to check these stories.

In Timisoara, got confirmation of rumor that Partisan bands were invading and ravaging territory. Groups small sometimes only three men, heavily armed. In search of supplies, have held up Vice Mayor demanding salt and sugar. Have also taken six locomotives, many railroad cars, reportedly 2400. People alarmed, and fear Tito will claim area, but officials do not believe acts have any political significance.

Epuration proceeding slowly, chiefly due lack cooperation Bucharest Ministry Interior. Only Iron Guard small fry arrested. Local Saxons in Transylvania and Serbians in Banat who are enthusiastic pro Nazis and biggest property owners untouched. Many German Hungarian Facists left with Axis Armies.

Jews of southern Transylvania alive and restored to positions. Larger Jewish population northern Transylvania virtually destroyed. 18,000 CLUJ March 1944, 900 remain.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Rumania

Hr: M 210

1 January 1945

Chief economic difficulty shortage of transport, leaving local shortages fuel food. CLUJ bread rationed, plenty meat, severance ties with Rumanian and Hungary renders northern Transylvania difficult many commodities. Excellent harvest Banat largely still in ground. Exchange rate LEU Leugo varies place to place causing much hardship.

Orthodox Greek Catholic churches chief concern to get back congregations to north Transylvania, preserve compulsory religious education schools.

Double set Soviet authorities everywhere here. Second Ukrainian Army representatives, usually low ranking officer, act as town commanders, responsible for maintenance of Russian military in towns. ACC representatives, Colonels, located in Sibiu, and CLUJ, Ared, and Timosocara. Russians report no difficulty locally with Rumanian fulfillment of armistice terms. All local matters left to local Rumanian authorities. Russians highly cooperative with out people.

Bucharest jurisdiction extends only to line of Vienna award. Generally agreed that authorities first sent to northern Transylvania by Rumania were expelled by Russians because they incited and armed Rumanians against Hungarian population. No evidence Russians intent permanently split northern Transylvania from Rumania. Present authorities northern Transylvania not wholly Hungarian or Communist as charged in Bucharest. Mayor and Prefect CLUJ Rumanians, Vice Mayor, and Sub Prefect Hungarians, administration laminated.

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From: CG, US Army Forces, Rumania

Nr: M 210

1 January 1945

Authorities CLUJ and elsewhere either members of National Democratic Front or non party men, young, energetic, lawyers, bankers, professors, chosen by new technique of acclamation, allegedly adopted because of lack of voting lists. Some villages have held elections secret ballot. Popular demonstration, followed by ousting of Bucharest appointee, and installation new officials, chosen by acclamation or elections, have become practice also in southern Transylvania, Banat, elsewhere.

Principal line of supplies for Hungarian front runs south of Carpathians. Little military traffic observed in region Sibiu to CLUJ presumably because Germans destroyed railway tunnel engine which was expected to be repaired by 15th December. In Oltenia region many trains loaded with tanks trucks artillery observed. Little troop movement seen except for division moving south on road Polesti Bucharest on 6th December, most equipment horse drawn. Many Russian troops in Arad and Timisoara; relatively few in other cities. Area around Turda bridges out buildings destroyed. Little destruction elsewhere except in Arad and Turnu Severin which were heavily hit by American bombers. Prison camp on outskirts Timisoara having conditions reasonably good (Most prisoners Hungarians including some Rumanians fighting in Hungarian Army. Some German prisoners who had been moved from Bolona front in November arrived Hungarian front 10th December). 44th Division mentioned as 1st Division thus transferred.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King; Col Park;
Mr McCloy; C of S

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From: AAC Bulgari US Delegation

To: War Department

Nr: 1005 30 December 1944

Reference number 1005 AGWAR for JCS info AFHQ from AAC Bulgaria US Delegation signed Crane. AFHQ relays message filed 29/1830B.

The frank exchange of views with General Beresovonrit on 27th December, reported by Barnes, has given prompt results; a meeting of ACC Bulgaria was called for 28th December. Chairman Cherepanol stated that measures were being taken to draw dividing line between Soviet High Command and ACC. This step, if sincerely followed will on one hand avoid overlapping of those two bodies with unavoidable infringement on ACC functions and on prestige of Anglo-American representatives therein; on the other hand it will finally bring into the scope of ACC, matters connected and growing out of the Armistice terms. In fact, this meeting, first to be held in a spirit of actual cooperations has brought the constitution of a commercial and financial subcommission. Other questions such as jurisdiction over Bulgarian War Criminals with record of acts perpetrated in Bulgaria proper, but detained in Greece on charges of similiar acts committed in Thrace and Macedonia, are under consideration. In addition a schedule of ACC weekly or tri-monthly ACC meetings will be established for first quarter 1945.

ACTION: JC/S

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INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy; CGAAF; OPD; G-1; G-2
Adm. King; Cofs

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To : War Department
Nr : M 197 24 December 1944

Ref no M 197 reenciphered by AFHQ to AGWAR for action
OPD General Hull and G-2 MIS info CG MPOUSA attn G-5 section from
Schuyler Rumania.

On 20 December first formal meeting of the three chief representatives on Rumanian Control Commission took place. Meeting was called by General Vinogradov, Deputy President, for the purpose of presenting general resume of the work of all sections of the commission to date, together with a statement of current problems. Chiefs of all eight sections of the commission were also present. Detailed report follows by mail. In general, there was very little presented which was not already known and reported on by the US delegation. Major point of interest was emphasis placed by General Vinogradov on urgent importance of having Rumanians and Control Commission arrive at complete agreement as to items, quantities and delivery dates to be paid as reparations under article 11. Vinogradov made it clear that no consideration would be given to the question of returning Rumania to its normal economic status until all details of reparations payments had been fully agreed to. He urged US and British representatives to impress Rumanians with this point of view whenever opportunity occurred. Vinogradov stated this meeting would be followed by others at two to three week intervals to discuss current developments. Similar meetings with US and British representatives present would be arranged in all eight sections of the commission beginning next week.

ACTION: OPD

End

INFO: JC/S
Adm Leahy
CG AAF

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To : War Department
Nr : F 73402 23 December 1944
F 73402 sgd McNarney cite FHGEG

Second echelon Crane mission cleared and lifted 23 December reference Para 2 of our F 68315 of 13 December but including Commander Hazleton and excluding due weight limitation Cataldo and Reiss.

Others here remain to be cleared.

Request FTA Stintzi and Ustimovich.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S
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Gen Arnold
Gen Bissell

Adm King
Mr McCloy
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To : War Department

Nr : M 191

21 December 1944

This is a reencipherment by CRYPTO AFHQ of msg filed 201247B ref no. M 191 AFHQ pass to AGWAR action OPD General Hull and G-2 MIS info CG MTOUSA, attention G-5 from Schuyler Rumania

On 13th December I had a long discussion with Mister Maniu at his suggestion. He spent two hours in outlining to me the part played by himself and his National Peasant Party in the events leading up to and immediately following the Rumanian Coup d'etat of 23 Aug. Full report of this interview is being forwarded by pouch. In general, Maniu emphasised the continuous pro-allied sentiments of his party through * regime. He played up his own high regard for British and American democratic ideals. He stated he was only able to engineer the 23rd August coup by persuading Rumanians that British and US principles of freedom for small nations would never permit annexation or domination of Rumania by Russia or any other foreign power. Maniu then cited numerous acts of Allied (Soviet) Control Commission as steps toward complete Soviet domination. He claims our quiescent attitude is undermining Rumanian faith in US and British sincerity. Maniu concluded by quoting from recent remarks of French radio commentator Pertinax who stated that in recent conference in Moscow, Churchill and Stalin agreed that Greece and Dalmatia would be British sphere of interest, Yugoslavia would be combined British and Russian sphere, and that Rumania and Bulgaria would be considered as areas of complete Russian

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr : M 191

21 December 1944

domination. Maniu says if this statement is true his party is ready to cease struggling against Communism and, in fact, to aid in turning the country over to Russia in the best terms possible. He urged that US and Britain either take immediate steps to refute statements made by Pertinax or else make an authentic announcement as to what agreements in this regard have in fact been reached. In this connection, see Mister Berrys radios to State Department number 38 dtd 29 November and number 51 dtd 8 December.

* Being serviced.

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NOTE: References not identified by WDCMC

ACTION: General Bissell

INFO : General Arnold, General Hull, General Hildring,
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WS

From: CG Office of Strategic Service Caserta Italy
To: War Department
CG, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, US Army
Caserta, Italy

Nr: 42 18 December 1944

42 from Sofia AGWAR for Marshall info CG MTOUSA
from Crane AGC Bulgarian.

Your WAR 77679 is reference. Agree with your proposals that a delegation accredited by Greek Govt be sent to Sofia. At the present however the ACC here functions in no way as a tripartite commission. All decisions are made by the Russians many in the name of the ACC without any reference of information to myself or Oxley. Russians apparently not sympathetic to Greek claims altho prefer presence of properly accredited Greek delegation here rather than having Greek claims pressed by British. For these reasons am doubtful of success Greeks may have. One man with small suitcase would be able to carry away all the Greeks will get.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Bissell,
Gen. Hilldring, Adm. King, Mr. McCloy, C of S

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

To : War Department
US Military Mission Moscow Russia

Nr : M 185 18 Dec 44

Ref no M 185 AFHQ pass to AGWAR, attention OPD, Gen Hull info CG, MPOUSA, for G-5, Deane Moscow, Crane Bulgaria from Schuyler, ACC Rumania.

Main body of commission arrived Bucharest 1330 hours 16 Dec 44. Assigned military strength now present for duty consists of 13 officers 1 warrant officer and 29 enlisted men.

Naval strength 2 officers 2 enlisted men previously reported. Remaining personnel to arrive consist of Lt Col Wilcox CE and 1 enlisted man Signal Corps. This reencipherment by CRYPTO AFHQ of message filed 171750 B.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Hr: M 183 18 December 1944

M 183 AFHQ Base to AGWAR attention OPD, G-2 info to CG MTOUSA atten G-5 Mitchell from Schuyler ACC Rumania AFHQ reencipherment of msg filed 171215B ref nbr N 1465/17.

Following is outline of several points covered in discussion between General Vinogradov Deputy Chairman ACC and General Schuyler at a meeting 13 December.

Date for first formal meeting of ACC with representatives of all three Nations present was set for December 19th.

Schuyler pointed out the necessity of having advance information as to nature of all policy directives issued to Rumania Government in the name of ACC. Vinogradov agreed such advance notice was necessary to avoid embarrassment and stated such information will be furnished in future.

Schuyler proposed issuance to American firms of certificates of protection to cover all American owned property. Vinogradov directed this matter be studied by Economic Section who will confer with appropriate procedure to assure protection to all American interests.

Schuyler requested establishment of general policy permitting entry of American newspaper correspondents. Vinogradov declined to establish policy but agreed to consider

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Nr: M 183 18 December 1944

each individual case on its merits. Schuyler will submit list of correspondents desiring entry to political section ACC.

At State Department request Schuyler requested clearance for Messrs Kaiski and Passman representative of War Refuge Board and Joint Distribution Committee respectively to enter Rumania. Vinogradov referred request to Chief of Political Section who will confer with appropriate US representatives on details then render decision.

Schuyler outlined Vinogradov general policies as follows under which American Delegation is operating:

(A) It is a fundamental precept that in all dealings with Rumanians or other persons outside the commission our individual and collective attitude must be that of the commission itself. Under no circumstance will opinions be expressed at variance with the announced policies of the commission.

(B) Procedures within the commission including problems under discussion, arguments presented and decisions reached, are not to be discussed with outsiders.

(C) When in Schuyler's opinion procedures or policies of the commission are at variance with desires, policies or general attitude of the United States, the matter will be discussed freely and at length with appropriate agencies within

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the commission. If agreement cannot be reached attitudes of all parties concerned will be reported to Washington and presumably to London and Moscow. Instructions will be requested. It is expected that any changes in commission policies resulting from these discussions will be announced to Rumanian or other agencies through the president of the commission. No such announcements will be made to outsiders by Chief US Military Representative or any member of his staff.

(D) The United States Government will be kept fully informed by the US Delegations as to all important actions taken and policies formulated by the commission and also as to current political and economic conditions in Rumania.

(E) Official contacts by US Delegation with the Rumanian Government will be confined entirely to contacts with members of the Rumanian Commission for execution of the Armistice. Discussions with representatives of that commission will be held frequently in order to insure to US representatives full appreciation of Rumanian point of view in all current Armistice problems. Transcripts of such discussions will be furnished president ACC if desired.

(F) To insure maintenance of proper background to permit accurate reporting on the current situation Schuyler and other members plan to hold occasional conferences with political leaders and other representatives

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Rumanians.

Vinogradov expressed his entire satisfaction with the policies outlined above.

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INFO : G-2
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: F 69638 . 16 December 1944

F 69638 signed McNarney cite FHGEG reur FX 68311 of
13th December.

Clearance received from Russians for Schuylers rear
party. Left by air for Bucharest 16th December.

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S Gen Hilldring
Adm Leahy Adm King
Gen Arnold Mr McCloy
Gen Bissell C of S

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iterranean Theater, WDOPD
OPD 336 Rumania (13 Dec 44)
3851 Col Gillespie

15 December 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 78762

Pass to Bucharest for Schuyler from Marshall.

Procedure outlined your M166 of 13 December 44 concerning
precedence as between you and Mister Berry is satisfactory
here. Have informally cleared with State Department here
where it is also agreeable.

Fnd.

ORIGINATOR : OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S
Adm. Leahy
G-2
Mr McCloy
CAD
Adm. King
C of S

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From: Office of Strategic Services Caserta Italy
To : War Department
DTG : 141120A Dec 44

To AGWAR for JCS info McNarney CG MTOUSA from
Crane ACC Bulgaria.

1. To date no reply has been received, to our letters of Dec 7th requesting permission for entry of remainder of mission and to the continuance of the 15th Air Force Graves registration party here. Am told they await instructions from Moscow.

2. Yesterday I requested of Tcherepanova here copies of all orders issued in name of ACC. He informed me that no orders had been issued by ACC nor any action taken in YES (SIC: His (?)) name. I know this not to be so.

3. Am still prohibited from leaving Sofia even to the airport without a Russian officer.

4. Please see Barnes cable nr 24 Dec 13th, 3 Pekeyzpedo (SIC) Sec State.

End

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ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy CAD
CG AAF Adm King
OPD Mr McCloy
G-2 CofS

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: FX 68556 14 December 1944

To Allied Control Commission Roumania FX 68556 for Schuyler repeated for info to AGWAR FOR HULL from Mitchell signed McNarney oite FHGEG.

Recommendations contained in your M 158 of 11 December receiving favorable consideration here. You will be advised final decision. *Quitz Lane*

End

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INFORMATION: CC/S Gen Bissell Cofs
Gen Arnold Adm King
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

No: F68315

13 December 1944

F 68315 signed McNarney cite FHGEG.

Following is reply to your WX 76076 of 12 December as regards Crane Mission. Schuyler mission subject separate cable.

At Sofia are 5 officers and 10 enlisted men, namely:

Crane, John A, Major General, O-2472
Sigl, R. L. Major, O-372438
Duer, Andrew A, Junior, Captain, O-374068
Van Natta, William H, Captain, O-292098
Rogers, James B., 1st Lt., O-1280226
Rogge, Lawrence E, T/Sgt, 37122646
Boetcher, Cadwell M, S/Sgt, 16021336
Coon, Donald R, Sgt, 37087947
Deane, George P, T/4, 33044522
Kitaj, William P, Cpl, 35288364
Robbins, Chester E, Cpl, 6938975
Joy, William R, T/5, 35317088
Ferrera, Benny G, T/5 32315310
Hrabovsky, Emil A, Pvt, 2997714
Kuvshinoff, Borris W, Pvt, 3919; 319

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: F 68315

13 December 1944

2. At Caserta are 5 officers, 1 warrant officer and 17 enlisted men, namely:

Ready, Francis L, Colonel, O-15054
Parsons, Harold K, Lt. Colonel, O-197578
Gregory, Reginald E, Major, O-362880
Gronemeyer, William A, Major, O-447848
Austin, Warren F, Captain, O-401464
Pesto, Paul E, WO (JG), W-2108307
Madich, Alexander (NMI), M/Sgt, 37021035
Fowler, Alton L, T/Sgt, 6930461
Gosselin, Edmond J, T/3, 31118167
Morgan, Charles A, T/4, 36063063
Place, William A, T/4, 36057882
Cataldo, Joseph (NMI), Cpl, 32562297
Meyer, Eugene F, Cpl, 13092257
Hodges, Lonnie G, T/4, 36449929
Erno, Paul (NMI), PFC, 37020742
Sibley, Harry W, PFC, 33802457
Reiss, Harry (NMI), PFC, 32336653
Cunningham, Don A, Pvt, 15140041
Hale, Victor A, Pvt, 39200202
McKovitt, Andrew M, Pvt, 32920934
Morrow, Paul B, Pvt, 36683083
Walter, Albert C, Junior, Pvt, 33799909
Wilkinson, Roland H, Pvt, 35771990.

3. The above constitute the personnel assigned to mission by this Headquarters.

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No: F 68315 13 December 1944

4. Awaiting clearance are 9 officers, 1 warrant officer and 20 enlisted men exclusive of Naval contingent which you have not confirmed to us. This total consists of,

A. Personnel enumerated in Para 2.

B. Three officers and two enlisted men, namely, Stintzi, Kobel, Andrepont, Gregorieff and Kornotov assumed enroute from U. S.

C. One officer Blakeless proceeding and one enlisted man Deleon to proceed direct from Ankara to Sofia.

5.. Both Crane and Deane have been fully informed on above lines. Latter has been requested to attempt to clear air lift in of personnel enumerated Para 2, also Lt. Commander Willis B. Hazelton, USNR, 35829, just arrived this Headquarters, with some 35000 pounds equipment and supplies in seven planes for December 17.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Admiral Leahy; General Arnold; General Bissell; Admiral King; Mr McCloy, C of S

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Nr: FX 68311

13 December 1944

4. 18 December, MAAF cabled Deane requesting he obtain clearance from Moscow for 30 bodies by name plus approximately 7000 pounds of equipment. No reply has been received to this cable.

5. For names of officers and EM assigned by this headquarters see our FX 67280 of 12 December.

6. Information desired on US representation ACC Bulgaria is subject of separate cable.

End.

FX 67280 is CM-IN-12324 (13 Dec 44) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/s
ADM LEAHY
GEN ARNOLD
GEN BISSELL
GEN HILLDRING
ADM KING
MR McCLOY
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500

12 December 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Commanding General
U. S. Military Mission to U.S.S.R.
Moscow, Russia

Number: WARK 75971

TOPSEC book message from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to
McNerney cite F-54975 for action, to Deane, Schuyler, and
Crane for information. McNerney pass to Schuyler and
Crane.

Attachment of OSS units for administrative control to
the United States Delegation on Allied Control Commissions in
Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary is authorized. Donovan has
been advised.

End

ORIGINATOR: JC/S

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold, Adm. Leahy, Gen Hull, Gen Bissell
Gen Hildring, Adm King, Mr. McCloy, C of B

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Mediterranean Theater,
OPD 336 Bulgaria (12 Dec
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12 December 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

WZ

Number: WAR 77679

Reference paragraph 4 of your 31 of 8 December.
book message from Marshall pass to Crane, information
McHarney.

Permanent Greek Commission to Bulgaria is subject.
As this is a political matter State Department has commenced
action to have such a Commission accredited. State has
been informed of contents of your number 31.

British Embassy requested views of Secretary of State
as to advisability of constituting an advisory commission
for Bulgaria, which would include present representatives
plus delegation from Greece. State Department informed
British that they were strongly of the opinion that the
Greek government should have a channel of communication
for putting forward its demands against Bulgaria but that
they question the advisability of creating an advisory
commission as this would not afford the Greek member any
direct access to the Control Commission nor would it
facilitate the expeditious handling of the Greek claims.
They therefore recommended to the British government that
since time was of the essence in obtaining for Greece
the Bulgarian deliveries they suggest that the Greek
delegation that arrived in Sofia on November 13 or a
similar delegation duly accredited by the Greek government
would constitute the most effective means of communicating
the claims and demands of the Greek government against
Bulgaria. They further suggested to the British government

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that if this was agreeable the State Department would send appropriate instructions to United States representative in Bulgaria with the recommendation that further discussions be undertaken in the Allied Control Commission on the matter. No answer has been received to this memorandum to the British Embassy as yet but it appears that such procedure would be the most effective means of solving this problem. Requested are your comments.

End.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S
Adm. Leahy
Gen. Arnold
Gen. Bissell
Gen. Hilldring
Adm. King
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C of S

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr. M 162

12 December 1944

AFHQ pass to Joint Chiefs of Staff and OPNAV ONI info to CG, WFOUSA From Schuyler, AGC, Rumanian ref no M 162. This reencipherment by AFHQ message filed 111807B.

Persistent reports have been received in Bucharest of disorder and disorganization in Constanta particularly that Russians had stopped all communications, displaced Rumanian officials and strongly fortified coast. To investigate and report facts US Naval member Allied Control Commission was first Allied party other than Russian into Constanta on 6th December 1944. All communications channels were found open and Rumanian administrative officials in charge of all local activities. With assistance of eight o'clock curfew order was being maintained. Russians have built no new fortifications nor do they man existing coastal defences. These consist of 7 fire batteries of three guns each with calibre ranging from 120 MMS to 170 MMS all manned by Rumanian Navy. Installation of 280 MM guns formerly existing north and south of Constanta harbor were removed or destroyed by Germans before their departure. Russians have set up antiaircraft batteries by Constanta harbor and they operate a large airfield at Madai about 10 miles to the north. Seaplane base at the same place is not being utilized, all Rumanian seaplanes having been delivered to Russia. No shipping entering harbor except Russian. Ships largely engaged in transporting Odessa requirements originally taken to Rumania during Rumanian occupation of Russian territory.

Observed large quantities of tubing, casing and well drill pipe being loaded. Port facilities are undamaged.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. W 162

12 December 1944

Rumanian Communist have seized political control without legal warrant and local government is not recognized by national authority. Leaders respectively peasant and liberal parties indicated willingness to cooperate with the Communist party but profess inability to come to a agreement with local communist leader Victor Dusa. There is no tangible evidence that Russian military authorities have intervened to establish or maintain local communists in power. Full report follows by courier.

End

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ACTION: JC/3

INFORMATION: Admiral Leahy
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Operations Division,
Mediterranean Theater,
OPD 336 TS (4 Dec 44) 733

11 December 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number WAR 76076

~~SECRET~~ book message to McNarney pass to information Schuyler and Crane from Marshall reur X 53007 dated Dec 4, 1944 cite FHGEG

After informal discussion with State Department it is deemed advisable to determine the exact number of officers and enlisted men now awaiting clearance into General Cranes mission in Bulgaria and General Schuylers mission in Roumania before making formal request for intervention in Moscow. Request that number of personnel and all pertinent data on clearance be expedited.

New Subject: Request that names of officers and enlisted personnel assigned from your headquarters to the Control Commissions for Bulgaria and Roumania be reported to War Department.

End

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S
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Gen Bissell
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Mr McCloy
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From: Office of Strategic Services, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: 31

8 Dec 1944

Nr 31 to AGWAR for JCS info McNarney CG MTOUSA from Crane ACC Bulgaria.

1.

Second plenary session of ACC Bulgaria was held yesterday. Oxley, myself and Lt Gen Tcherpanov, who is Beresovs deputy and is deputy president of ACC here were present.

Although Tcherpanov stated that Beresov had given his authority to make decisions the meeting was thoroughly unsatisfactory since it is obvious that Tcherpanov will make no decisions until he has referred the matter in question to Beresov.

2. There is no change in the tight restriction of our movements. Tcherpanov stated that members of the ACC had a right to go anywhere in Bulgaria, but outside Sofia they must be accompanied by a Russian officer.

3. Both Oxley and myself brought up the fact that we desired to discuss any orders issued in the name of the ACC prior to their being issued or at least to have a copy of such orders sent to us. Tcherpanov did not get the point and when the subject was pressed stated that the question was not on the agenda. We agreed to bring it up at the next session.

4. It was proposed that a permanent Greek commission with full powers from the Greek government to present Greek

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Nr: 31 8 Dec 1944

claims in any matter appearing before the ACC be sent to Sofia. Russians seem agreeable. Approval of this is requested.

5. ACC Bulgaria is not yet operating as a commission in any way. Everything done in its name is at Russian dictation without any reference to myself or Oxley.

6. For political situation see report by Barnes, American representative here to State Department this date.

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INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, OPD, General Bissell,
CAD, Admiral King, Mr McCloy, C of S.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department
US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

No: M 144 8 December 1944

AGWAR please pass to DNI, reencipherment by CRYPTO AFHQ of message filed 071300B, M 144 to OPD Washington from Schuyler ACC Rumania info to General Deane Moscow attn General Hull.

Latest developments in Rumanian politics.

Government reformed and sworn in on 6 December. Only important changes in Government are General Radescu as Prime Minister and Acting Minister of Interior, General Negulescu Minister of War, General Ion Stanescu Under Secretary Police and Sigurantza to function under Minister of Interior.

Other Cabinet members are:

Vice Premier D. R. Petregroza.
Minister Justice Lucretiu Patrascriu.
Foreign Affairs Constantin Visoianu.
Art and Sets Gheorhe Pop.
War Production Constantin Bratianu.
Finance Mihailom Nicesanu.
Sanitation and Social Assistance Daniel Nanielopol.
National Economy Aurec Leucutia.
Agriculture and Public Domain Professor Eng George H. Nicolau.
Communications Gheorghe Fheorghiu-DEJ.
Public Works and Rehabilitations, Doctor Virgil Solomon.
Cooperation, Prof Gheorghe Fotino.
Minority Nationalities Prof Vladescu-Racoasa.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 144

8 December 1944

7 point program stressed by Government appeared in Press and includes application Armistice, Reestablishment of Order in Production, Maintenance of Order in Streets and Factories, Immediate Disarming of Communist Guards, Institution Program of Social Reforms including Agraria and Repeal Racial Laws.

No change in local Administration except by local methods, and truce between Press and Political Parties.

With the set up of this Government, it is the opinion of prominent Officials that conditions in Rumania have taken a substantial turn for better.

✓ In presence of all members of new Government, Mr. Vishinsky made a speech which Rumanians consider to be much warmer than previous speeches. It is reported that Mr. Vishinsky will leave Rumania for Moscow within 3 or 4 days and it appears that he might be satisfied with result accomplished in Rumania.

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INFO: CGAAF
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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: War Department
Nr: M 135 6 December

Re-encipherment by Crypto AFHQ of msg filed 051625B
ref no M 135 to Joint Chiefs of Staff Washington DC from
Schuyler ACC Rumania.

Following text of note just received by British
delegation from Deputy President (Russian) Armistice Control
Commission clearly indicates Russian policy on participation
in commission by British and American delegations.

"Having acquainted myself with the scheme which
you gave me for the organization of the Allied Control Commission
I have to inform you that I find the scheme unacceptable.
The suggested collective method of management not only of
the mission as a whole but of each of its departments is
impracticable and would prove a great hindrance to the work
of the Mission.

During the negotiations in Moscow Section 18 of the
Armistice Agreement with Rumania, it was intended that the
Allied Control Commission in this country should be built
on the same pattern as the Allied Control Commission in
Italy. As is known, in Italy the executive role belongs to
the Anglo-American command. The Soviet representatives do
not take part in the administration of the departments, with
the exception of the department dealing with the tracing of
Allied citizens in Italy. The Soviet representative in the
Allied Control Commission has the right to be informed of
the work of the Commission and hands his suggestion to the
Deputy Chairman of the Commission.

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Nr: M 135 6 December 1944

In accordance with Section 18 of the Armistice Agreement with Rumania the executive work of the Allied Control Commission belongs to the Soviet command. The British representative will enjoy all the rights which are enjoyed by the Soviet representative in Italy, that is to say the right to receive information of the work of the ACC and to hand in his suggestions to the Deputy Chairman of the Commission.

On the part of the Soviet Government there is no objection if the situation warrants it to a special British representative being attached to the Administrative Department of the Commission to work in tracing British citizens in order to repatriate them."

Unless otherwise instructed I propose to take no exception to this Russian point of view. I shall insist, however, that procedures be worked out whereby US representatives may be informed of the contents of policy-making directives issued by the Commission prior to actual receipt by such directives by Rumanian agencies.

End

ACTION: JC/S

INFO: Adm Lesly
CG AAF
OPD
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Mr McCloy
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Rumania (4 Dec 44)

5 December 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Commanding General
U S Military Mission to USSR
Moscow, Russia

Number: WARX 73158

To Schuyler from Marshall, information McNarney and Deane.
Attn: Chief U S Delegation Allied Control Commission,
Bucharest Rumania.

State Department advises that guidance concerning
United States foreign policy on matters reported in your
M 113 and M 127 is being radioed to Mister Berry. Prior
to receipt of your message, the War Department had not been
advised respecting either State Department position in this
case or Mister Berry's proposal.

End.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S
CG AAF
G-2
CAD
Mr McCloy
C of S

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From: Office of Strategic Services, Italy

To: War Department

DTG: 05/1700A

December 1944

To AGWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff info CG MTOUSA
from Crane [REDACTED]

Following is summary to date of situation in Bulgaria
from my point of view.

1. Personal relation with Beresov, President of ACC and Chief of Staff for Marshal Tolbukhin have been very cordial. However, his interpretation of armistice terms and protocol is that all decisions will be made by himself or his deputy. He appears to believe that he has authority to determine size of British and American missions and to restrict movement of members to Sofia and environs. Mention express permission from him and if accompanied by Soviet officer.

2. I have the impression that the General may sometimes confuse his dual capacity. For example, he has issued orders as President of ACC prohibiting entry of American and British military and civilian personnel without his prior authority. It is believed that other steps have been taken in the name of ACC which have not formally been laid before the Commission. Except for the meeting reported in my nr 20, no organization of ACC has yet been set up.

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From: Office of Strategic Service, Italy

DTG: 05/1700A

December 1944

I have today requested an early meeting for the purpose of establishing formal procedure.

3. No unpleasant incidents between Americans and Russians have occurred, but several between British and Russians have, resulting in somewhat strained relations between them. I believe that Gen Oxley will depart for London within few days to report in person on what he considers an unsatisfactory situation.

4. Eleven American Air Corps men who crashed near Salonika and who along with six English and one Chetnik, had wormed their way nearer to Sofia were held five days by the Bulgarians before they were released to me. The Russians were responsible for the delay, however, the presence of the Chetnik seems to have been their reason.

End

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By RHP Date FEB 20 1973

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold; General Hull, General Bissell, Admiral King, C of S.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To : War Department

DTG : 031710A December 1944

Control secret ref nr M 127 to Joint Chiefs of Staff Washington, DC, information Deane, Moscow from Schuyler, ACC Rumania. This is relay by AFHQ of message filed 031255B.

Reference my message M 113 dated 1st December, I have just received from Deputy President Allied Control Commission in Rumania the following reply:

"In connection with your letter of 30th November 1944 I wish to advise, that the question of the measures taken relative to Bessarabian refugees, who are Soviet citizens, concerns only the jurisdiction of the Soviet Government and cannot be the object of discussion between our governments. Besides I wish to call your attention to the fact that Bessarabia is part of the Soviet Union; that is why the reference in your above mentioned letter to the occupation of Bessarabia in 1940-41 by Soviet troops is incorrect and unacceptable".

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ACTION: JCS

INFO: Adm Leahy; CGAAF; OPD; Gen Bissell; Gen Hilldring;
Adm King; Mr McCloy; C of S

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

To : War Department
US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

No : X 53007 4 December 1944

USA X 53007 to AGWAR for JCS repeated for info US Mil Mission Moscow for Deane, ACC Roumania for Schuyler, ACC Bulgaria TOP SECRET. For Crane signed McNarney cite FHGEG.

1. Subject is size of US representation on Allied Control Commissions for Roumania and Bulgaria. Reference MX 21925 of 3rd December 1944 from US Military Mission, Moscow.
2. Difficulty has been experienced in obtaining clearance from the Russians for the entry into Roumania and Bulgaria of parties composed of personnel of these missions.
3. We have not yet requested Deane to take up with Russians the clearance of General Crene's second echelon, but size of missions and clearance has been discussed both at Moscow and at Sofia;
Reference our F 61704 of 2 December.
4. With regard to General Schuyler's mission (Roumania), Deane has been informed by our FX 61646 December 2 of the proposed size and composition of the US representation as indicated in your W-63920 of 16 November and your W-64059 of 17th November with suggestion for clearance of certain personnel on basis of indicated size of mission without final commitment.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

No : X 53007 4 December 1944

5. General Schuyler has been informed of the contents of MX-21925 with the suggestion that he attempt to obtain from Marshal Cadinovski clearance for the flight of the second group of his mission consisting of nine officers and 13 EM without making any final or binding commitments as to the total size and composition of US representation.

6. It is felt here, pending instructions from you, that no further action can be taken by this headquarters and we concur in the suggestion of Deane in his MX-21925 that the State Department raise with the Soviet Government the questions mentioned in MX-21925.

End

21925 is CM-IN-3711 (4 Dec 44) OPD
61646 not identified by WDCMC

ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: Admiral Leahy General Bissell Mr McCloy
 General Arnold General Hilldring CofS
 OPD Admiral King


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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: F 62197

3 December 1944

F 62197 for Joint Chiefs of Staff signed McNarney
cite FHGEG.

This is paraphrase of cable for you from General Crane
which he requests be passed to State Department.

1. For prior information of Russian and US represen-
tatives and as a basis for discussion within the Allied Con-
trol Commission when formally constituted, General Oxley on 27
November submitted to the acting chairman Tcherpanov a list of
supplies.

2. This list is the estimate of competent British
authorities as to what Greece may reasonably demand from
Bulgaria on preliminary account of reparations.

3. List follows:


A. Equipment transfers.

Road. 200 private cars, 300 lorries,
possibly additional road vehicles
from Army stocks.

Railway. 100 passenger coaches, 1000 goods
wagons, 50 locomotives.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: F 62197

3 December 1944

3. A. Fuel. 2000 tons of charcoal per month for three years, 15,000 tons of coal per month for three years, 200,000 tons of coal from present stocks.

If no stocks are immediately available initial monthly deliveries to be increased to 25,000 tons until balance of 200,000 tons have been delivered.

B. Foodstuffs. Cereals and meat to the combined value of between 500,000 pounds sterling and 1,000,000 pounds sterling for a period of five years.

C. Livestock. All the following for three years every six months.

200,000 poultry
10,000 mules and asses
20,000 pigs
20,000 goats
20,000 cattle
20,000 horses
100,000 sheep

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ACTION: JCS

INFO : Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, General Somervell, OPD
General Bissell, Admiral King, Log.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: F 61704 2 December 1944

F 61704 for Joint Chiefs of Staff signed McNarney
cite FHGEG.

This is paraphrase of cable for you from General Crane
which he requests be passed to State Department.

Following is a report on the first meeting of ACC
Bulgaria. Colonel General Beresov, acting as president for
Marshal Tolbyukin presided. Oxley, myself, Lavrishev,
Russian political advisor, Russian Naval member and Lt General
Tcherpanov, vice-president of ACC were present.

Beresov began by calling attention to Articles 18 and 15
of the Armistice and Article 4 of the Protocol. In accordance
therewith, he proposed to determine the future procedure and
policies of the ACC. Only the president, vice-president or
political advisor could discuss problems of ACC with the
Bulgarian Government. This was agreed by all.

Representatives of the other Allied Governments had
a right to express opinions of their own and their
Governments to president ACC so that he could press such
points with the Bulgarian Government if he saw fit. It was
made clear that decisions on controversial points would be
made by the president or his deputy with the right of the
representatives of the other Allied Governments to refer
such questions to their respective government.

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: F 61704

2 December 1944

Information might be had from the president ACC and there was no objection to exchange of information between Allied representatives. They could receive letters or documents of political interest.

Beresov stated that he must be informed of any prospective travelling in the provinces so that he could provide a Russian liaison officer.

There was some discussion but no definite decisions concerning the size of the British and American missions and their financing.

There was no change in the Russian stand on arrival of any Allied aircraft here. Permission must be obtained from Moscow before aircraft can be put down, at pain of detention of those arriving without such permission.

Decision was reached to send a tripartite mission to Koula to investigate status of some 1300 railway wagons on sidings there, some loaded with goods. Ownership of the goods and rolling stock is in question. The Greeks contend that most should be returned to them.

Two other points were raised, but no immediate action taken.

1. Action will be taken soon on request of the

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From: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: F 61704

2 December 1944

Bulgarian foreign minister that a representative of ACC see the allegedly starved condition of 2800 Bulgarians recently repatriated who had been prisoners of war of the Greeks.

2. The repatriation of some Italian POWs now in Sofia through Salonika. General Oxley stated that he would notify the president ACC prior to arrival at Salonika of ship requested for this purpose.

End

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ACTION: JC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy; CGAAF; OPD; G-2 (State); CAD;
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
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
No: M 113 1 December 1944

This is a reencipherment by AFHQ of message filed 011013B, M 113 from Schuyler Rumania to Joint Chiefs of Staff Washington DC.

Late last night on Mr Barry's advice I had the following message delivered to the President Allied Control Commission for Rumania.

" I am informed that a directive has been presented to the Rumanian Government by the Allied Control Commission requiring the immediate return to Bessarabia of all refugees now in Rumania who resided in Bessarabian territory during Soviet occupation of 1940-41.

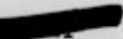
It is understood that all such persons are considered under the directive to be subject to Soviet laws. Policies established by such a directive may well have far reaching effects. The issues at stake are among those in which my government has a keen interest.

Therefore it is hoped that the Allied Control Commission will see fit to suspend actual execution of the terms of the directive until opportunity has been afforded the government of the United States to study the matter and express its views".

For further background see Barry's radio No 39 dated 30 November to State Department.

Chief of British Delegation has presented as in that protest and has furnished me a copy*.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 113 1 December 1944

I am informed by President of Roumanian Section ACC that 30,000 refugees are involved a number of whom have now married Roumanians and have families here. If returned to Russia, families and children must be left behind.

Deadline for execution of this directive was set at yesterday 30 November.

Please advise as to what my future attitude is to be on this matter in the event the President Allied Control Commission agrees to temporary suspension of his directive.

General Deane has been informed.

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ACTION: JC/s

INFORMATION: Admiral Leahy
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Admiral King
Mr McCloy
CofS

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy
To: War Department
Fr: F 61403 1 December 1944
F 61403 signed McNarney cite FHGEG

Before leaving for Sofia, General Crane chose as his executive, Colonel Francis L. Ready, 015054 Cav.

Crane took with him to Sofia, Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Caple 392747 AC whom General Chauncey suggested as Army member Air Corps for mission. Reference below are to your W-68910 of 27 November.

Accordingly your designation of Colonel Pride as Crane's executive causes embarrassment. This matter has been referred to Crane whose reply will be relayed to you, also the duplication of Air Corps representative.

Warrant Officer for mission already at work here. Two enlisted men interpreters are with Crane, Sofia. Hence only three such required from you. Your designation of Lieutenant Donovan would cause excess in officer category under your initial allotment of strengths.

End

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: (JCS), CGAAF, G-2, CAD, Adm, King

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From:q Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: M 117 1 December 1944

M 117 from Schuyler Rumania to General Marshall War Department info General McNarney AFHQ. AFHQ pass.

There is no need for assignment at this time of airplane and crew for use by air member in support of our Balkan commission. Cite our message no W 7070 however it is requested that this matter be left open whereby it can be reconsidered at a future date.

End

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : ADM LEAHY
CG AAF
OPD
G-2
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ADM KING
MR McCLOY

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Wr: M 115 1 December 1944

M 115 classify CONTROL from Schuyler Rumania to
Joint Chiefs of Staff Washington AFHQ pass.

This is a reencipherment of AFHQ. Message filed
011055B.

On evening of 29 November Mr. Barry and I attended
another meeting with British political and military re-
presentatives at their request. A V M Stevenson told of
his meeting that day with General Vinogradov, Deputy
President ACC, in which Vinogradov indicated that certain
Roumanians in the Government are still not to be trusted
and should be replaced. British are inclined to belief
this means that Russia in the name of ACC shortly will
actually intervene in Rumanian Government affairs possibly
to the extent of forcing on the country an entire cabinet
of Communists or Communist sympathizers. British have so
reported to London. Mr. Barry and I do not believe any
such radical step will be taken at present. Barry has
reported his views in detail to State Department.
Rumanian cabinet crisis is still being postponed due to
certain internal dissension within two major political
parties and to characteristic Rumanian inability to act
decisively at a critical moment.

ACTION: JC/S

End

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
CG AAF
OPD
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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

To: War Department

Hr: M 104 29 November 1944

Ref No. M 104 to Joint Chiefs of Staff Washington
from Schuyler Rumania AFHQ pass this information.

Yesterday I was informed by Moradelescu, Chief of Rumanian Representation, Control Commission, that leaders of the major parties had agreed to withdraw support from present government and that an entire new cabinet would be appointed almost immediately.

Was later confirmed by Mr Berry who is reporting to the State Department on the situation. His coverage of the matter will be more detailed than is possible for me at this time.

Primary reason for this change is the feeling by the two major parties that the present (Sanatescu) government is very weak and is offering continued appeasement to Communists out of all proportion to what they deserve on the basis of their actual strength in the country at this time.

Major party leaders and the King himself have been quoted as saying the new government will be headed by General Radescu, recently Chief of Staff, as Premier. He will be supported by a cabinet of technicians (special experts selected without regard to political affiliations). Two and probably three political parties will support the new cabinet. Communists are expected to object strongly. Rumanians are much concerned over possible attitude of Russia to this move, some expecting her to intervene to enforce selection of a government acceptable to Roumanian Communists.
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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

Nr: N 104 29 November 1944

All feel, however, that situation will worsen rapidly unless strong stand against Communists is taken at once.

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ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Adm King
Gen Arnold Mr. McCloy
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Gen Hilldring

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

No: F 59467 28 November 1944

F 59467 signed McNarney cite FHGEG.

Subject is protocol subscribed to and final report by Chief, US Delegation, Allied Joint Military Mission for Bulgaria.

1. General Koenig was appointed and dispatched on this mission under instructions from this headquarters, based upon your W 59499 of 8 November, to verify the Bulgarian withdrawal from Greek and Yugoslav territory in fulfillment of the prerequisite to the armistice. He arrived Sofia 14 November and having reported completion of his mission returned to this headquarters, submitting a final report and also the protocol which General Koenig, in conjunction with his British and Russian colleagues, signed at Sofia 25 November.

3. The report and protocol in substance state:

A. That Bulgarian withdrawal from Greek territory was verified by investigation on the ground.

B. Verification of withdrawal from Yugoslav territory was not accomplished.

4. No investigation was made in the latter connection primarily in view of the known presence in Yugoslavia of Bulgarian divisions fighting against the

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: F 59467

28 November 1944

enemy with the consent of Marshal Tito and under the general control of the Soviet High Command, as envisaged in Article 1 D of the Bulgarian Armistice.

End

ACTION: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy
Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Hilldring
Adm King
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500

22 November 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number WAR 66764

~~SECRET~~ to McWarney from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

1. Questions raised by Greeks are for consideration by the Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria when established and not by the Allied Joint Military Mission for Bulgaria whose single mission is set forth in our message WAR 59499.
2. This is in reply to paragraph 3 of your F 52028 of 13 November cite FHGEG.
3. However, in event General Koenig and his assistants complete their mission prior to establishment of United States section of Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria, you may care to keep them in Bulgaria pending arrival of Control Commission Delegation, personnel for which are now being selected by War and Navy Departments. This would also facilitate use of some of General Koenig's group as part of the United States Delegation on the Allied Control Commission if later found desirable.

End

ORIGINATOR: JCS

INFORMATION: ADM LEAHY
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
Nr: F 54955 20 November 1944

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Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Further to paragraphs 3 and 4 our F 53625, 16 November
This headquarters has no objection to attachment of OSS unit
for administrative control to ACC in Bulgaria and favors
this policy in cases of other units if and when ACC establish-
ed in other countries.

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy Gen Hilldring
Gen Arnold Adm King
Gen Hull Mr McCloy
Gen Bissell CofS

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Allied Control Comm. (15 Nov 44)

18 November 1944

Commanding General,
Allied Force Headquarters,
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 65246

To McNarney from Marshall.

Appreciated is your making Major General John A Crane available to head the United States delegation on the Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria. Orders designating General Crane as Chief of the US Military Representation on this commission will be issued by the War Department, effective as of the 17 November 1944, and dispatched by air courier to Allied Force Headquarters.

In view of the urgency expressed in paragraph 4 of your F53625, it is desired that General Crane proceed to Sofia as soon as practicable in his capacity as US Military representative. Prior to departure, he should confer, if possible, with General Schuyler in order to take advantage of Schuyler's experience in organizing the Rumanian delegation.

To assist the War Department in organizing that part of the mission which should be accomplished here it would be appreciated if a report could be made on General Crane's personnel requirements from other than theater sources, including recommendations for the 2 additional Army members. One of the latter must be an Air Corps officer since, as you were advised in WARK 61377, the Bulgarian representation will parallel that for Rumania.

In this connection, G-2 of the War Department has proposed that Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. McDowell, now understood

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to be at Caserta and Lieutenant Colonel John E Bakeless, now at Ankara, could be made available for the Crane mission. G-2 has surveyed the whole Balkan specialists field with a view to Control Commission requirements and has assembled a list of other qualified personnel for General Cranes consideration.

End.

ORIGINATOR : OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

No: F 53625

16 November 1944

F 53625 for Joint Chiefs of Staff signed McNarney cite FHGEG ref our 52028 of 13 November TOP SECRET reference your W 61377 of 11 Nov and our F 53065 of 15 Nov.

1. General Koening reports his safe arrival and cordial reception by Russian and British Delegations Sofia. Rear party leaves here by air 17 November.

2. General Oxley has reported arrival of a Greek Delegation carrying dubious credentials from representative of Greek Government in Thrace to take up with Allied Control Commission Bulgaria

- 1 Recovery of property removed by Bulgarians during evacuation.
- 2 Relief supplies from Bulgaria under clause nine of Armistice.

This delegation interviewed by Oxley and by Beresov who is believed consulting Moscow. Oxley recommends to British RESMIN that such approach should be made by Greek Government or in any event coordinated therewith and with UNRRA before presentation to Allied Commission. He requests instructions from London as to handling Greek matters and as to actual need for Bulgarian contribution to Allied Relief Program for Greeks in Thrace.

He points out that Bulgaria largely denuded by Germans and Russians, yet is maintaining 12 divisions in field.

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Nr: F 53625

16 November 1944

Also that delayed decision may arouse Greek suspicions.

3. Both Generals Koenig and Hall report unfavorable Russian reaction to lack of centralized administrative control and coordination of miscellaneous United States Detachments in Bulgaria such as OSS and Graves Searching Detail recently sent in by Fifteenth Air Force. Considered inappropriate to charge either Koenig or Hall with such responsibilities due to temporary nature and specialized objectives of their mission.

4. In light of two and three above considered most urgent is appointment of Senior United States Military Representative Allied Control Commission Bulgaria.

End

Corrected copy of CM-IN-16168 (17 Nov 44) JC/S

ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
INFO : ADM LEAHY
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Mediterranean Section, WDOPD
OPD 336 Rumania (16 Nov 44)
73373 Lt. Col. Simmonite

16 November 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 64059

From Marshall for McNarney, information to Brigadier
General Schuyler.

Designated as United States military representatives on
the Allied Control Commission for Rumania, in addition to
Brigadier General Schuyler heading the United States repre-
sentation, are Lt. Colonel Grady C. McGlasson, 309939,
QMC, and Lt. Colonel Robert G. Emmens, 024104, Air Corps.
Lt. Colonel McGlasson is now in Bucharest and Lt. Colonel
Emmens will depart United States via Caserta about Dec-
ember 2.

The Navy has designated Commander Philip Barry Brannen,
135008 as naval member. He will proceed via Caserta
accompanied by two yeomen, Ronald Harry Bateman, C SP (X)
(1 D) V-6 USNR 6686796 and Mark Bafer Chiriac Y 1 First
Class USN 2834859 about November 20 and Lt. Nicholas Belic
USNR 194773, completing the naval personnel, will proceed
about November 27.

Lt. Colonel Edward E. Farnsworth Jr, 018683, CAC, nominated
by General Schuyler as his executive is scheduled to depart
Washington for Caserta by air about November 18.

Orders are being issued for the assignment of the following
named personnel to General Schuyler's staff for the suggested
positions indicated after the name of each:

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Captain Paul M. Glaude, 0400106, CAC, JICAME, Cairo as
Adjutant
Captain E. K. G. Borjesson, 0324086, FA Camp Butner,
North Carolina as Engineer
Captain Norman Armour, 01308447, AUS, AMA, Turkey, as
chief interpreter
First Lt. William H. Spector, 0438705, TC, MITC, Camp
Ritchie, Maryland as assistant Hq. Detachment Officer
T/3 Nicholas G. Andrews, 12109211, as interpreter
(French, Rumanian)
Pvt. Leo Castelli, 4201843, as interpreter (French,
Rumanian)
Pfc. Cloise A. Crane, 33741753 as interpreter (French,
Russian)
Pvt. Alexander Bloomfield, 31465978, as interpreter
(French, Russian)

They will proceed to Caserta by air at the earliest practicable time and ETD will be furnished when ascertainable.

It is requested that MTO furnish the residue of General Schuylers staff tentatively considered to include Judge Advocate, Signal Officer, Finance Officer, Supply Officer, Medical Officer and Hq. Detachment Commanding Officer (availability of officer for this position to be furnished from MIS through War Department is under consideration), Warrant Officer for administrative assistant and following enlisted personnel:

- 12 clerk stenographers
- 2 code clerks
- 2 radio operators
- 2 motor mechanics-drivers
- 1 radio maintenance enlisted man
- 1 additional interpreter (Russian, Rumanian)
- 1 finance clerk
- 1 Message Center clerk

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1 medical technician
1 secretary
3 messengers

Composition of above is subject to modifications as General Schuyler may desire. You have been informed as to grades and ratings allotted.

General Schuyler will need a signal installation which will enable him to communicate directly with the War Department, Caserta, General Deane in Moscow and other Missions and Attaches in the Balkans and Turkey. He is also in need of transportation which will initially be obtained from you.

End

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INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, CGAAF, G-2, Adm. King, C of S

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr. F 53625

16 November 1944

TOPSEC. F 53625 for Joint Chiefs of Staff signed McNarney cite FHGEG ref our 52028 of 13 November. Reference your W 61377 of 11 November and our F 53065 of 15 November.

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16 November 1944

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End

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53065 is CM IN 15380 (16 Nov 44) OPD

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull, General Bissell, General Hilldring, Admiral King, Mr McCloy, C of S.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy
To: War Department
No: F 53065 15 November 1944

For Joint Chiefs of Staff F 53065 signed McNarney
cite FHGEG reur W 61377 of 11th November.

Allied Control Commission Bulgaria is subject.

Suggested as military representative on this commission is Major General John A Crane, G2472 AUS, Chief, Field Artillery Section this Headquarters. Selection of this officer believed desirable because of past experience in area. His nomination would be very acceptable to Ambassador Barnes. He can be spared without replacement.

End.

ACTION: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO : ADM LEAHY, CG AAF, OPD, G-1, G-2, GAD,
ADM KING, C OF S

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: F 52028

13 November 1944

F 52028 for Joint Chiefs of Staff signed McWarney cite FHGEG. Reference your W-59499 of 8th November.

1. Advance party US delegation and Joint Military Mission Bulgaria consisting Brigadier General Koenig, Lt Colonel G-2, two junior officers and six enlisted men with radio facilities left here by air for Sofia 13th November. Rear party one officer four enlisted men to follow shortly.

2. Reference paragraph two our F 51182 of 11th November. British-Russian parties returned from Thrace 2nd November reported evacuation Thrace by Bulgarian civil and military personnel completed 25th October. Official statement to this effect made by Greek Minister Kostopoulos. At Oxley Beresov meeting 4th November was agreed to record this formally.

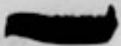
3. Reference paragraph one our F 51182 of 11th November. Request guidance for information Koenig to what extent questions raised by Greeks should be his concern.

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ACTION: JC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy Adm King
 Gen Arnold C of S
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Joint Chiefs of Staff 77500

11 November 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta Italy

Number WAR 61377

To McNarney from the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Military representation on Allied Control Commissions in Bulgaria and Hungary is subject. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have informed the Department of State that when such Allied Control Commissions are formed, United States military representation on each commission will parallel that provided for the Allied Control Commission in Rumania. With a view to uniformity it has been determined also that administrative and other arrangements for these two additional Balkan Control Commissions should be similar to those established for the Rumanian Commission.

End

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

No. F51182 11 November 1944

F 51182 signed McNarney cite FHGEG and FHGAP [REDACTED]

Subject is Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria.

1. Message from General Oxley, Chief British Element Control Commission Bulgaria, to TROOPERS repeated here contains following report conversation General Beresov. Oxley asked General Beresov when proposed to function as Armistice Control Commission. Latter replied that he awaited instructions from his government, that Russian Section was not nearly complete and pointed out that there was no American representation. General Oxley expressed view that commission should start work as soon as possible in view of questions raised by Greeks with British officer at Drama and Kavalla. Questions included food and transport Greeks want Bulgaria to supply under Armistice, return of hostages, damages, war crimes, removal of hospital, signal, railway equipment, removal of livestock and motor transport. General Beresov showed little disposition to move in these matters and in General Oxley's opinion is unlikely to hurry unless instructed by Moscow. Foregoing for information in connection with setting up of Armistice Control Commission matter.

2. Limited number of United States personnel with Bulgarian or Russian language qualifications are available here for administrative and clerical positions. Where language qualifications not essential can supply sufficient administrative personnel.

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. F 51182 11 November 1944

3. New subject. General Oxley also reported on observations by British and Russian members Bulgarian evacuation Thrace which will be subject of separate message in reply to your W 59499 of 8th November.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff 77500

8 November 1944

Commanding General
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 59499

To McNarney from the Joint Chiefs of Staff reference your
F 46462 of 31 October cite NAGAP.

Allied Joint Military Mission for Bulgaria is subject.

Joint Chiefs of Staff have received no further information
on composition British and Soviet contingents which would
assist you in formation of U.S. contingent.

Present indication that Soviet and British groups have
already proceeded from Sofia on mission without U.S.
Representation necessitates early action on part of U.S. to
join with British and Soviets before mission has been
completed.

Clarification specific points your F 46462 follows:

A. Send a general officer and other military personnel
as required from your theatre without delay to make contact
with Soviet commander and British contingent headed by
General Oxley. Composition of British group and their proposed
itinerary, if obtainable from Wilson, should govern size of
U.S. group and be guide for you in issuing travel instructions
and other necessary details. Time is now for the essence
since withdrawal of Bulgarian Armed Forces and officials
from territory of Greece and Yugoslavia is to be accomplished
within 15 - day time limit in accordance with pre-condition
accepted by government of Bulgaria on 28 October 1944.

B. Answer is yes.

C. This is for your decision.

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D. Answer is no. Will be carried on detached service your headquarters.

E. Assumption is correct.

F. As stated in our W 53172 of 27 October 1944, the purpose of this mission is to verify that the Bulgarian Government has withdrawn its troops and officials from occupied Greek and Yugoslav territory under the conditions accepted by Bulgarian Government. The United States representatives should proceed with the least practicable delay to join with the Soviet and British representatives on the mission with full authority to represent the United States, in conjunction with the Soviet and British contingents, to see that Bulgarian withdrawal is accomplished. You understand, of course, that Allied Joint Military Mission is under chairmanship of Soviet representative. Joint Chiefs of Staff will be notified when U. S. group departs your headquarters, and a report of their accomplishment will be rendered when mission is completed. You are authorized to communicate direct with Deane on any details requiring his assistance in Moscow.

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ORIGINATOR : Joint Chiefs of Staff

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy
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Joint Chiefs of Staff
77500

3 November 1944

Commanding General
Allied Forces Headquarters
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 57006

Reference your F 36292 of 9 October 1944 cite NAGCT. From the Joint Chiefs of Staff for McNarney.

Allied Control Commission for Rumania is subject. Task of commission is regulation and control until conclusion of peace of exact fulfillment of armistice terms under general direction of Soviet High Command acting on behalf of Allied powers.

U.S. military representatives will in general be furnished by the War and Navy Departments from other than theater sources. If selection involves any officer of your command you will be informed.

Joint Chiefs of Staff have agreed that composition of United States representation on Control Commission will be 1 general officer and 2 other Army officers in the grade of colonel or lieutenant colonel (1 of the 3 to be from the Air Corps), and 1 naval officer in the grade of captain or commander; the group to be assisted by the necessary clerical, enlisted, and other administrative personnel furnished initially by you in accordance with requirements.

This military group will be attached to you for supply and administration and will be under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. However information copies of communications will be furnished to you and the group will be available to carry out your instructions in Rumania. The seat of the Allied Control Commission will be Bucharest. You will be responsible for staging and equipping U.S. group and transporting it to Bucharest as a matter of priority.

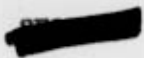
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Number: WAR 57006

United States political representation in Rumania will be separate from the Control Commission according to present views of State Department.

Draft statutes for governing the Control Commission provide for U.S. independent radio communication using own codes and equipment.

Joint Chiefs of Staff papers giving additional information and background are being sent by air courier.

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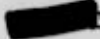

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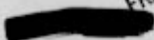
Reference your W 53172, 27 October F 46462. Signed McNarney cite NAGAP for Joint Chiefs of Staffs.

Planning information requested. Clarification on following points appreciated:

- A. Proposed size of United States portion of Allied Joint Military Mission for Bulgaria.
- B. Is this theater expected to supply all United States personnel?
- C. Grades of officer and enlisted personnel you consider appropriate.
- D. Will United States Military personnel be transferred to War Department overhead?
- E. We assume that membership and composition of Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria will be separate and distinct subject.
- F. Desire basic outline of instructions to United States contingent of Allied Joint Military Mission to Bulgaria.

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General Berезov of Russian Mission is reported by Allied Control Commission Bulgaria to have announced intention as of 28 October 44 to proceed with military inspection of Greece without either instruction from Moscow or designation of British and United States Mission.

End.

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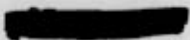
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