

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

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TO : RHC R DE MAIS CAIG HIGHERS

APPENDIX NO. 2

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 010700A hrs (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) crossed RHINE area SPEYER B5280 (.) NO details (.) seventh US army (.) 21 corps (.) by opposition 10 armd div CCA HOCKENHEIM R5980 (.) CCB 6478 - 7181 CCR S0698 (.) 63 div elements R7085 - 7287 4 div NO905 WALLDURN 1710 KIRCHZELL 0414 following up armour (.) 15 corps (.) 12 armd div little opposition CCR S3494 CCB N3105 CCA 3916 and 4931 (.) 3 div (.) moderate opppsition reached 0627 ROLBACH 0831 0832 - 0734 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 corps (.) 2 cav gp elements NO477 - 0374 and M9674 (.) 11 armd div CCA 2700 and WALLROTH 2501 CCA area 3418 and 2722 (.) 26 div elements reached N1998 - M1804 and 1810 - 1507 - 1209 (.) 90 div elements 3339 - 3340 and in towns 3342 and 3543 (.) 4 armd div CCA stiff opposition reached AUSBACH M5351 (.) CCB lt opposition reached 4855 inf elements captured HERSFELD 3854 (.) 20 corps (.) 3 cav elements on line FULDA river SE and NW of ROTENBURG H1968 met opposition from inf and 15 - 20 tks on NORTH bank (.) 6 armd div CCB reached H2284 CCA on line 1781 - 1585 - 1084 meeting opposition (.) regt of 80 div in sp - remainder div conc at SAESEN 2757 and OBER-GRENREBACH 1059 (.) 16 cav gp under comd moving to corps LEFT flank (.) 8 corps (.) 6000 PW yesterday 2094 today (.) 76 div adv to incl towns M5185 - 5086 area 5489 - 5191 - 5294 - 5695 - 5697 meeting strong opposition at USINGEN 5693 89 div on gen line 2765 2770 3272 (.) 6 cav gp conc area DORN-HOLZHAUSEN G6211 (.) first US army (.) 3 corps regrouping (.) 5 corps (.) approx 1000 PW yesterday (.) 9 armd div FRITZLAR H0882 clear (.) CCA cleared DASEBURG C0324 DOSSSEL B9925 (.) CCB cleared MENNE B9625 CCR conc area C6004 (.) 7 corps (.) 3 armd div 10000 PW last 48 hrs (.) some opposition from SS trg units (.) CCA B7634 (.) div recce cleared 7641 (.) CCB 7441 and 7243 (.) CCR cleared NORDBORCHEN 6842 WEINER 6643 fwd elements reached 6744 elements 104 div reached 8962 and 8222 (.) 4 cav G5479 (.) 8 div cleared to line of river from SIEGEN 2153 (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) 1500 PW plus today (.) 16 corps by enemy arty fire corps area during night resistance lighter today (.) NORTH of canal EAST TO A5225 now clear and 79 div relieved elements 35 div this area (.) 35 div gen line 5227 5329 5832 (.) 8 armd div CCR met enemy tks reached 5935 5837 (.) 75 div 5840 5745 (.) 19 corps (.) 5000 enemy wounded in AKLEN 1152 (.) 2 armd div recce on RIGHT flank est rd blocks NORTH of HAMM on line B0246 0845 (.) CCB reached rd 1748 and 1552 (.) CCA cleared DRENSTEINFURT 0055 against stiff resistance cut rd at 2656 other elements 2165 (.) 83 div following up reached A8243 and taken over LUDING-HAUSEN 8053 (.) elements 17 airborne div repelled counter-attack SOUTH of HALTERN 6249 (.) first CDN army (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 228 PW taken up to 011500A hrs (.) enemy resistance scattered (.) 4 cdn inf bde conc area 0468 (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) Calg Highrs pushed on and reported one coy 013752 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) 3 Sask R relieved RHC SILVOLDE (.) Fus MR est contact with HLI of C 016656 (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) captured three 88 mm and crews intact (.) captured by 010778 intact (.) all infm

If liable. . .

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040050B

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

TO : RHC R de Mais

CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as of 032400B hrs (.) enemy (.) two counter attacks on 4 cdn inf bde repulsed (.) shelling of br site decreased (.) own tps (.) 8 recce regt one sqn op on far side of canal (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R Regt C plus two coys RHLI holding brhead (.) RHLI and E3EX SCOT proceeding across (.) completion of ~~WHICH TAKES PLACE~~ br delayed by shelling but progress now satisfactory (.) H. 5 cdn inf bde 023908 (.) RHC NO change (.) R de Mais 008899 - 012889 - 008880 000890 (.) Calg Highrs 070869 - 015856 - 005854 - 000847 - 995828 (.) H. 6 cdn inf bde 041924 (.) Camerons of C 999971 - 006967 - 009968 - 003965 - 018965 (.) Fus MR 005956 - 018945 - 008940 - 005946 (.) 3 Sask R 014923 - 025925 - 027915 - 025915 (.) one sqn 10 cdn armd regt op with 4 bde and have some tks far side of canal (.)

sitrep as at 040500B (.) enemy (.) shelling spasmodic during night (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn armd div conc area WEGDAM/2500 (.) D sqn 18 cdn armd car R relieved 10 cdn inf bde LOCHEM 099603 cdn inf div approaching ZUTPHEN (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R Regt C RHLI E3EX SCOT all across canal and on objectives br not yet COMPLETE ETC of br 040900B (.) 5 cdn inf bde NTR (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) 3 SASK R patrols reported enemy in LEESEN str unknown (.) all infm

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042015B

O : RHC R DE MAIS CALG, HIGHRS

GO-4 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 040900B (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 2 FRENCH corps (.) 9 FRENCH COLO-
NIAL inf div (.) crossed RHINE yesterday morning and reached R4853 (.)
2 FRENCH MOROCCAN inf div reached R5457 and report BRUCHSAL R6258 clear of
enemy (.) 3 FRENCH ALGERIAN inf div fwd elements reached R6762 - 6768 -
7169 (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 100 US inf div under comd and
cleared HUBBACH R8166 and SINSHEIM R8273 (.) 10 US armd div CCA meeting
strong opposition area BOCKINGEN S0661 - CCB moving up to join CCA - CCR
fwd elements reached S0673 and 0875 (.) 63 US inf div cleared to line of
river NECKAR from 0371 to 0373 - other elements reached S1080 - 1084 -
2090 and cleared OSTERBRUKEN S2293 (.) 21 US corps (.) 12 US armd div fwd
elements reached N7510 (.) 4 US inf div crossed river MAIN and repelled
enemy counter attack at N6923 - cl 40 br complete at N6721 and 12 US armd
div CCA now crossing (.) 42 US inf div elements crossed river MAIN at
N5833 and are meeting strong resistance WURZBURG (?) 15 US corps (.) 14
US armd div cleared LOHR N3156 and PARTENSTEIN N2861 (.) 3 US inf div fwd
elements reached N3352 and 2464 (.) 45 US inf div fwd elements reached
N2367 - 2169 - 1971 - ASCHAFFENBURG N0154 now clear of enemy and elements
on line N0652 - 0556 - 0357 - 0057 (.)

TWELFTH ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) 11 US armd div repor-
t opposition but slight increase during afternoon - CCA passed through
UNTERMASSFELD H8918 and reached outskirts of SOHL J0927 - CCB passed through
WASUNGEN H8532 and captured OBERHOF J1038 (.) 4 US armd div met some A tk
fire - CCA reached LEIN J0380 - CCB in northern outskirts of GOETHA J0865
(.) 20 US corps (.) 65 US inf div fwd elements reached H6278 - 6183 (.)
6 US armd div CCB reached H6382 - 6287 and 6892 - div recce on LEFT flank
reached G5203 - ten enemy tks surrounded area H5599 (.) 80 US inf div fwd
elements on line G2800 - H2598 and fighting in outskirts of KASSEL against
hy opposition on gen line G2101 - 2003 - 1904 (.) 8 US corps re-grouping (.)
first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) PW states 40 tks of 507 pz bn area B9042
(.) mopping up continues in corps area (.) 69 US inf div conc area C0512
(.) 3 US corps - NTR (.) 7 US corps (.) 2200 PW taken 2 Apr - elements
175 div identified area G6494 (.) 1 US inf div on gen line incl G6386
B5338 - 5034 incl MENZE 4725 and report NO contact with enemy (.) 4 cav
on gen line B5515 - 5313 - 5509 - 5809 (.) 104 US inf div elements on
corps RIGHT flank met hy opposition from SS tps area SCHERFEDE B9026 and
are mopping up area B9130 - 9025 - other elements on corps LEFT flank are
facing WEST on gen line G6499 - 6496 - 6091 and cleared KUSIELBERG G6092
after hy fighting (.) 9 US inf div met strong resistance WEST of WINTERBERG
G5688 and fwd elements reached gen line G5890 - 5288 - 4884 - 4584 (.) 18
US airborne corps - NO infm (.) fifteenth US army (.) hold line of RHINE
from BONN F53 to DUISBURG A31 (.) NO details available (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) ninth US army (.) 18 US corps (.) 75 US inf div
crossed canal and reached A7538 - 7839 (.) 19 US corps (.) 95 US inf div
relieved 83 US inf div on line of river LIPPE (.) 8 US armd div recce
moving SOUTH Reached B4135 - CCA also moving SOUTH reached B4730 (.)
PADERBORN clear of enemy (.) 83 US inf div task force reached SCHLANGEN
B7657 (.) 2 US armd div meeting strong opposition on high ground from dug-
in inf - CCB fwd elements reached B7867 7570 - CCA reached B6875 (.) 30
US inf div attacking through LEFT flank of 2 US armd div reached B6372 -
6173 - 6076 (.) 113 cav gp report GUTERSLOH B4467 and NORTH to line
B5473 - 4280 clear of enemy (.) 13 US corps (.) 2200 PW taken 2 Apr (.)
5 US armd div made good progress - CCR by-passing HURFORD reached W7602

and report autobahn br over river blown - other elements reached W7302 and 6605 - CCB reached BORGHOLZHAUSEN E3890 (.) 17 US airborne div cleared MUNSTER A97 and took 1800 PW (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 6 airborne div 3 para bde passed through OSEDE to W2601 5 para bde on WEST outskirts of OSNABRUCK on line W1906 - 1909 - 1 cdo bde were scheduled to attack OSNABRUCK last night (.) 11 armd div - 29 armd bde captured br intact over canal W1812 and reached W2616 - recce elements rep ort br in area HALEN W1415 intact - 159 bde still area V9805 - 9606 and being relieved this morning by elements 7 armd div (.) corps H located at W050023 (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div - 131 inf bde gen area V9905 - 9904 - 155(L) inf bde under comd and taking over area V9506 - 9306 - 22 armd bde conc area BURGSTEINFURT A7294 (.) 52(L) inf div - 157 (L) inf bde reverted to under comd and cleared RHEINE except for NE section area V8009 - 4 Brit armd bde now under comd (.) 53 (W) inf div now on three bde front facing NORTH - 160 (W) inf bde RIGHT from excl RHEINE to V7003 - 158 (W) inf bde V6902 to 6202 - 71(W) inf bde V6102 to incl GRONAU V5102 (.) corps H located at A680987 (.) 30 Corps (.) gds armd div - 5 gds armd bde entered BENTHEIM V6011 after stubborn resistance - 32 gds bde elements holding area SCHEPSDORF V700350 - other elements secured br over EMS V683389 intact and are holding brhead (.) 3 BRIT inf div - 185 inf bde conc area V6532 and were scheduled to attack through 32 gds bde to est brhead over EMS area V7033 - 7034 - remainder of div conc area ENSCHEDE V4203 (.) 43 inf div - 130 inf bde fwd elements entered HENGLO V3507 - SOUTH of TWENTHE canal in div area clear of enemy (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) brhead across TWENTHE CANAL with R REGT C centred 025981 - ESSEX SCOT 017989 RHIL 005978 (.) two sqns 8 recce and two sqns 10 armd regt also in brhead (.) 41 40 br at 015975 (.) 5 cdn inf bde moving into area 0395 (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) 3D & G High's leading tps reported at 961940 at 041300B (.) 4 cdn armd div (.) 4 cdn armd bde gp continued adv onto BORNE (.) enemy (.) NO opposition reported in DELDEN (.) BORNERBROEN 283129 clear (.) NO west br town being engaged (.) NO enemy seen on canal between 235 and 200 eastings (.) 4 cdn armd bde gp (.) LAKE SUP R (not) have boy clearing woods 3108 - 3109 proceeding on to BORNE (.) one boy captured brs intact at 277097 and 272096 (.) LINC & WALID R are firm in DELDEN except for snipers in northern edge (.) all infm

LATE NEWS (.) ninth US army reverted to under comd 12 army gp war 032359B (.) RHEINE V7909 HENGLO V3507 and BORNE V3311 all now clear of enemy (.) 11 armd div - 29 armd bde captured br intact W3516 (.) INNS of COURT report of 40 br W1822 (.) 29 armd bde reached W4818 and 5521 (.)

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FROM: 5 cdn Inf Bde

050750B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as of 050600B hrs (.) enemy (.) resistance lt
mostly in small pockets some mortaring and shelling SA fire moderately hy
(.) own tps (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) NO change (.)
4 cdn inf bde (.) NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) r de mais complete on
objective 063996 057997 050996 053990 (.) RHC and Calg Highrs conc 0398
0498 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) NO change (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde
(.) R Wpg R leading elements M 988967 Regina Rif 988977 987975 resistance lt
(.) 8 cdn inf bde (.) JOR of C 921853 920834 925840 921833 (.) R de Chaud
919799 921800 925803 926802 (.) N Shore R 933877 971 876 962891 983861 (.)
9 cdn inf bde (.) HLI of G in area 9690 (.) SD and G Highrs 9793 9993 (.)
Nth NS Highrs 0093 (.) 4 cdn armd div (.) 10 cdn inf bde WEGDAM 2500 (.)
29 recce 2398 (.) L Sup R 268185 (.) 22 Car 267171 (.) all infm

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051900B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) Sitrep as at 050900B (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first French Army (.) 2 French corps (.) 9 French Colo-
nial div cleared KARLSRUHE R4845 (.) 5 French Arm Div CCA passed through
and reached R4941 (.) 3 French Alarian Inf Div reached R7861 and captured
EPPINGEN R3560 against moderate opposition (.) seventh US army (.) 6
US corps (.) 10 US arm div CCA reached R332 9585 without opposition and
elements 100 US inf div under comd secured brhead over river area 30764
0765 (.) CCR holding small brhead over river 30875 (.) 63 US inf div hold
brheads at 30773 and 31277 (.) cav elements in contact with elements 21
US corps area N3102 and 3702 (.) 21 US corps (.) 12 US arm div CCR reached
N7813 (.) CCB crossed into 4 US inf divs brhead and repelled enemy counter-
attack area N7022 (.) CCA crossed into 42 US inf divs brhead SOUTH of WURZ-
BURG N5835 (.) 42 US inf div cleared SOUTH half of WURZBURG (.) div recce
on line of river MAIN NORTH to KARLSSTADT N4553 (.) 15 US corps (.) 3 US
inf div crossed river MAIN area N3453 and reached N3958 and elements
reached RIENECK N3667 (.) 14 US arm div reached N3764 (.) CCA in BURGSIEN
N3774 and elements reached N3986 (.) 45 US inf div elements across SINN
river area N3677 3580 (.) 106 cav gp in contact with elements third US
army area H3003 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) 11 US arm div CCA
cleared SUHL J0927 (.) CCR in gen area ZELLA MEHLIS J0633 (.) 26 US inf div
following up against lt opposition reached H3633 8336 7737 (.) 90 US inf
div fwd elements reached H3047 7750 7055 7360 (.) 8 US corps (.) 4 US arm
div and 65 US inf div now under comd (.) 4 US arm div CCA reached OHRDRUF
J1152 (.) CCB captured GOETHA J0865 (.) 65 US inf div fwd elements reached HETAI
8282 (.) 20 US corps (.) 6 US arm div CCB reached H3887 8788 (.) CCA (.) 6509W
reached H3393 (.) 76 US inf div following up reached H3583 3486 3692
3293 (.) 80 US inf div has cleared KASSEL Q2203 except for snipers (.) 3
cav gp elements reached Q1508 in contact with elements 5 US corps area
C0520 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 69 US inf div est outposts on
gen line C0602 0704 0904 0908 1016 0917 0919 (.) otherwise NTR (.) 3 US
corps regrouping (.) 7 US corps (.) 104 US inf div elements on Corps right
flank reached B9130 8530 without contact and div recce reached B9132 (.)
3 US arm div est rd block at LICHTENAU B8036 (.) elements in LIPPSTADT
B4242 relieved by 19 US corps and withdrawn to PADERBORN B7047 (.) 1 US
inf div elements reached B5017 without contact (.) 104 US inf div elements
on Corps left flank clearing woods area B6505 6205 (.) 9 US inf div with
CCA 7 US arm div under comd reached NIEDERSFELD G5596 and 5791 (.) other
elements on gen line G5791 5589 5088 4785 4484 (.) 18 US airborne corps
NO infm (.) fifteenth US army - NO infm (.) ninth US army (.) 16 US
corps (.) 75 US inf div fwd elements reached A7031 7233 7431 7534 7834
7935 8134 (.) 19 US corps (.) 95 US inf div elements fighting in HAMM
B0541 (.) other elements adv SOUTH reached B0944 1153 1535 1837 2036 2140
2640 (.) 8 US arm div CCR adv SOUTH reached B3535 (.) div recce reached
B3729 4225 4625 (.) CCA reached B4628 (.) 83 US inf div gen area PADER-
BORN B7047 with fwd elements at HORN B3465 advancing NE (.) 113 cav gp
elements at B8450 (.) 2 US arm div CCB reached B8867 (.) CCA bypassed
LENGO B8181 and reached B8682 and C0080 (.) 30 US inf div elements in
DETMOLD B7871 meeting lt resistance (.) 13 US corps (.) 5 US arm div CCR
reached B8392 8494 (.) CCA reached B6992 and report HERFORD B6491 clear
of enemy and other elements reached W7309 with recce elements at W8006 and
7710 (.) 84 US inf div following up 5 US arm div have elements in BIBLE-

FIELD B5580 which is NOT clear yet of enemy and other elements reached
WG404 (.) other elements on LEFT flank on gen line B1696 0882 0376 (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) Second army (.) 8 corps (.) 6 airborne div adv some 30 miles yesterday and 3 para bde with one armd regt of 6 gds armd bde under comd reached outskirts of MINDEN W8011 (.) contact was made with Inns of Court area W6016 (.) div H₄ located at W5612 (.) 11 Armd Div (.) 29 armd bde captured br intact over DORUMUND MS canal at W3516 and made excellent progress reaching W5926 (.) 159 inf bde relieved in area SOUTH of IBBENBUREN V9808 by elements 7 Armd div (.) div H₄ W1410 (.) 15(3) inf div under comd (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div (.) 22 armd bde reached HALLEN W1415 and WESTERKAPPELEN W0913 (.) 131 inf bde adv NORTH reached W0007 V9906 9806 (.) 153(L) inf bde under comd and est on high ground V9805 9506 9406 9306 (.) 53(L) inf div (.) 157(L) inf bde est br head over canal area V8311 (.) 53 recce elements reached V7913 (.) 53(W) inf div clearing NORTH (.) 160(W) inf bde reached V7513 (.) 158(W) inf bde fwd elements reached V6808 6510 6310 (.) 53 recce regt reached V6108 5906 (.) 30 corps (.) gds armd div (.) 5 gds armd bde cleared BENTHEIM V6011 and 2 HCR cleared wooded area to NORTH of town (.) 32 gds bde NO change (.) 3 Brit inf div (.) 185 inf bde attacked through brhead held by 32 gds bde area V6839 and turning SOUTH reached V6937 7037 and are fighting in LINGEN V7136 (.) 9 brit inf bde conc area V6331 (.) 8 Brit inf bde conc area NORDHORN V5426 (.) 43 Inf Div NTR (.) 51(H) inf div NTR (.)

FIR3T CDN ARMY (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) enemy opposition mostly 3A and MG
fire (.) 43 PW taken (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) RHLI moved to area 085983
to form brhead for br ops LOCHEM otherwise NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde
passed through 4 cdn inf bde during early morning (.) RHC now in LAREN
0600 R de Mais 0499 Calg Highrs 070990 (.) 6 cdn inf bde NO change (.)
10 cdn armd regt ap 8 cdn inf bde (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) 7 cdn inf bde
forming brhead area 9798 (.) 8 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 9 cdn inf
bde area 9792 containing ZUTPHEN (.) 1 cdn corps (.) 49(WR) inf div NTR
(.) 5 cdn armd div (.) 1 Belgian Bde under comd and relieving 49 Recce
Regt and Westmr R on gen line of river WALL E5368 to E3961 (.)
LATE NEWS (.) 6 US armd div recce reached J0498 (.) 29 armd bde reached
W9035 (.) 60 airborne div recce elements reached W8420 (.) 22 armd bde
fwd elements reached 4330 with recce to 4630 and 4332 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

060840B

TO : RHC R DE MAIB CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 060715B hrs (.) enemy (.) some resistance to Fus MR adv (.) otherwise patrols encountered NO enemy (.) civ reports and noise of moving tpt indicates that enemy may be withdrawing (.) Fus MR captured one offr and sgt five OR (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn armd div reached 473410 400461 and 230420 from firm base at ALMELO 2618 (.) two tps 18 armd C Regt crossed br 212280 and are making recce WEST of OVERIJ33EL3CH CANAL (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) R de Chaud and N Shore R entered NE corner of ZUTPHEN about 0700 hrs and op is progressing with opposition lighter than expected (.) 7 cdn inf bde preparing to adv towards DEVENTER (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 8 cdn inf bde (.) Fus MR adv to following coy posns (.) 073028 067028 076024 071035 (.) encountered MG and mortar fire (.) Camerons of C advanced two coys to 048018 and 052019 (.) no opposition (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

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TO : RHC

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CALG HIGHRS

GO-6 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 060900B (.) source PLINTON (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first French Army (.) 3 French corps (.) 9 French Colonial inf div reached 35644 5446 (.) 2 French Moroccan inf div reached 26255 6554 (.) 3 French Algerian inf div captured. MULZELD 88156 and fwd elements reached KLINGENBURG 30358 and are in contact with elements 10 US arm div (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 10 US arm div (.) enemy counter attack repelled in brhead area 30784 (.) CCR moving NW reached 93692 with recce at 34194 (.) 21 US corps (.) 12 US arm div CCR reached N7813 7917 7819 7720 (.) CCB reached KIEZINGEN N7428 8929 (.) 42 US inf div repelled enemy counter attack in WURZBURG N5834 which is NOT yet clear (.) 15 US corps (.) 3 US inf div cleared band in river MAIN from KARLSBAD N4653 to LOHR N3258 (.) 14 US arm div elements reached HANNELBURG N5370 (.) CCB cleared BRUCKENAU N4692 and reached 4197 (.) 45 US inf div two elements reached N4496 H4400 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) NO reports (.) 8 US corps (.) 89 US inf div cleared FORTA H7562 but ELLENACH H8167 NOT yet reported clear (.) fwd elements reached H9473 and recce elements reached J0672 0378 0378 (.) 4 US arm div CCA cleared CHREDRUT J1152 otherwise NO change (.) 65 US inf div captured LANGENSALZ J0383 and reached H9867 and 9791 (.) 20 US corps (.) 6 US arm div mopping up in MULHAUSEN H9093 otherwise NO infm (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 69 US inf div relieved elements 80 US inf div in KASSEL C2203 and have elements at C2907 (.) 2 US inf div area C2115 1017 and have cleared half HOFGEISMAN C1422 (.) 7 US corps (.) 104 US inf div relieving 9 US arm div on line B9925 9625 9026 9030 9032 (.) 3 US arm div CCB fwd elements reached B8642 9142 (.) CCA reached B9047 9049 (.) 4 cav gp facing WEST reached B5306 (.) 18 US airborne corps NO infm (.) fifteenth US army - NTR (.) ninth US army (.) 16 US corps (.) 75 US inf div reached gen line A6732 7232 7530 8035 8134 8535 (.) 29 US inf div now in army res (.) 19 US corps (.) 95 US inf div elements reached B1543 1533 1737 2034 2437 2540 (.) 83 US inf div reached gen line B9651 9353 9662 9665 9569 (.) 113 cav elements at C0058 C061 (.) 2 US arm div crossed river WEBER against lt opposition (.) inf elements reached C1780 (.) CCA have elements across C1385 1289 (.) 8 US arm div with 194 RCT of 17 US Airborne div under comd attacking SW into pocket (.) CCB reached B3240 3138 3332 (.) CCA reached B3528 3626 3524 3623 (.) div recce reached B4325 4625 (.) 13 US corps (.) 5 US arm div CCR reached B9291 early yesterday morning otherwise NO infm (.) 84 US inf div taking over MINDEN W8011 (.) ADDITION (.) first US army (.) 3 US corps (.) corps now facing WEST into the pocket and has taken over the comd of 9 US inf div (.) 9 US inf div with under comd CCA 7 US arm div on gen line B5604 C5399 5295 5193 5089 5087 4686 (.) 7 US arm div elements on line C4385 4184 (.) 99 US inf div on gen line G4481 4279 4277 4076 3972 (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) corps H, located at HILLE W 6816 (.) 6 airborne div (.) 3 para bde cleared MINDEN W8011 and moved back to con area HARTUM W7313 (.) 6 airlanding bde has brhead over WEBER area W1TERSHEIM W8216 (.) arm div recce regt elements reached PETERSHAGEN W8420 (.) div H, located at 7819 (.) 11 arm div (.) 29 a rmd bde has elements across river WEBER area W9231 and 9235 (.) 159 inf bde reached river on gen line PETERSHAGEN W8420 8625 (.) div H, located at W7930 (.) 15(3) inf div following up (.) NO infm as to whether 1 cdo bde has completed clearing OSNABRUCK W2108 (.) 12 corps (.) 7 arm div (.) 22 arm div leading elements reached W5739 (.) 11 H elements at W5434 and 4242 (.) 131 inf bde following up (.) div H, located at W2119 (.) 53(W) inf div (.) 71(W) inf bde relieved 131 inf bde and advancing NORTH reached outskirts of IBENBUREN area V8808 (.) 155(L) inf bde came under comd in present posns (.) div H, located at ELTE V8505 (.) 52(L) inf div (.) 156(L) inf bde passed through 157(L) inf bde in brhead area V8312 and after by fighting reached

DREIENWALDE V8415 -- 52 recon elements reached V7914 - 7516 - 7419 --
160 (W) inf bde under comd and occupied SAIZBERGEN V7514 (.) gds armd
div - 5 gds armd bde cleared SCHUTTORF V6414 and report rd SCHUTTORF
- NORDHOHN V5426 clear (.) 51(H) inf div - 153(H) inf bde relieving
5 gds armd bde area BENTHEIM V6011 -- 30HUTTORF (.) 3 BRIT inf div -
185 bde extended brhead slightly and are completing clearing LINGEN
V7136 -- 9 BRIT inf bde crossed river and reached area V7134 (.) 43
inf div NO change but prepared to follow up gds armd div (.) FIRST
CDN ARMY (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 4 cdn armd div (.) 4 cdn armd bde gp made
excellent progress yesterday and occupied NEUWHANUS V4733 ALTHEIM
V4048 WILUM V3938 and ACHTERRENER V3633 and fwd elements reached out-
skirts of COEVORDIN V3251 where br is blown and some enemy fire --
bde H located at V388396 (.) 18 cdn armd c regt have patrols out on
both flanks and captured br intact V2127 and are receiving SOUTH from
there -- 10 cdn inf bde holding DELDEN V3007 and ALMELO V2617 and ele-
ments pushing WEST met enemy area V2318 -- div H located at V300155
(.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) RHLE (.) coys at 097979
102974 107978 103982 HQ 102976 (.) patrolling to 15 easting NORTH of
canal (.) E33X SCOT coy area tramline 101022 remainder boys moving
(.) this area (.) R REGT C NO change (.) 15 cdn inf bde NTR (.) 8 cdn inf
bde (.) CAMERONS OF C have two coys across SCHIPBEEK CANAL area
052063 (.) 3 SASK R coys 082035 070032 070038 065035 H 068028 (.)
FUR MR elements 085045 (.) 8 cdn recon regt elements at 128037 010063
054062 H 069012 (.) all info

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

070100B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as of 062300B hrs (.) enemy (.) resistance scattered mostly SA and MG fire with enemy showing indication to fight along SCHIPBEEK canal (.) 92 PW passed through div cage (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) RHLL moved to area 1097 to cover br op (.) R Regt C now 015005 005983 025983 030988 (.) ESSEX SCOT 016023 018022 003016 018015 (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) one battle gp based one coy Calg Highrs area 0403 providing flank protection (.) otherwise NO change (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) Fus MR area 090045 with one coy holding canal bank 073063 to 089060 (.) Camerons of C two coys across canal at 0506 remainder in process of crossing (.) S Sask R area 0703 (.) came under cmd 6 apr 1 cdn armd C regt less one sqn (.) A sqn 1 cdn armd carrier regt (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

070545B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as at 070500B hrs (.) 4 edn armd div
have firm outposts in MEPPEN 7056 and COERVORDEN 3252 (.) 10 edn
inf bde mopped up enemy infiltrating towards DELTEN 2908 from WEST
(.) 7 edn inf bde reached EPSE 9404 and canal 9605 (.) 8 edn inf bde
(.) N SHORE R and R DE CHAUD stiff fighting for ZUTPHEN which is held
by young paratps (.) 4 edn inf bde (.) RHLI area 1097 covering br op
(.) 5 edn inf bde battle gp of one coy CALG HIGHRS one tp tks area
0403 (.) 6 edn inf bde (.) CAMERONS of C extending brhead NE (.) S
SASK R two cous across canal 0706 (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

081335B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHERS

GO-7 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 081200B (.) enemy resistance to our adv 1 form of arty and MG fire area 0708 0608 and MG and mortars employed SOUTH of LAREN (.) own tps (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) reached vicinity 067084 and 089095 (.) 4 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde attacked through 6 cdn inf bde and are located as follows (.) RHC 101089 108090 D5095 101097 (.) R de Mais 088092 098097 084100 (.) CALG HIGHERS 080078 094074 094084 084088 (.) 6 cdn inf bde NO change (.) FUS MR patrol to woods 103068 took two PW identified 2 pnr coy 6 para regt (.) all infm

GO-8 (.) SECRET (.) ISUM number 208 infm to 081000B (.) OWN FRONT (.) fwd tps reached V0808 without contact (.) some shelling (.) 39 PW from 3 coy 1 bn 3 police regt captured 071700B at 071069 claimed offr had abandoned them so surrendered without a fight (.) say 1 bn previously div res 6 para div (.) PW say 3 bn is escort bn for SEYSS INQUART and was last reported in THE HAGUE (.) civs say 300 - 500 enemy arrived area MARKELO 1505 yesterday (.) RIGHT FLANK (.) MEPPEN V7055 cleared to line of R EMS (.) elts from para fms green police and wehrmacht sources dropped off at ASSEN V18 to man def line NORTH of ORANJE Canal in preparation for some time and now ready (.) forces of the interior put numbers as high as 5000 and say morale very bad (.) mines laid night 6/7 between DALEN 3356 and COEVORDEN 3252 (.) whole of 7 para div in action area LINGEN V7135 (.) this div believed to have absorbed 38 para regt and other elts 11 para div which NOT operating as a fmn (.) PW 18 coy 31 para regt 4039 say coy until recently named 15 coy 709 GR 249 div and came from area ROTTERDAM (.) own recce found NO enemy V1048 - 0845 and 1020 (.) PW 4 coy 822 bau pnr bn V2123 (.) captured documents dated 3 apr 45 shows bn WEICHSEL formerly 3 bn para army Hq fd ersatz regt has 3 coys total str 500 (.) same document puts 1 bn same regt GEE3 V2961 (.) LEFT FLANK (.) civs say enemy has withdrawn from ZUTPHEN also say 200 gnrs with guns area 9306 (.) identifications 7 apr (.) ZUTPHEN area PW 11 - 13 - 14 and 15 coys of 3 para trg regt (.) 3 bn 3 para trg regt now estimated 450 strong (.) PW 4 coy 591 mixed flak bn (.) 4 tp 1230 coastal arty bn NE ZUTPHEN (.) comment (.) 1230 arty bn was under comd 346 arty regt approx 15 mar (.) PW 3 coy 1 para engr trg bn 39498 (.) PW flieger horst bn estimate now 200 strong areas Z9606 - to Z9706 (.) PW 4 coy 951 VGR E9084 (.) following infm from reliable civ sources (.) tp cones on 6 apr area APELDOORN Z70 wehrmacht 800 SS 350 GAF 250 sicherung tps 75 area HOENDERLOO E79 wehrmacht 750 GAF 450 area HARKAMP E89 wehrmacht 900 area DIEREN E88 wehrmacht 600 SS 800 GAF 1000 area BRUMMEN E98 wehrmacht 1100 SS 30 area VOORST E99 wehrmacht 1250 GAF 200 (.) 7 apr according to tele official at DEN HELDER Z08 the MONGOLS refused to leave the island of TEXEL (.) the germans on the island have been taken prisoner by the MONGOLS (.) german btys from DEN HELDER are firing at the island (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

081815B

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 080900B hrs (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) NO infm (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 10 US armd div CCB concentrating area 53794 otherwise NO change (.) 21 US corps (.) 4 US inf div advancing SE and EAST reached N5001 5602 5906 5916 (.) 42 US inf div advancing EAST and NORTH from WURZBURG captured DETTELBACH N7438 RIMPAR N5942 and GUNTERSBLEBEN N5543 (.) 12 US armd div CCA moving NE reached N7356 (.) 15 US corps (.) 14 US armd div CCR captured OBERSFELD N5461 - CCA reached N6092 6195 (.) 3 US inf div fwd elements reached N6081 6086 (.) 45 US inf div fwd elements reached H6914 7116 6518 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) 11 US armd div occupied SCHLEUSINGEN J1316 (.) 26 US inf div cleared EAST to gen line J0821 SUHE J0927 (.) 90 US inf div elements reached J1040 (.) 8 US corps (.) 3400 PW taken 6 apr (.) 87 US inf div fwd elements reached H9237 and J0047 (.) 89 US inf div fwd elements reached gen line J1350 1355 1759 1462 (.) 65 US inf div repelled several enemy counterattacks area H7994 and destroyed nine enemy tks - hy fighting in progress area H6691 (.) 20 US corps (.) 6 US armd div CCR on gen line incl DINGELSTADT C8004 7709 7502 (.) 76 US inf div fwd elements reached H6390 6393 6195 5794 5699 C5102 4904 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 69 US inf div hold three brheads over river WESER and hard fighting continues area HANN MUNDEN C3415 (.) 2 US inf div brhead now extended to C4117 3921 3724 3128 (.) 7 US corps (.) 104 US inf div fwd elements reached C3030 2435 (.) 3 US armd div CCB fighting area C1938 1638 - CCA fighting area C1442 1447 and reached 1350 (.) 3 US corps (.) attack WEST continued (.) 7 US armd div CCA reached B5108 - Further SOUTH CCR reached C4287 - CCB reached G3883 (.) 9 US inf div reached B4806 4804 4700 G5098 4895 4892 4690 (.) 99 US inf div elements reached B3383 3480 3277 3475 (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) 11 approx line fwd tps (.) 8 US inf div G3768 to incl SIEGEN G2053 (.) 78 US inf div G2052 F8545 (.) 97 US inf (first appearance) F8545 - line of river SIEG to junc with RHINE (.) fifteenth US army - NO infm (.) ninth US army (.) 16 US corps (.) slow progress against strong resistance (.) 79 US inf div attacked and fwd elements reached A4923 5023 5122 5322 5323 (.) 75 US inf div fwd elements reached gen line A7E28 7327 7526 7625 7726 7728 7928 (.) 35 US inf div elements A7830 8235 (.) 19 US corps (.) 5000 PW taken 6 apr (.) 95 US inf div on gen line B0442 1435 2235 and cleared SOEST B2630 (.) 8 US armd div attacked and reached gen line B2221 2921 3220 and inf elements occupied WARSTEIN B4216 (.) 83 US inf div advancing EAST reached C1459 1661 1666 1669 and elements across river WESER reached C3270 3372 (.) 2 US armd div CCB reached C5492 5096 - CCR reached C4898 and elements captured br intact X4902 and entered STADT X4405 (.) 30 US inf div elements cleared HAMELN C1191 (.) 13 US corps (.) NO new infm (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 6 airborne div - 15 recce regt made excellent progress from WESER bridgehead and captured br intact over river LEINE at BORDENAU X1831 other elements reached outskirts of NEUSTADT X1735 - 5 para bde reached WEST outskirts of WUNSTORF X1527 (.) 11 armd div - 159 inf bde crossed over PETERSHAGEN br W8420 and cleared LOCCUM W9629 and HEIMSEN W8930 (.) 15(3) div HQ W6825 and div conc in that gen area (.) corps HQ located at W8616 (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div - 22 armd bde had a good days motoring and reached with fwd elements W9482 9183 8983 8183 - ferries on the WESER in this area reported working but any approach to the river draws hy enemy arty fire - 131 inf bde following up on LEFT rear reached W6868 6568 and are holding

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1 M: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

090215B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) JITREP to 082400B (.) resistance weakened after
1800 hrs (.) 4 Cdn Inf Bde (.) R Regt C area 0704 (.) RHLI 090050 (.)
Essex Scot 085026 (.) 5 Cdn Inf Bde (.) RHC coys at 102088 109090
109099 101097 (.) R de Mais coys at 083100 089092 096095 103103 (.)
Calg Highrs 090108 094105 102110 096110 (.) all infm

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) JITREP to 090600B (.) 4 arm'd bde expanded crossing
over EMS and at 1930 hrs had cl 40 br (.) some enemy still in WIERDEN
2112 (.) MEPPEN 7056 completely mopped up (.) A & SH firm 7055 7056
6956 (.) 29 recon regt rafted scout car patrol across canal at 245148
238137 and at 081930B hrs reported NO contact (.) 1 POLISH arm'd div
elements at 206048 225044 224049 215033 (one inf bn) (.) 2 edn inf div
(.) 4 and 8 Bdes NO change (.) 5 edn inf bde completed attack on HOLTEN
1010 (.) RHC area 105099 (.) R de Mais 090098 (.) CALG HIGHRS 095107 (.)
cl 40 br now open at 118052 (.) 3 edn inf div (.) Nth NS HIGHRS started
brhead over SCHIPPEN (.) coys at 007067 017067 017070 010073 (.) two
coys HLI of C across at 000087 003065 (.) 1 C SCOT R almost on objective
980090 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Can Inf Bde

091945B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS C LG WIGERS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 090900B hrs (.) source PHANTOM (P)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 2 FRENCH corps (.) 9 FRENCH COLONIAL inf div captured MORSCH R4040 and reached R4636 (.) 5 FRENCH arm'd div fwd elements reached R7437 - 8039 - 8432 (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 100 US inf div fighting in HEILBRONN S0862 (.) 63 US inf div fwd elements reached S0671 - 0872 - 1073 - 1273 - 1377 (.) 10 US arm'd div captured GAILHEIM S7062 and CC attacking WEST from CRALLSHEIM reached S5264 and CCR passing through reached S4965 - other elements CCR moving EAST reached S8379 (.) 21 US corps (.) 42 US inf div moving NORTH reached N6354 and are fighting in ARNSTEIM N6055 (.) 15 US corps (.) 3 US inf div fwd elements reached N7372 - 7181 - 7586 - 7593 (.) 45 US inf div fwd elements reached N8699 - H9200 with recce elements at N9595 (.) 106 cav gp elements reached KONIGSHOFEN N9492 (.)

TWELFTH ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) 11 US arm'd div CCR occupied SCHLEUSINGEN J1316 (.) 26 US inf div elements cleared to gen line J0821 - 0727 (.) 8 US corps (.) some opposition from enemy inf in villages and woods (.) 87 US inf div fwd elements reached J1137 - 1141 - 0542 - 0544 - 0545 - 0546 - 0348 (.) 89 US inf div mopping up pockets in woods and regrouping (.) 20 US corps (.) 80 US inf div fwd elements on line J1459 - 1465 - 1670 (.) 76 US inf div elements on line J0684 - 0083 - other elements on left flank reached H8494 - 6596 - 6397 (.) 3 cav gp elements took over on line of river from C5500 - 4905 (.) 6 US arm'd div CCR attacking WEST from area DINGELSTADT C8005 to clear enemy pockets in rear are fighting area C6504 and made contact with elements 76 US inf div area H6397 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 6 US arm'd div CCR against lt resistance and good progress made in 1,100 PW taken yesterday up to 1800 hrs (.) 69 US inf div fwd elements reached C5611 - 5314 (.) 12 US inf div has two combat commands across WESER (.) 7 US corps (.) 104 US inf div fwd elements fighting area C3730 and reached C3434 - 3336 - 3338 - 2742 - 2538 (.) 1 US inf div has four bns across WESER and reached C1744 - 1745 (.) 3 US arm'd div began crossing 1700 hrs yesterday (.) 3 US corps (.) 19 US inf div reached B4708 - 4107 and captured MISCHEDE B3805 - other elements reached gen line B4500 - G4597 - 4495 - 4591 (.) 7 US arm'd div CCR reached G4088 - CCR reached G3787 (.) 99 US inf div fwd elements reached G3486 - 3285 - 3082 - 3080 - 3076 (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) NO new inf made against continued by opposition (.) 79 US inf div fwd elements (.) 19 US corps (.) 75 US inf div engaged in house to house fighting in CASTROP - RAUXEL A7027 - other elements reached A7223 - 7724 - 7825 (.) 19 US corps (.) 2700 PW taken 7 Apr (.) 95 US inf div elements reached B0040 - 0635 - 0734 - 0730 - 0929 1028 (.) 8 US arm'd div CCR fwd elements reached B0922 (.) other elements 95 US inf div with armour in sp reached gen line B1619 - 3412 - 3817 - 4110 - 4217 - 4710 (.) facing EAST (.) 113 cav reached C3762 - 4765 - 4668 - (.) 83 US inf div fwd elements on line C4668 - 4579 - 4379 - 3460 (.) 2 US arm'd div CCR reached C5493 - CCR fighting in HILDESHEIM C5197 - CCA reached X5002 (.) 13 US corps (.) 5 US arm'd div attacked through HAMELN C1191 and meeting by opposition area SPRINGE X2402 (.) 84 US inf div fwd elements reached X0305 and cleared STADTHAGEN X0015 - other elements advancing up autobahn X1822 (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 2 corps (.) 6 airborne div - 15 recce regt hold br in act X2027 - 5 para bde holding br head area BORDENAU X1831 and are in NEUSTADT X1735 - 6 airlanding bde mopping up in rear area meeting opposition in woods W8815 - div Hq located at STEINHUDE X1029 (.) 11

armd div - 159 inf bde fwd elements reached X2445 and 2451 and reports -
bns blown and other elements occupied LADERHOLZ X1849 - 1343 - LINSBURG
0645 and fighting area HUSUM X0242 - 1 cdo bde cleared LEESE W9335 - 29
armd bde sent patrol NORTH up WEST side of river WESER and reached LEMKE
W9552 - div Hq located at MARDORF X0533 (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div -
increased opposition on LEFT flank SOUTH of BREMEN - 22 armd bde elements
reached area W9485 - 8686 - 8387 and area SYKE 7280 with patrols at W7689 -
131 inf bde holding BASSUM W6672 TWELSTRINGEN W6067 HEILIGENLOH W5564 .
155(L) inf bde moving up to relieve 131 inf bde have reached W4852 (.)
53(W) inf div NTR (.) 52(L) inf div - 153(L) inf bde fwd elements reached
W0026 V9524 - div Hq located at V9819 (.) 30 corps (.) 51(H) inf div
NTR (.) gds armd div - 5 gds armd bde attacking FURSTENAU V9535 - 32 gds
fwd elements reached W0340 and other elements on LEFT flank area V9547 (.)
43 inf div recce elements on line V8341 8348 - 214 inf bde fwd elements
reached V8250 with other elements area V7748 (.) 3 BRIT inf div NTR (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 4 cdn armd div - 4 cdn armd bde est
firm brhead area MEPPEN V7055 and fwd elements continuing adv reached
LATHEN V7174 where some enemy has been met - 10 cdn inf bde elements still
fighting in area WIERDEN V2218 div Hq located at V637527 (.) 2 cdn inf
div (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) bde adv WEST side of wood NORTH of HOLTEN to
each posn astride RAALTE - NIJVERDAL rd (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) occupied
RIJ33EN and began to push on rd to NIJVERDAL (.) leading elements re-
ported at 159144 (.) 6 cdn inf bde moving now to pass through HOLTEN 1010
and sweep woods up to 4 bde posns and there relieve 4 bde (.) 4 bde then
to move on to OVER LISSEL (CANAL) (.) 3 cdn inf div - 7 cdn inf bde fwd
elements reached 29608 2507 - 2508 against strong opposition - 9 cdn
inf bde fwd elements reached 29608 - 8 cdn inf bde captured ZUTPHEN
and now hold line of river LISSSEL from 89494 to 9186 (.) 1 POLISH armd div (.)
now under cmd - 2 POLISH inf bde elements est brhead area V2204 2105
- 2004 - div Hq located at GELSTEREN A1794 (.) 18 cdn armd crest less
one sqn reverted to under cmd corps and patrols yesterday reached out-
skirts of MEPPEN 29556 and met some enemy other elements contacted SAS
tps area V1846 (.) SAS elements captured WESTERBORK V2473 and other ele-
ments hold COEVORDEN V3252 (.) 1 cdn corps NTR (.)

NETHERLANDS DISTRICT (.) 116 RM inf bde relieved 1 POLISH armd div on
line of river MAAS (.) 1 HCR came under cmd 4 cdo bde (.) front now held
with 116 RM inf bde RIGHT and 4 cdo bde left - inter-bde bdy excl 116
RM inf bde E002500 line of canal D998424 - 944409 - 940380 - 914359
thence rd to 915355 (.)

LATE NEWS (.) 214 inf bde reached V8252 (.) 22 armd bde reached W8186 and
7689 (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 cdn inf Bde

111645B

to : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHERS

GO-1 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 111600B hrs (.) enemy (.) enemy still withdrawing (.) only isolated resistance to our adv (.) own tps (.) 8 cdn recce regt leading elements 155723 (.) linked up Fr SAS area SPIER 1470 and together engaged small enemy pocket that area (.) 1 cdn armd C regt reached 016344 (.) 4 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) CALG HIGHERS have reached BALKBRUG 0946 (.) RHC at VAREN 0836 (.) R de MAIS at ARRIEN 1237 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) CAMERONS OF C moving fwd at 148605 (.) remainder bde gp following (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

111800B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIL

CALG HIGHRS

111800B
(.) 0179

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 110900B (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 2 FRENCH corps (.) 1 FRENCH arm'd div passed through and fwd elements reached B5729 - 5930 (.) 5 FRENCH arm'd div elements reached B6132 - 6333 (.) 3 FRENCH MOROCCAN inf div elements reached B3134 (.) 3 FRENCH ALGERIAN inf div captured BRITZHEIM S0241 (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 100 US inf div repelled enemy counterattack in HEILBRONN S0861 (.) 63 US inf div elements crossed river KOCHER S3377 and made contact with 10 US arm'd div (.) 10 US arm'd div repelled enemy counterattack area GRAILSHEIM S7082 and are fighting area S6280 (.) 21 US corps (.) 12 US arm'd div CCB attacked 31 and reached N8213 CCB reached N8333 - CCA crossed br N7543 and reached N8248 - 7754 (.) 42 US inf div elements on line N7559 - 7165 - 7067 - 7268 (.) 15 US corps (.) 3 US inf div and elements 14 US arm'd div on gen line N7470 - 8070 - 8471 - 9171 - 9474 (.) 106 cav gp elements reached 01880 - 1783 (.) via Bonn also 2 (.) area also 3 (.) YMAA MID TERN

TWELFTH ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) 11 US arm'd div CCB reached 02690 against stiff opposition - CCA reached 03694 and are continuing attack SE (.) 71 US inf div now under comd and following up reached 11202 - 1207 - 1210 (.) 26 US inf div on gen line 12111 - 2315 - 2616 - 2621 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elements on line J2625 - 2628 - 2432 incl HIMANAU 2436 (.) 3 US corps (.) 87 US inf div reached J1535 - 1541 - 1144 - 1148 (.) 89 US inf div reached J1547 incl ARNSTADT J8554 - 2857 (.) 65 US inf div mopping up in rear (.) 80 US corps (.) 80 US inf div reached J8660 - 2864 - 2865 - 2869 - 2471 - 2973 (.) 76 US inf div reached J2876 - 2481 - 2884 - 2789 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 2350 PW taken 9 Apr - opposition still at (.) 9 US arm'd div fwd elements reached J8397 - 1003 - 1108 - 0615 - 1118 - 2319 (.) 69 US inf div following up reached H9896 - 09503 - 9813 (.) 2 US inf div following up on LEFT flank but NO infm (.) 2 US corps (.) 5 US arm'd div fwd elements reached D0420 - 09528 - 8332 - 7741 (.) 104 US inf div following up reached 05832 - 5434 - 6838 (.) 1 US inf div fwd elements reached 05544 - 5950 - 6052 - 5256 - elements on LEFT flank 04562 - 2558 (.) 3 US corps (.) 5 US inf div adv to B3004 - 2704 - 03199 (.) 7 US arm'd div fwd elements reached G2995 - 2691 - 2688 (.) 99 US inf div on gen line G2584 - 2283 - 2380 (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) 86 US inf div on line of rd G2080 - 1575 and repelled enemy counterattack (.) 8 US inf div captured OLPE G0870 and reached G0765 - 0669 - 0064 (.) 78 US inf div reached G0161 - 39863 - 9161 - 8857 - 8657 (.) 97 US inf div fwd elements reached gen line F8655 - 8352 - 7352 - 6848 and are fighting in SEIGBURG F6244 (.) 13 US arm'd div now under comd and passed through 97 US inf div - CCA reached F6549 - CCB reached F8044 (.) fifteenth US army - NTR (.) ninth US army (.) 16 US corps (.) resistance by in BOCHUM A6420 and DORTMUND A8025 but B33EN reported unoccupied by enemy (.) 79 US inf div fwd elements reached A4523 - 5517 (.) 35 US inf div on gen line A5715 - 6019 - 6120 - 6321 - 6324 - 6623 - 8726 (.) 75 US inf div reached A7025 - 7021 - 7219 - 7422 - 7520 (.) 95 US inf div fwd elements on line A8935 - 9033 - 9532 - 9829 (.) 8 US arm'd div fwd elements reached A9920 - B0122 - 0120 - 0922 - 1619 - 2216 - 2416 - 2616 (.) 19 US corps (.) excellent progress made against slight opposition until OKER river was reached where opposition stiffened (.) 42000 PW taken during last week (.) BRAUNSCHWEIG X 9010 refused to surrender last night (.) 83 US inf div fwd elements reached C6464 - 6963 - 7064 and other elements in GOSLAR C8571 - 8971 - 8977 (.) 2 US arm'd div CCB reached river at C9284 - other elements on line C8588 - 7789 - CCA reached C7796 - 7392 with recce area X7502 (.) 30 US inf div on gen line X8105 - 7806 - 8115 - 7615 13 US corps (.) 5 US arm'd div fwd elements reached X7720 - 7725 - 7530 - 7234 - (.) 84 US inf div occupied HANNOV X3621 and captured two brs intact in centre of town (.) 102 US inf div are

clearing woods in rear and meeting strong opposition on line W9602 - 9607 -
9910 (.)

- TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) second-army (.) 8 corps (.) 6 airborne div - 16
 recce regt elements reached X3620 - 3533 and other elements cleared NUHBERG
 X4343 and are in contact with enemy at X5146 - BISSENDORF X3738 and MELL-
 ENDORF X3540 both reported clear - div H, located at BISSENDORF X3738 (.)
 11 arm'd div - 159 inf bde elements reached X3645 and 2752 without opposi-
 tion - div H, located at X2144 (.) XI 12 corps (.) 53(W) inf div - 159(W)
 inf bde occupied NIENBURG X0050 and reached outskirts of RUMKX RETHEN X1066
 and captured DORVERDEN X0073 - div HQ located at W9965 (.) 7 arm'd div 131
 inf bde elements in WILDESHAUSEN W4778 otherwise little change (.) 52(L)
 inf div - 52 recce regt captured BARENAUE W2624 and occupied BRAUSCHE W1623
 and other elements reached W1434 (.) 157 (L) inf bde fwd elements reached
 W1232 - 0934 (.) 156(L) inf bde occupied MERZEN W0631 (.) 30 corps (.) gds
 arm'd div - 5 gds arm'd bde fwd elements reached W0441 - 0443 with recce ele-
 ments at W0839 and 0643 - 32 gds bde fwd elements held up by blown br at
 W0544 (.) 43 inf div - 129 inf bde fwd elements reached V8955 - 8756 (.)
 schedule of the 301 (.) 2434 - 2415 - 2416 - 2417 - 2418 - 2419 - 2420 - 2421 - 2422 - 2423 - 2424 - 2425 - 2426 - 2427 - 2428 - 2429 - 2430 - 2431 - 2432 - 2433 - 2434 - 2435 - 2436 - 2437 - 2438 - 2439 - 2440 - 2441 - 2442 - 2443 - 2444 - 2445 - 2446 - 2447 - 2448 - 2449 - 2450 - 2451 - 2452 - 2453 - 2454 - 2455 - 2456 - 2457 - 2458 - 2459 - 2460 - 2461 - 2462 - 2463 - 2464 - 2465 - 2466 - 2467 - 2468 - 2469 - 2470 - 2471 - 2472 - 2473 - 2474 - 2475 - 2476 - 2477 - 2478 - 2479 - 2480 - 2481 - 2482 - 2483 - 2484 - 2485 - 2486 - 2487 - 2488 - 2489 - 2490 - 2491 - 2492 - 2493 - 2494 - 2495 - 2496 - 2497 - 2498 - 2499 - 2500 - 2501 - 2502 - 2503 - 2504 - 2505 - 2506 - 2507 - 2508 - 2509 - 2510 - 2511 - 2512 - 2513 - 2514 - 2515 - 2516 - 2517 - 2518 - 2519 - 2520 - 2521 - 2522 - 2523 - 2524 - 2525 - 2526 - 2527 - 2528 - 2529 - 2530 - 2531 - 2532 - 2533 - 2534 - 2535 - 2536 - 2537 - 2538 - 2539 - 2540 - 2541 - 2542 - 2543 - 2544 - 2545 - 2546 - 2547 - 2548 - 2549 - 2550 - 2551 - 2552 - 2553 - 2554 - 2555 - 2556 - 2557 - 2558 - 2559 - 2560 - 2561 - 2562 - 2563 - 2564 - 2565 - 2566 - 2567 - 2568 - 2569 - 2570 - 2571 - 2572 - 2573 - 2574 - 2575 - 2576 - 2577 - 2578 - 2579 - 2580 - 2581 - 2582 - 2583 - 2584 - 2585 - 2586 - 2587 - 2588 - 2589 - 2590 - 2591 - 2592 - 2593 - 2594 - 2595 - 2596 - 2597 - 2598 - 2599 - 2600 - 2601 - 2602 - 2603 - 2604 - 2605 - 2606 - 2607 - 2608 - 2609 - 2610 - 2611 - 2612 - 2613 - 2614 - 2615 - 2616 - 2617 - 2618 - 2619 - 2620 - 2621 - 2622 - 2623 - 2624 - 2625 - 2626 - 2627 - 2628 - 2629 - 2630 - 2631 - 2632 - 2633 - 2634 - 2635 - 2636 - 2637 - 2638 - 2639 - 2640 - 2641 - 2642 - 2643 - 2644 - 2645 - 2646 - 2647 - 2648 - 2649 - 2650 - 2651 - 2652 - 2653 - 2654 - 2655 - 2656 - 2657 - 2658 - 2659 - 2660 - 2661 - 2662 - 2663 - 2664 - 2665 - 2666 - 2667 - 2668 - 2669 - 2670 - 2671 - 2672 - 2673 - 2674 - 2675 - 2676 - 2677 - 2678 - 2679 - 2680 - 2681 - 2682 - 2683 - 2684 - 2685 - 2686 - 2687 - 2688 - 2689 - 2690 - 2691 - 2692 - 2693 - 2694 - 2695 - 2696 - 2697 - 2698 - 2699 - 2700 - 2701 - 2702 - 2703 - 2704 - 2705 - 2706 - 2707 - 2708 - 2709 - 2710 - 2711 - 2712 - 2713 - 2714 - 2715 - 2716 - 2717 - 2718 - 2719 - 2720 - 2721 - 2722 - 2723 - 2724 - 2725 - 2726 - 2727 - 2728 - 2729 - 2730 - 2731 - 2732 - 2733 - 2734 - 2735 - 2736 - 2737 - 2738 - 2739 - 2740 - 2741 - 2742 - 2743 - 2744 - 2745 - 2746 - 2747 - 2748 - 2749 - 2750 - 2751 - 2752 - 2753 - 2754 - 2755 - 2756 - 2757 - 2758 - 2759 - 2760 - 2761 - 2762 - 2763 - 2764 - 2765 - 2766 - 2767 - 2768 - 2769 - 2770 - 2771 - 2772 - 2773 - 2774 - 2775 - 2776 - 2777 - 2778 - 2779 - 2780 - 2781 - 2782 - 2783 - 2784 - 2785 - 2786 - 2787 - 2788 - 2789 - 2790 - 2791 - 2792 - 2793 - 2794 - 2795 - 2796 - 2797 - 2798 - 2799 - 2800 - 2801 - 2802 - 2803 - 2804 - 2805 - 2806 - 2807 - 2808 - 2809 - 2810 - 2811 - 2812 - 2813 - 2814 - 2815 - 2816 - 2817 - 2818 - 2819 - 2820 - 2821 - 2822 - 2823 - 2824 - 2825 - 2826 - 2827 - 2828 - 2829 - 2830 - 2831 - 2832 - 2833 - 2834 - 2835 - 2836 - 2837 - 2838 - 2839 - 2840 - 2841 - 2842 - 2843 - 2844 - 2845 - 2846 - 2847 - 2848 - 2849 - 2850 - 2851 - 2852 - 2853 - 2854 - 2855 - 2856 - 2857 - 2858 - 2859 - 2860 - 2861 - 2862 - 2863 - 2864 - 2865 - 2866 - 2867 - 2868 - 2869 - 2870 - 2871 - 2872 - 2873 - 2874 - 2875 - 2876 - 2877 - 2878 - 2879 - 2880 - 2881 - 2882 - 2883 - 2884 - 2885 - 2886 - 2887 - 2888 - 2889 - 2890 - 2891 - 2892 - 2893 - 2894 - 2895 - 2896 - 2897 - 2898 - 2899 - 2900 - 2901 - 2902 - 2903 - 2904 - 2905 - 2906 - 2907 - 2908 - 2909 - 2910 - 2911 - 2912 - 2913 - 2914 - 2915 - 2916 - 2917 - 2918 - 2919 - 2920 - 2921 - 2922 - 2923 - 2924 - 2925 - 2926 - 2927 - 2928 - 2929 - 2930 - 2931 - 2932 - 2933 - 2934 - 2935 - 2936 - 2937 - 2938 - 2939 - 2940 - 2941 - 2942 - 2943 - 2944 - 2945 - 2946 - 2947 - 2948 - 2949 - 2950 - 2951 - 2952 - 2953 - 2954 - 2955 - 2956 - 2957 - 2958 - 2959 - 2960 - 2961 - 2962 - 2963 - 2964 - 2965 - 2966 - 2967 - 2968 - 2969 - 2970 - 2971 - 2972 - 2973 - 2974 - 2975 - 2976 - 2977 - 2978 - 2979 - 2980 - 2981 - 2982 - 2983 - 2984 - 2985 - 2986 - 2987 - 2988 - 2989 - 2990 - 2991 - 2992 - 2993 - 2994 - 2995 - 2996 - 2997 - 2998 - 2999 - 3000 - 3001 - 3002 - 3003 - 3004 - 3005 - 3006 - 30

MSG FORM

FROM: 5. Cdn Inf Bde

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TO: RHC no RUDE MATS CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 SECRET SITREP as at 100900B

US army gp (.) first French army (.) 2 French corps (.) 12 French (.) 22 and Moroccan inf div with elts 5 French arm'd div captured PFORZHEIM R7033 and have elts on line R8038 - 8538 - 8640 - 9340 (.) 3 French Algerian inf div reached R9247 - 9550 - 9949 - 30353 (.) seventh US army (.) 16 US corps (.) 63 US inf div fwd elts reached R2780 - 3080 - 3783 - 4083 - 4584 (.) 21 US corps (.) 12 US arm'd div recce reached R519 - 8620 - 8824 to CCA meeting stiff opposition on line N7456 - 7156 (.) 42 US inf div following up reached N6054 - 5859 - 6260 (.) 45 US inf div reached N9080 - 9184 - 9687 - 9789 (.) 106 cav gp reached 00689 - 0599 (.) 12 US army gp (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) NO inf (.) 8 US corps (.) 87 US inf div fwd elts reached J1335 - 1338 - 1341 - 1045 - 0648 (.) 89 US inf div reached J1547 - 1451 against moderate opposition (.) 20 US corps (.) 80 US inf div on gen line J1560 - 1470 (.) 6 US arm'd div recce reached J0395 - 00701 - 7084 - 0585 - 09909 - 8806 (.) CCR and 3 cav gps cleared NORTH from line R7097 - 5727 to 07007 - 4397 (.) (first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 89 US inf div fwd elts reached 06111 - 05813 and 5817 (.) 102 US inf div reached 06618 - 6821 - 7327 (.) 129 US arm'd div across river WESER complete (.) 7 US corps (.) 3 US arm'd div CCR reached 55134 - 5138 - 5138 CCR reached C5043 and NORTHEIM C5647 recce elts reached 06843 (.) 104 US inf div following up armour reached gen line 04834 - 4135 (.) 1 US inf div cleared USLAR C3141 and reached line 02744 - 2945 - 2847 - 2349 - 2352 (.) 3 US corps (.) 9 US inf div cleared MESCHERIM B3805 and other elts reached B4302 - 4294 - 3890 (.) 5 US inf div under comd and passing through on the right of 9 US inf div fwd elts reached B3404 (.) 7 US arm'd div fwd elts reached G3390 - 2989 (.) 99 US inf div on gen line G3085 - 2880 (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) 86 US inf div elts have taken over from 8 US inf div on right and are on gen line G3076 - 2377 - 2473 - 2171 (.) 8 US inf div elts on line G2666 - 2165 - 1766 - 1459 (.) 78 US inf div fwd elts on line G0955 - F9657 - 9259 - 8752 (.) 97 US inf div on gen line F8452 - 7248 - 7243 - line of river SIEG to RHINE (.) Fifteenth US army (.) NTR (.) ninth US army (.) 16 US corps (.) 17 US airborne div elts advanced to gen line A4522 - 4821 (.) 79 US inf div meeting stiff opposition NORTH of ESSEN on line A4918 - 5218 - 5523 (.) 35 US inf div fwd elts reached A5625 - 5723 - 6025 - 6529 against lt opposition (.) 75 US inf div repelled enemy counterattack area A7026 and reached gen line A6830 - 7025 - 7423 - 7520 (.) 95 US inf div now under comd on line B0039 - 0829 (.) 8 US arm'd div also under comd and advanced elts reached B0922 - 1620 - 3417 - 3715 (.) 19 US corps (.) 113 cav gp fwd elts reached C6064 - 5966 (.) 83 US inf div reached gen line C5676 - 5380 - 5181 - 5085 (.) 2 US arm'd div elts on gen line X5304 - 5406 - 5812 (.) 13 US corps (.) 5 US arm'd div CCR crossed river area X4307 - 4110 and held up by enemy area X4716 (.) 84 US inf div advanced elts reached X3012 and 3029 (.) 21 Army gp (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 6 airborne div - 15 recce regt protecting right flank 11 arm'd div area X2841 - 2743 (.) 11 arm'd div - 159 inf bde elts crossed river LEINE by br X 1831 and moving NORTH up EAST bank have reached ESPEKKE X2650 other elts WEST of river reached X2455 - 2257 - 1857 - 1259 (.) 12 corps (.) 53(W) inf div - 160 (W) inf bde elts on gen line W9762 - 9488 - 9773 and have brhead over river WESER Area W9568 (.) 7 arm'd div report hy opposition area W6779 - 6672 - 22 (.) 22 arm'd bde fwd elts reached W8086 - 7690 - 7288 - 6979 - 131 inf bde elts pushing out NW reached W5079 - 4878 and other elts at 5266 - 9 brit inf bde under comd and relieved 155(L) inf bde area

BARNSTORF W3257 - DIEPHOLZ W4245 -- 155(L) inf bde moved up on right flank of
22 armd bde and have taken over area W9683 - ME 8686 (.) 52(L) inf div - 157
(L) inf bde fwd elts on gen line W0820 - 0822 - 0725 - 0726 = 0525 -- 156 -
- (L) inf bde elts reached W0128 - 0028 -- 52 recce regt cleared area V9223 -
8928 - 8628 - 8525 (.) 30 corps (.) gds armd div - 5 gds armd bde reached
W0237 and O140 and cleared FURZENAU V9535 -- 32 gds bde fwd elts reached
W0553 and V9951 (.) 51(H) inf div - 154(H) inf bde area V7428 - 7732 and clear-
ing SE (.) 43 inf div - 214 inf bde cleared HASELUNNE V8353 - 43 recce regt
elts area V7952 - 7752 (.) 83 brit tank inf div - NTR (.)

FIRST GDM ARMY (.) U 2 cdm corps (.) 4 cdm armd div - 4 cdm armd bde holding
SOGEL V8571 WERPELOH V8475 LATHEN V7174 and area MEPPEN V7056 and have elts
at V7386 -- 10 cdm inf bde concing area MEPPEN -- div HQ located at V704366
(.) 1 polish armd div - 10 polish mot bn gp firm area COVORDEN V3252 -- 3 polish
inf bde gp concing area HARDENBERG V2442 preparatory to advancing NE -- 10
polish armd bde gp concentrated area GOOR V2104 and SOUTH of TWENTHE canal (.)
1 cdm corps (V3)(NTR) (.) U 8 (.) min (.)

LATE NEWS (.) U 5 US armd div cut rd X6620 EAST of LANOVER (.) 2 cdm inf div
sitrep too late enemy withdrew rapidly on div front (.) only small
pockets enemy offered resistance (.) since 092200B approx 150 PW have gone
through PK cage (.) own loss (.) 1 cdm inf bde (.) RHC adv rapidly and fwd
elts new reported as 197351 (.) 1 cdm inf bde (.) moving fwd to occupy areas
R Regt C10929 PHLE 0931 ESEEX 3007 0830 (.) RHII have two coys on objective
(.) 1 cdm inf bde (.) change (.) 1 cdm recce regt (1400) patrolled areas
far WEST as 197133 (.) class 5 hr intact at 129513 (all info)

If liable to be lost by night on the right of 8 U 12
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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

110345B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

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Sitreps

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 102400B (.) enemy (.) continued with-
drawal with scattered resistance only offered mainly by SA fire (.)
approx 500 enemy reported in OMMEN with div comd in control (.) RAALTE
estimated held in str (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde pushed fwd to gen
area high ground SOUTH of OMMEN with units as follows R REGT C 101292
RHLI 097315 ESSEX SCOT 089300 (.) latter patrolled to 068318 without
contact (.) 5 cdn inf bde completely crossed REGGE river (.) RHC moved
to area just SOUTH of OMMEN 107348 CALG HIGHRS centered on 111342
R DE MAIS covering EAST Bank of river from 113336 to 134316 (.) 6 cdn
inf bde preparing for op morning 11 apr (.) CAMERONS OF C centered on
115195 FUS MR 100162 S SASK R 075136 (.) 1 cdn armd C regt patrolled
WEST and NW to area 0528 and to 064284 025205 022188 (.) NO contact
with enemy this afternoon (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) elements to
071331 062291 and 149306 where 1 pol armd div contacted (.) locations
(.) HQ 2 cdn inf div 127226 4 cdn inf bde 090302 5 cdn inf bde 116322
6 cdn inf bde on move to 273464 ETA 0530B hrs 8 cdn recce regt (14CH)
069240 TOR SCOT (MG) 117220 1 cdn armd C regt 018182 10 cdn armd
regt 108305 4 cdn fd regt 107307 5 cdn fd regt 105297 6 cdn fd regt
on move (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

120720B

TO : RHC

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CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 120600B hrs (.) 4 cdn armd div (.) 21 cdn
armd regt and LINC and WELLAND regt in 9672 (.) A and SH Regt and 22
cdn armd regt in 9381 (.) elements ALQ R and 28 armd regt in 9388 (.)
1 POLISH armd div (.) 3 POLISH inf bde conc area 5475 (.) one coy
9 POLISH inf bn proceeding to 6865 (.) 1 cdn inf div (.) PPGLI (.)
one coy in WILT 912036 coy at 920036 being attacked by inf and tks
and SP guns are in area (.) coys at 926040 and 925031 927030 (.)
SEAFORTH of 6 coys at 914024 911025 906020 911019 (.) LER (.) 920015
935024 926025 931021 (.) class 9 br at 944024 (.) two class 40 rafts
(.) HQ 2 cdn inf bde has crossed (.) opposn spirited (.) 2 cdn inf
div (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) establishing brhead over BEILER STROOM 1774
beforepushing on to GRONINGEN 2114 (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) conc behind
6 cdn inf bde (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) div res NO change (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

121900B

TO : RHC R DE MAIR CALG HIGH23

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 120900B (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 2 FRENCH corps (.) 9 FRENCH colonial div adv elements reached incl ELSHESHEIM R3436 3736 4030 4525 (.) 1 FRENCH armd div continued adv and leading tps reached R4820 and 5121 (.) 5 FRENCH armd div captured DOREL R5322 and elements reached 6024 (.) 2 FRENCH moroccan div elements reached all incl PINACHE R8134 - GROSSE GLATBACH 8535 - AURICH 8835 and ENZWEILINGEN 9136 (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 63 US inf div reached river 34776 and have elements at 85178 (.) 10 US armd div withdrew during day and 107 cav GP now have mobile screen 34872 6077 (.) 21 US corps (.) 4 US inf div elements reached 85982 6184 and SE of NIEDERSTETTEN 8891 (.) 12 US armd div met strong opposn but CCR adv elements reached N8305 while CCB cleared CASTELL N8830 and attacked SE reaching MARKI-BIBART 9420 and 9422 and 9422 (.) 42 US inf div is engaged in hy fighting in SCHWEINFURT 7863 (.) 15 US corps (.) 3 and 45 US inf divs attacked SE yesterday afternoon NO details available (.) 108 cav gp adv elts reached 0 0973 and 1771 and 2372

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) 11 US armd div CCA occupied COBURG 0 2989 and captured WOHLBRACH 0 3394 (.) 71 US inf div attacked and captured EISFELD J2507 and adv elts reached J3006 and 3515 (.) 90 US inf div reached J3122 - 3028 and 2832 - incl HIMENAU J2436 (.) 8 US corps (.) 87 US inf div captured GRAFINAU J3238 reached 3242 while other elts captured GRIESHEIM J3344 and are engaged in hy fighting SE of STADTUM J3547 (.) 89 US inf div hy resistance and leading tps reached J3549 - WITZLEBEN 3852 - 4256 - GUTENFELD 4463 (.) 20 US corps (.) good progress was made today - 4 US armd div attacked and CCA leading tps reached J7060 and CCB leading tps reached J5374 (.) 6 US armd div attacked and captured BANNSTEDT J6683 while CCB elts reached and crossed river J7888 (.) 80 US inf div following up surrounded ERFURT J3169 and other elts reached J5168 (.) 76 US inf div leading elts reached J5579 and 5986 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) opposition lt during day except for many defended rd blocks and villages (.) 9 US armd div CCR cleared OBERSALZEN J5289 HARDISALZEN 5790 RASTENBERG 5792 and made contact with 6 US armd div area J6087 --- CCA reached D4303 --- CCB captured SONDERHAUSEN D1712 and have elts in BAD FRANKENHAUSEN 3412 (.) 69 US inf div following up reached J4091 - 4994 - 4397 (.) 2 US inf div cleared wood D1908 (.) 7 US corps (.) hy resistance from dug-in inf and some armour (.) 3 US armd div elts reached NORDHAUSEN D1327 --- CCR cleared TELLENBORN C9533 and OSTERHAGEN C9036 --- CCA reached HERZBERG C8042 and OSTERODE C7450 (.) 104 US inf div adv elts reached HORDEN C7644 and are in OSTERODE C7450 other elts at C7959 - 7962 (.) 3 US corps (.) 5 US inf div elts reached B2710 - 2706 (.) 7 US armd div reached G2895 - 2795 - 2591 (.) 99 US inf div reached G2388 - 2284 (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) 3787 PW taken yesterday and resistance generally lt (.) 86 US inf div advanced to F9884 - 9583 - 9181 (.) 78 US inf div cleared BERGNEUSTADT F9469 and reached F9172 9168 - 8868 - 8763 - 8259 (.) 97 US inf div reached F8058 - 7354 - 7153 - 6950 - 6847 - 6347 - incl SIEGBURG F6244 (.) 13 US armd div met hy resistance from many 88 mm A tk guns - CCA elts captured LOHMAR 6249 (.) fifteenth US army - NTR (.) ninth US army (.) 16 US corps (.) 17 US airborne div reached line of river A3417 - 3916 and occupied E33EN 4918 without opposition (.) 79 US inf div on gen line A4015 - 4308 - 4311 - 4811 - 5215 - 5416 - 5715 - 5814 - 6118 (.) 35 US inf div on line A6213 - 6614 - 6617 - 6818 (.) 75 US inf div line of river A6914 to 7214 - 7214 - 7628 -- patrols to DORTMUND A812r met hy opposition (.) 95 US inf div on line A8435 - 9030 (.) 8 US armd div cleared UNNA A9726 and other elts after hy fighting reached B1617 and 1113 (.) 19 US corps (.) 83 US

inf div against little resistance fwd elts reached D0267 (.) 2 US armd div made excellent progress during day CCB reached D4784 and D6394 -- CCR reached D6494 and 2093 and 0898 and Y0303 CCA reached D0095 and X 9300 (.) 30 US inf div meeting stiff opposition adv elts reached X9105 and 9409 and are on the outskirts of BRUNSWICK X9011 (.) 113 cav gp on line X8915 - 9420 (.) 13 US corps (.) 5 US armd div made good progress CCA reaching Y0830 and CCR Y0846 (.) 84 US inf div captured DURG DORF X5430 (.) 102 US inf div mopping up behind cleared FORST. BRANDSDORF X0009 and woods to line X1806 - EGESTORF X2111 (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 15(3) div now have 15 recce regt and 6 gds armd bde under comd (.) recce elts reached X5638 and 227 (3) inf bde adv elts reached X5347 (.) 11 armd div cleared village X3454 and captured br X3057 which has a 40 ft gap and also captured br intact X2858 (.) armour unable to cross owing to hy A tk fire (.) 12 corps (.) 53(W) idv are having hy fighting area RETHEN X1166 (.) 3 brit inf div completed relief of 7 armd div and have elts firm in WILDESHAUSEN W4788 (.) 52(L) inf div advanced against little opposition and recce reached line incl DAMME W3036 HANDORF 2840 - HOLDORF 2643 (.) 30 corps (.) 51 (H) inf div - 154(H) inf bde captured BADBERGEN W1848 and other elts are meeting opposition on the outskirts of JAKENBRUG W1453 (.) gds armd div - progress hampered by badly cratered rds and adv elts reached BOHN W0359 (.) 43 inf div - 129 inf bde meeting lt opposition in LONINGEN W0160 and 130 inf bde cleared village area V9664 (.) first cdm army (.) 2 cdm corps (.) 4 cdm armd div - 4 cdm armd bde gp one sqn 18 cdm armd C regt firm area LANN V9269 (.) other elts firm in WERLIT V9672 and LORUP V9381 (.) 10 cdm inf bde gp elts in BREDDEN V9184 and ESTERWEGGEN 9388 other elts in BOGERWALD V9585 (.) 1 pol armd div - 10 pol mtd rif reced to V4176 and V4073 finding both clear (.) 3 pol inf bde gp cleared wood area V5674 and are now conc that area (.) 10 pol armd bde gp conc area V3036 (.) 1 cdm inf div - at 111630B attack was launched across river LUTSEL areas 29403 - 9301 (.) lt resistance encountered at first but considerable arty fire on br and ferry sites later - glass 9 br now open and two class 40 rfts BTWD 120200B (.) 2 cdm inf bde - bde across complete fwd elts on line 2926040 - 920036 - 917036 - 98031 - 914024 - 906020 - 911019 (.) 1 cdm inf bde - one bn across river (.) 1 cdm corps (.) corps Hq opened at E987786 - otherwise NTR (.) 2 cdm inf div (.) enemy opposition continued lt with enemy withdrawing NORTH towards ASSEN 2189 (.) own tps (.) 4 cdm inf bde - at 1600 hrs started to pass through 6 cdm inf bde area 2574 to proceed NORTH on div axis (.) 5 cdm inf bde - div res area OMMEN 1036 and BALKBRUG 0946 (.) 6 cdm inf bde - continued push NORTH towards ASSEN 2189 encountering pockets of enemy only delayed by blown hrs (.) now in gen area RIJKEN 1678 - 2277 (.) 8 cdm recce regt (14CH) - elts reached 2380 - 2778 and 3379 where 1 pol armd div contacted (.) 1 cdm armd C regt - elts reached 831835 - 855735 - area STEENWIJK 9066 - 9183 (.) all infm

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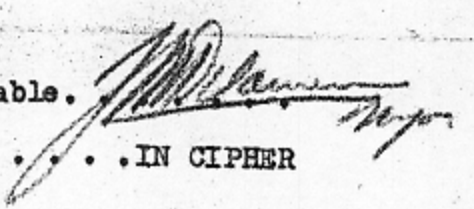
FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

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TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-1 (.) SECRET (.) main HQ 2 Cdn inf div moves to area 1672 afternoon
13 apr 45 (.) all infm

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 130500B (.) 4 Cdn armd div continued
adv and captured BORGEL 8679 LOHUP 9361 WERLTE 9672 ESTERWEGEN 9388
SOGEL 8571 (.) enemy resistance mainly SA - bazooka mortar fire (.)
POLISH armd div NO change (.) 3 Cdn inf div NO change cone SE of ZWOLLE
some opposition (.) 1 Cdn inf ~~XXXX~~ div op proceeding according to plan
against some resistance (.) br head now complete (.) HQ locations 1 Cdn
inf bde 962019 2 Cdn inf bde 931022 3 Cdn inf bde 999110 (.) 2 Cdn inf
div (.) 4 Cdn inf bde leading elements ESSEX SCOT 198886 and 211867 (.)
R REGT C 222900 (.) 5 Cdn inf bde and 6 Cdn inf bde NO change (.) all
infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

150800B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHERS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP (.) 4 cdn armd div up to 141200B (.) 4 cdn armd bde gp (.) 21 cdn armd regt less one sqn conc area W044848 22 cdn armd regt area W025862 (.) AASH of C three coys in FRIESOYTHE W0891 (.) LAKE SUP \$ (Mot) one coy W065895 one coy has joined AASH of C area W0891 one coy W092922 (.) LING & WELLD R with sqn 21 cdn armd regt reached W110874 on rd to FRIESOYTHE (.) 29 cdn armd recce regt patrols to W128826 144773 in contact with enemy (.) all brs blown (.)

1 POL armd div up to 141200B (.) 10 POL armd bde gp moving up rd HAREN V6866 PAPENBURG V7698 have reached V7482 (.) 3 POL inf bde gp (.) 1 BELGIAN SAS fwd tps 544027 560028 (.) 1 POL inf bn area V5393 with coy V516950 and fwd tps at V470967 and 460932 (.) 8 POL inf bn area V5791 (.) 2 POL armd regt V5990 (.) 1 battle gp (sqn 2 POL armd regt and coy 8 POL inf bn) have cleared BOERTANGE V6390 (.) in contact with enemy rd junc V9690 str six mortars three 1 tk guns (.) 10 POL armd recce regt sqn 430018 (.) 10 POL mot bn coys V3779 BUINEN V4082 EXIO V4176 V3687 (.)

3 cdn inf div to 141200B (.) civ source states enemy withdrawn from ZWOLLE (.) patrol last night into town report no enemysen (.) approx 70 enemy resisting in HASSEL 8945 (.) 7 cdn inf bde R WPG RIF NO change REGINA RIF coys at 863348 885360 878343 883357 (.) patrol to 880362 and 883362 (.) 1 C SCOT R conc 9230 R DE CHAUD entering ZWOLLE from EAST and reached canal at 8936 with NO opposn (.) bde responsible for line of river IJSSEL from incl DEVENTER to incl ZWOLLE (.) 8 cdn inf bde QOR of C moving fwd to relieve 9 cdn inf bde area HASSEL 8949 STAPHURST 9550 (.) 9 cdn inf bde adv on axis ZWOLLE MEPPEL 9656 STEENWIJK 9167 HEERENVEEN 7886 and fwd elements reached STAPHURST 9550 (.)

1 cdn inf div to 132359B (.) 1 cdn inf bde continued adv against pockets of resistance and lt shelling and mortaring (.) 2 LAA regt took over from 48 HIGHERS NORTH of rly DEVENTER APELDOORN from area 8606 to 9007 and provides flank protection (.) 1 cdn inf bde posns (.) HPER 823054 811049 moving to 798057 (.) RCR coys at 804035 819044 823040 830041 and patrolling to APELDOORN (.) 48 HIGHERS coys 832051 839050 848057 (.) 3 cdn inf bde continued adv against moderate opposn (.) posns (.) CYR coys 849025 858030 moving to 847030 870029 and 881032 moving to 858030 (.) WN3R coys 840016 840013 850018 852013 (.) R 22 R coys 863008 875012 and two coys at 878022 (.) 2 cdn inf bde continued to enlarge brhead to SOUTH (.) posns (.) PPCLI coys 878002 878994 892005 889011 (.) LER coys 897998 900996 901995 902992 (.) SEAF of C coys 902003 903001 904999 and one 907993 (.)

2 cdn inf ~~IA~~ div to 150700B (.) 4 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) two coys RHC area 205148 (.) one coy CALG HIGHERS est brhead 204146 (.) R DE MAIS NO change (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) FUS MR and 3 SASK R est brhead area 221138 and are expanding it against moderate to lt opposn from SA (.) CAMERONS OF C area HELPMAN 2212 after clearing that area during night (.) all :

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

151415B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHERS

GC-2 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 151200B hrs (.) enemy (.) small pockets still resisting in GRONINGEN 2112 (.) some lt mortaring with 3A and MMG fire snipers active (.) own tps (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) (.) A sqn leading elements 314155 and 345207 (.) B sqn contacted 1 Pol arm'd div at 407178 (.) C sqn leading elts 435126 (.) 4. cdn inf bde (.) R regt C 215136 218136 218133 216132 (.) RHLI 212138 213136 213134 213132 (.) Essex scot 221138 224137 225128 226134 (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) RHC 205145 205141 204144 201145 (.) R de Mais 204146 200146 193141 200142 (.) calg highrs now clearing area 205144 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) Fus MR across canal complete - house clearing in area 224142 (.) S Sask R fwd elts 215144 216144 (.) Camerons of C conc area HELPMAN 2212 (.) 1 cdn arm'd C regt fwd elts reached sea at 830350 other elts at 965216 015203 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Can Inf Bde

151930 B

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TO : RHC R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GC-7 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP (.) 4 cdn armd div up to 150001B hrs (.) enemy resistance stubborn in FRIBSOYTHE W0891 (.) elsewhere consists of determined pockets (.) 4 cdn armd bde gp (.) A & SH of C captured FRIBSOYTHE (.) LAKE SUP R (Mot) mopped up in town and adv NE with fwd coys at W110944 and 080933 out of contact (.) LINC & WELLD R adv NE with leading coys W110915 and 098927 (.) 10 cdn inf bde gp relieved by 18 cdn armd C regt and now conc (.) ALQ R W902834 (.) 28 cdn armd regt V885823 (.) 18 cdn armd C regt disposed with sqns in areas W023900 938902 785864 930819 (.) 29 cdn armd recce regt (.) adv EAST slowed by blown brs mines and cratering has sqn W140790 sqn W124850 with fwd tps W137834 and sqn W125765 with fwd tps W131847 (.)

1 POL armd div up to 151100B hrs (.) 10 cdn armd bde gp (.) attempt by 9 inf bn during night to force crossing of KUSTENKANAL was unsuccessful (.) 10 MOT bn gp (.) with fwd elements reached 7903 NORTHINGS by 151000B (.) 3 inf bde gp (.) battle gp number 1 (.) at 150900B moved off to attack along NORTH edge of wood 6589 reaching 660971 (.) enemy put in counter attack about one coy str sp by mortar inf guns 88 mm (.) fighting continues (.) one coy of 8 inf bn is clearing up from SOUTH direction at 616922 (.) bn SAS sp by two tk tps is liquidating defenders of factory at 541045 511041 (.) 1 inf bn is staying present location awaiting completion br at 522030 (.) and to take over localities reced by battle gp number 2 (.) latter composed of recce pl of 2 armd regt sec carriers inf pl two SP A tk guns and sec engrs cooperating with 2 sqn 10 MTC rifle regt has task of recceing SIDOEUREN 4217 WAGENBOPGEN 4617 WOLDENDORF 5320 (.) commencement of move 150800B (.) under comd 4 cdn med regt 1 BELG SAS (.)

3 cdn inf div up to 150001B hrs (.) 7 cdn inf bde (.) REGINA RIF with R DE CHAUD captured ZWOLLE Z8836 against NO opposn then R WPG R relieved R DE CHAUD (.) 1 C SCOT R pushing out to FRANKHUIS Z8637 (.) 8 cdn inf bde conc area ANKUM Z9937 SOUTH of main EAST - WEST rd (.) CH of O (MG) occupied HASSELT Z8845 (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) NTH NS HIGHRS relieved CH of O (MG) in HASSELT (.) HLI OF C relieved TOR SCOT (MG) in MEPPEL (.) 9 cdn inf bde gp advancing NORTH on axis LEEUWARDEN U7014 with SD&G HIGHRS leading reached rd and rly crossing in Z9659 (.) battle gp ROSS (sqn 1 cdn armd C regt) two coys of CH of O (MG) two btys 2 cdn A tk regt holding line of river ZWOLLE DEVENTER (.)

2 cdn inf div as at 151700B hrs (.) enemy (.) strongly resisting our entrance into GRONINGEN (.) MG posts in basements covering all streets (.) approx 900 PW passed through cage (.) 4 cdn inf bde were relieved by 6 cdn inf bde after gaining brhead over canal and are now conc SOUTH of GRONINGEN (.) 5 cdn inf bde with RIGHT CALG HIGHRS LEFT RHC are clearing the town from the WEST and report clear to 21 EASTING (.) 6 cdn inf bde with RIGHT FUS MR and LEFT S SASK R clearing from SOUTH report 14 NORTHING clear (.) 1 cdn armd C regt reached NORTH SEA at two places SCHOOR 8335 and ZOUTKAMP 0427 (.) 8 recce regt est a brhead over EEMSKANAAL at 3420 and sank two barges of escaping enemy (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 3 Cdn Inf Bde

160115B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 152359B hrs (.) enemy (.) small gps
still holding out in isolated pockets snipers are active (.) own tps
(.) 1 cdn arm'd C regt (.) most easterly tps now conc in KOLLUM 9421
otherwise NO change (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) (.) A sqn holding br-
head 345207 (.) B sqn 379139 (.) C sqn 423118 (.) 2 cdn A tk regt
relieved 4 cdn inf bde (.) R Regt C conc area 2309 (.) RHLI area 2107
(.) Essex Scot 2311 (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) RHC 214154 209153 209148
209146 (.) R de Mais along street from 213152 to 215147 (.) Calg Highrs
209144 213140 209140 (.) 6 cdn inf bde FWR 217125 222145 224141 (.)
Cameron's of C 221137 224139 225134 221135 (.) 3 Sask R 213145 217145 220138
(.) locations of HQ (.) 8 cdn recce (14CH) 392163 (.) 6 cdn inf bde
224124 (.) total PW 24 hr period ending 151800B hrs 1125 (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

160730 B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHERS

GO-6 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 160600B hrs (.)

para one (.) 4 cdn armd div (.) gen (.) adv on div front impeded by blown hrs and rd blocks (.) 4 cdn armd bde gp (.) LAKE SUP R (mot) adv and cleared OL to V138992 (.) now held up by rd blocks and blown br (.) encountering hy MG and mortar fire from across canal (.) LINC & WELLD R firm on high ground W0992 with one coy at W109914 patroling towards KRONBERG W1490 (.) A & SH of C firm in FRIEDSCYTHE W0892 (.) patrols probing NORTH towards KAMPE W0699 have reached W082955 (.) 10 cdn inf bde (.) now conc with ALQ R W070876 (.) 28 cdn armd regt W044864 (.) 29 cdn armd recce regt (.) two sqns across river W1479 meeting some opposition but pushing SE towards VARELEBUSH W1877 (.) one sqn adv SOUTH along rd in contact with enemy in woods W1383 (.) locations Hq 4 cdn armd div W037864 (.) Hq 10 cdn inf bde W054873 (.)

para two (.) 1 POL armd div (.) gen (.) enemy opposition on div front consists of isolated pockets (.) 10 POL armd bde gp (.) adv temporarily halted by blown br at V743878 (.) attempts to est brhead unsuccessful as enemy dug in on opposite bank KUSTEN CANAL (.) bde gp now conc area V7484 (.) 3 POL inf bde gp 10 POL (mot) bn and one sqn 10 POL mtd rifles sweeping area between R EMS and international bdy have reached V690835 (.) SE portion of BOERTANGE V6390 clear (.) armd elts of 8 POL inf bn gp now at V647927 (.) one coy 8 POL inf bn attacking BOERTANGE from NORTH (.) WINSCHOTEN 5305 now clear (.) elts 10 POL mtd rifles have reached 597148 and 465177 (.)

para three (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) NO change (.)

para four (.) 3 cdn inf div (.) Hq 3 cdn inf div 811854 (.) 7 cdn inf bde Hq 916363 (.) R WPG RIF coys at 951576 948568 953572 885453 (.) REGINA RIF REGT conc 9068 (.) C SCOT R coys at 860375 853378 850365 859359 (.) 8 cdn inf bde Hq 774866 (.) R DE CHAUD have reached ENEEK 6095 (.) POR of C prepared to relieve NTH SHORE R at BOLSWARD 5198 (.) 9 cdn inf bde Hq 697005 (.) NNS HIGHERS moving into LEEUWARDEN 7013 (.) 3D AND G HIGHERS firm in IRENUM 7099 and ROORDAHULZUM 6904 (.) HLI of C conc 7590 (.) 7 cdn recce regt Hq 879865 (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

161250 B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-8 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 161200B (.) enemy resistance softening many PW taken (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) enemy in power house 232120 surrendered to ESSEX 3COT otherwise NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS continued to clear NW and NORTH of town (.) HQ 5 cdn inf bde now at 209143 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) S SASK R and FUS MR continued to clear NORTH and have contacted R DE MAIS at 215147 (.) area NOT yet cleared 228159 233147 223142 219152 (.) RCD most easterly posn 112175 (.) 8 cdn recce regt still holding br head over canal 3420 and have reached 406203 468148 (.) all infm

ADDENDUM: Grn comd and staff surrendered at 161230 B (.) fighting still continues in NORTHERN outskirts (.)

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

162215B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-7 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 160900B (.) source PHANTOM (.) 6 ARMY GP (.) first french army NO new Infm (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) resistance increased slightly and many local counterattacks were beaten off (.) 100 US inf div on gen line 30553 - 2055 - 2866 (.) 63 US inf div elts passed through 10 US armd div and reached 33060 - 3365 - 5171 (.) 117 cav gp elts 35771 (.) 21 US corps (.) opposition lt (.) 4 US inf div on gen line 36686 - 7191 - 7592 - 8196 (.) 12 US armd div CCR reached 39395 - 9398 - Div recce reached N9800 - 0 0303 - CCB reached 0 0705 - 1010 (.) 42 US inf div on line of river 0 0916 - 2127 (.) 15 US corps (.) very little resistance (.) 3 US inf div elts on line of river 0 3516 - 3830 (.) 45 US inf div fwd elts reached 0 4629 - 5128 - 5730 (.) 14 US armd div report NO contact with enemy - CCA reached 0 7133 - CCR reached 0 7240 - recce reached 0 7641 - incl CRUESSEN 0 7945 (.) 12 ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) little opposition (.) 2 cav gp elts reached 0 7950 - 8653 (.) 71 US inf div on gen line 0 7557 - 8271 (.) 26 US inf div reached 0 8573 - 9181 - incl MUNCHBERG 8984 - 9696 (.) 90 US inf div captured HOF 0 9799 putting them within six miles of CZSK border - other elts on line J9301 - 9210 - 9021 (.) 8 US corps (.) little resistance (.) 87 US inf div captured SCHLEIZ J8828 and reached J9136 - 9438 (.) 89 US inf div captured NEUSTADT J8245 and reached 9843 - K0150 - 0554 - 0557 (.) 20 US corps (.) 4 US armd div CCR reached K5155 - 5962 - CCB reached K6166 - 5971 (.) 80 US inf div captured GRIMMITSCHAU K2856 and reached GLAUCHAU K3957 - 3865 (.) 6 US armd div CCA reached K4172 - CCR captured ALTENBURG K3075 - CCB reached ROCHLITZ K5483 (.) 76 US inf div fwd elts on gen line K2672 - 2578 - 2980 - 2884 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 9 US armd div CCR reached K5487 - 5196 - CCA reached K3597 - 3698 - 3298 (.) 2 US inf div reached E0204 against moderate opposition and cleared MERSEBURG D9615 (.) 7 US corps (.) 104 US inf div elts in HALLE D9528 and other elts reached D9442 (.) 3 US armd div CCB reached E1355 - 1365 - CCA reached E0358 - CCR in KOTHEN D9258 which is NOT yet reported clear (.) 9 US inf div continue to clear eastern end of HARZ mountains and fwd elts on gen line D6949 - 6544 - 5630 - 4536 - incl HARZGERODE 3643 - 1945 (.) 1 US inf div fwd elts on gen line C9649 - 8854 - 9460 (.) 3 US corps (.) 7560 PW taken 14 Apr (.) 7 US armd div fwd elts reached A9918 - 9818 - 9516 and cleared HEMER B0210 against hy opposition (.) 5 US inf div elts reached A9613 (.) 99 US inf div reached A9811 - 9806 - 9606 - 9502 - F9899 - remainder of Pz LEHR surrendered in ISERLOH A9809 (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) 12730 PW taken 14 apr (.) 86 US inf div fwd elts reached A8707 and cleared HAGEN A8106 (.) 8 US inf div fwd elts reached A6411 6707 - 6905 - 6502 (.) 78 US inf div reached A6500 - F6597 - 6194 - incl REMSCHEID 6187 - 5983 (.) 97 US inf div fwd elts reached F6078 - 5576 - 5376 - 5174 - 4674 (.) 13 US armd div elts reached LEICHLINGEN F4979 (.) fifteenth US army (.) NTR (.) ninth US army (.) 16 US corps (.) fwd tps on line incl DUISBURG thence line of river RUHR (.) 19 US corps (.) 83 US inf div contacted elts 7 US corps area D8762 thus closing the HARZ mountains pocket - other elts extended brhead over ELBE to DE D9377 - 9481 - 9082 - 9284 (.) 2 US armd div CCR on line D9285 - 9087 - 8986 - 8786 (.) 30 US inf div NO change (.) 8 US armd div protecting right flank on gen line D1263 - 5762 (.) 13 US corps (.) 5 US armd div NO change (.) 102 and 84 US inf divs continue mopping up in rear (.) 21 ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 15(3) inf div fwd elts reached X9280 - 9182 - 9085 - 9186 - 8988 - incl UELZEN 8989 (.) 11 armd div captured HERMANNSBURG X5873 and reached X5576 - incl BERGEN 5070 (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div fwd elts reached X2371 - 2275 against stiff opposition (.) 53(W) inf div captured KIRCHBOITZE X1872 and reached X1676 - 1473 - 1175 - 0979 - 0881 - 0680 - other elts reached X0080 - W9881 (.) 30 corps (.) 3 brit inf div fwd elts reached

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

170830 B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 161700B (.) small gps enemy continue resistance in EASTERN outskirts of GRONINGEN (.) grn comd and staff and 100 men surrendered at 1200 hrs (.) 5 and 6 cdn inf bdes mopping up in GRONINGEN (.) 5 cdn inf bde preparing to send bn gp to clear out area WARTUM 2133 (.) 6 cdn inf bde preparing to move NE to clear area to sea and bdy 1 POL armd div (.) 4 cdn inf bde conc SOUTH of GRONINGEN (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) concentrating area ZUIDLAREN 3000 (.) 1 cdn armd C regt sweeping EAST from LEEUWARDEN reached area 1529 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

171915 B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHERS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 161600B (.)

SIXTH ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) NTR (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) resistance increased slightly and many local counter attacks driven off (.) inf on gen line 30553 - 2055 - 2666 (.) inf elements passed through armour and reached 33080 - 3365 - 5177 (.) cav elements 35771 (.) 21 US corps (.) opposition lt (.) inf on gen line 36686 - 7191 - 7592 - 8196 (.) armour reached 39395 - 9398 with race elements at N9800 - 0 0303 and armd elements at 0 0705 - 1010 (.) inf on line of river 0 0916 - 2127 (.) 15 US corps (.) very little resistance (.) inf on line of river 0 3516 - 3830 (.) inf fwd elements reached 0 4629 - 5128 - 5730 (.) armour reached 0 7133 and 7240 with race elements on line 0 7641 - incl CREUSSEN 7945 (.)

TWELFTH ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) little opposition (.) cav reached 0 7950 - 8653 (.) inf on gen line 0 7557 - 8271 (.) inf elements reached 8573 - 9181 incl MUNCHBERG 8984 - 9696 (.) other inf elements captured HOF 0 9799 and on line J9301 - 9210 - 9021 (.) 8 US corps (.) little resistance (.) inf captured SCHLIZ J8828 and reached J9136 - 9438 (.) other inf elements captured NEUSTADT J8245 and reached 9843 - K0150 - 0054 - 0557 (.) 20 US corps (.) armour reached K5155 - 5962 and 6166 - 5971 (.) inf captured GRIMMITSCHAU K2856 and reached GHAUGHAN K3957 - 3865 (.) armour reached K4172 with elements capturing ALTENBURG K3075 and other elements reaching ROCHLITZ K5483 (.) inf fwd elements on gen line K3672 - 2578 - 2980 - 2884 (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) armour reached K5487 - 5196 and K3597 - 3698 - 3298 (.) inf reached E0204 against moderate opposition and cleared MERSEBURG D9615 (.) 7 US corps (.) inf elements in HALLE D9528 and at D9442 (.) armour reached E1355 - 1365 and 0358 with elements in KOTHEM D9258 (.) inf continued to clear eastern end of HARTZ mtns and fwd elements on gen line D6949 - 6544 - 5630 - 4536 incl HARTZGERODE 3643 - 1845 (.) inf fwd elements on gen line C9649 - 8854 - 9460 (.) 3 US corps (.) 7560 PW taken 14 Apr (.) armd elements reached A9918 - 9818 - 9516 and cleared HEMER D0210 against hy opposition (.) inf reached A9613 (.) other inf reached A9811 - 9806 - 9606 - 9502 - 9899 (.) remainder of pz LEHR div surrendered in TISERLOH A9809 (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) 12730 PW taken 14 Apr (.) inf reached A8707 and cleared HAGEN 8106 (.) other inf reached A6411 - 6707 - 6905 - 6502 (.) other inf elements reached A6500 - F6597 - 6194 - incl REMSHEID 6187 - 5983 (.) other inf elements reached F6078 - 5578 - 5376 5174 - 4674 (.) armd elements reached LEICHLINGEN F4979 (.) fifteenth US army (.) NTR (.) ninth thence line of R RUHR (.) 19 US corps (.) on line DUISBURG corps area D8762 thus closing HARTZ mtn pocket (.) other elements extended brehead over R ELBE to D9377 - 9481 - 9082 - 9284 (.) armour on line D9285 - 9087 - 8986 - 8786 (.) other armour protecting RIGHT flank on gen line D1263 - 4762 (.) 13 US corps (.) inf continue mopping in corps area (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 15 (3) inf div fwd elements reached X9280 - 9182 - 9085 - 9186 - 9087 - 8988 incl HELZEN 8989 (.) 11 armd div captured HERMANSBURG X3873 and reached X5576 - incl BERGEN 5070 (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div fwd elements reached X2371 - 2275 against stiff opposition (.) 53 (W) inf div captured KIRCHPOITZEN X1872 and reached X1676 - 1473 - 1175 - 0979 - 0881 - 0680 other elements reached 0080 - W9881 (.) 30 corps (.) 3 BRIT inf div fwd elements reached W7389 - 7290 - 6989 against stiff opposition (.) 51 (H) inf div fwd elements reached W4982 - 4883 - 4682 (.) 43 inf div fwd elements reached W3178 and cleared woods NORTH of CLOPPENBURG W2072 to 81 NORTHING (.) first cdn army (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 4 cdn armd div (.) gen (.) lt mortaring area W1399 and enemy activity area W1593 (.) 10 cdn inf bde (.) LINC & WELLD R with one sqn 28 cdn

armd regt area W174901 with patrols SOUTH (.) ALQ R cleared houses along canal for 300 yds either way from crossing at W1399 (.) A & SH of C have two coys in posn at W132984 and W070983 (.) 29 odn armd recce regt encountered resistance SA and bazookas in area GARREN W1984 (.) leading elements reached W193854 - 196839 - 224829 (.) 1 POLISH armd div (.) 10 - POLISH mot bn (DGNS) have cleared area between DUTH - GERMAN frontier and EMS r to 90 NORTHING (.) (.) 8000181 33 22 123110 (.) 100000 (.) 2-00

battle gr number one composed of two coys 8 inf bn and one sqn 2 POLISH
armd regt clearing up enemy pocket in area V6897 (.) RHUDE V6896 NOT
clear (.) patrols of 1 POLISH inf bn going to NIEUWRSRANS 36609 have
reached 5910 and are in contact with a pl of enemy (.) 2 cdn inf div
NTR (.) 8 cdn inf bde (.) R DE CHAUD in SNEEK 26095 N SHORE R in POLS-
WARD 25198 (.) 9 cdn inf bde (.) HLI of C area 27590 (.) Nth NS HIGHRS
HIGHRS in LEEWARDEN U7013 (.) recce tps have reached V5619 - 6122 - 6101 -
6620 - 6823 - 7027 - 4806 (.) 1 cdn corps (.) 12 cdn armd regt (.)
bty 85 med regt RA come under comd in inf role and have taken up posns
along R IUSSEL (.) 1 cdn inf div (.) approx 400 PW taken during day (.)
1 cdn inf bde (.) slow progress against hy opposition (.) 48 HIGHRS coys
2796047 and 795040 with two coys moving up (.) RCR coys (2793037 - 8030337
- 797081 with coy on way to 799035 (.) 3 cdn inf bde (.) adv continued vao
against moderate opposition (.) WEST NSR cleared area WEST of 83 EASTING
and between line of DEVENTER - APELDOORN rly and ZUTPHEN - APPELDOORN
rly (.) coys 2840013 - 836013 - 832017 - 822013 (.) GARLT and YORK R
made good progress with coys now 2803082 - 802013 - 807005 - 810999 (.)
R 22 H successfully clearing area LEFT of GARLT and YORK R (.) coys (.)
8312986 - 833897 - 831991 - 819984 (.) 2 cdn inf bde (.) cleared area
from R IUSSEL to line 2886957 - 885938 - 887907 - 886887 against isolated
enemy pockets (.) SEAYORTH of C coys 8910968 - 904963 - 905938 - 912927
(.) PCLI coys 880986 - 908918 - 912917 - 908902 (.) CL EDMN R coys (.)
F912893 - 917894 - 920888 - 906875 (.) H locations (.) 1 cdn inf bde
2827047 - 2 cdn inf bde 8913895 - 3 cdn inf bde 2831012 (.) 5 cdn armd div
(.) adv continued against lt enemy opposition mainly with guns (.)
and SA fire (.) approx 450 PW taken during day (.) 11 cdn inf bde (.)
PERTH R and CB HIGHRS with in sp sqns 5 cdn armd recce regt cleared woods
NORTH of ARNHEM for 100 yds (.) CB HIGHRS coys 8770860 - 769863 - 767862
- 765386 (.) PERTH R coys 8743873 - 739872 - 738866 - 733869 (.)
5 cdn armd bde (.) 5 cdn armd bde (.) adv impeded by atk guns rd blocks
and mines but good progress made (.) 9 cdn armd regt with WESTMR R (MOT)
less two coys in woods area 86986 (.) 2 cdn armd regt with coy WESTMR R
R (MOT) 837874 with elements near 8591 which is strongly held
by enemy (.) 5 cdn armd regt (.) two sqns with coy WESTMR R (MOT) 837874
with adv elements reported 8638878 (.) H locations (.) 11 cdn (.)
inf bde 8749786 (.) 5 cdn armd bde 869869 (.) 1 cdn armd bde (.)
cdn atk regt (.) veh move heard in area 86776 and 86478 (.)
(.) 12 cdn armd regt moved in sp (.) 3 bn coys moved to 8580724 and on
578742 (.) 12 bn patrol to 569735 made contact (.) patrol to 555719
found by blown and area mined - (.) 11 cdn arm - 83011 to 83011

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

191930 B

: RHC R DE MAIS CALG-HIGHRS

GO-4 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 190900B (.)

6 ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH ARMY (.) 2 FRENCH corps (.) 9 FRENCH colonial inf div fwd elements made good progress and reached W0172 0773 1175 1982 (.) 5 FRENCH armd div occupied FREUDEYSTADT V5085 and DORNSTETTEN W5686 and reached W6487 6787 incl NAGOLD W7305 and adv elements captured br intact at HORB W7184 (.) 3 FRENCH ALGERIAN inf div fwd elements R7320 7932 (.) seventh US army (.) 8 US corps (.) 10 US armd div CCA reached S3450 4048 CCB reached S4252 CCR reached S4652 (.) 63 US inf div following up cleared hall S4559 and elements reached S4864 5566 (.) 21 US corps (.) 4 US inf div cleared ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER S7789 and elements reached S6877 7377 7787 8584 other elements meeting stiff opposn in ANSBACH T0681 but town now nearly clear (.) 101 cav elements reached S9882 other elements reached T1880 (.) 12 US armd div CCR clearing woods NORTH of ANSBACH recce reached T1482 CCB reached T2086 (.) 42 US inf div fwd elements on gen line T2695 3497 3599-0 3402 and are meeting stiff opposn in FURTH 0 3602 (.) 15 US corps (.) 3 US inf div fighting in northern outskirts and 45 US inf div fighting in NE and SE outskirts of NURNBERG 0 4200 (.) 106 cav elements reached T4283 4683 having bypassed NURNBERG to EAST (.) 14 US armd div report ALTENDORF T6293 clear of enemy and are concing in that area CCA cleared HAUSHEIM T6787 (.)

12 ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 12 US corps (.) corps regrouping (.) 26 US inf div fwd elements reached 0 8474 9073 9274 9575 9881 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elements reached 0 9983 9586 P0292 other elements crossed OZSK frontier and reached P1499 against lt resistance (.) 8 US corps (.) 7,700 PW taken 17 Apr (.) 6 cav gp have taken over line K0605 1409 (.) 87 US inf div elements reached K2217 2421 (.) 89 US inf div reached gen line K3031 3233 4443 4645 4850 5053 and cleared ZWICKAU K3646 (.) corps has reached the approx line which is limit of their adv (.) 76 US inf div and 4 and 6 US armd divs now under comd (.) 20 US corps regrouping (.) first US army (.) 5 US corps (.) 4,400 PW taken 17 apr (.) 69 US inf div fighting WEST into LEIPZIG reached rly yds R2315 and have a task force at the RATHAUS (.) 2 US inf div cleared EAST to line E2100 2214 2115 1816 (.) 102 cav protecting LEFT flank on line E1817 D9420 (.) 7 US corps (.) 104 US inf div meeting stiff opposn in HALLE D9328 and other elements reached gen line D9929 E0528 1344 (.) 3 US armd div recce reached E1048 CCA elements on line E1164 0966 CCR captured AKEN D9670 and reached E0071 0070 (.) 9 US inf div elements cleared WEST to gen line HOYM D4660 4534 FRMSLEVEN 4954 with adv elements at 4058 other elements clearing NORTH reached D4352 3647 2448 (.) 1 US inf div clearing NORTH reached D2449 1549 1554 1152 0454 0256 (.) 3 US corps regrouping (.) 18 US airborne corps (.) all organized resistance in the RUHR pocket has ceased and DUSSELDORF F3492 is clear of enemy (.) ninth US army (.) 16 US corps regrouping (.) 19 US corps (.) corps has taken 136,000 PW since crossing the RHINE (.) MAGDEBURG Y6900 clear of enemy and all brs over the ELBE blown (.) 113 cav gp elements on RIGHT flank on line D8367 8770 (.) 83 US inf div elements reached D9970 9472 and repelled enemy counter attack with inf and SP guns in brhead (.) 13 US corps (.) 11 cav gp on LEFT flank reached Y5498 5399 (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 6 airborne div fwd elements reached Y0491 0294 with recce elements at Y0793 and X9795 (.) 15(3) inf div cleared UELZEN X9089 and recce elements reached X8693 (.) 11 armd div fwd elements reached ~~XXXXXX~~ S9628 (three miles short of ELBE) 9131 and 7333 and 7118 LUNEBURG S7920 clear of enemy (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div cleared SOLTAN X4190 and reached S4904 4717 3722 3324 3021 (.) gds armd div fwd elements reached X2992 recce in contact with 7 armd div area S3213 (.) 53(W) inf div 4 BRIT armd bde fwd elements reached X0996 inf elements reached X1193 0994 (.) 52(L) inf div elements advancing NE up EASTERN bank of R WESER reached

W9788 9786 (.) 30 corps (.) 3 BRIT inf div fwd elements reached W7389
6694 6292 meeting by opposn (.) 51(H) inf div elements reached W5987
against hy opposn (.) 43 inf div took over from 51(H) inf div area X4982
4382 (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 3 CDN corps (.) 4 CDN arm'd div (.) 10 CDN inf bde str-
engthened their brhead over canal area W1499 1199 with patrols fwd to rd.
junc R145006 class 9 raft operating but construction of br head by enemy
shelling and mortaring (.) 29 CDN arm'd recce regt elements advancing EAST
reached W2583 2387 (.) 4 CDN arm'd bde elements in contact with enemy at
W2392 (.) 1 POL arm'd div (.) 10 POL arm'd bde NTR (.) 3 POL inf bde cleared
HEEDE V7188 and BORSKUN V7093 and have cleared area EAST of R EMS NORTH to
7306 7006 (.) 3 CDN inf div (.) div area now clear of enemy (.) 1 CDN
corps (.) 1 CDN inf div (.) 1 CDN inf bde area Z6106 6104 6000 (.) 3 CDN
inf bde area PUTTEN Z5408 5405 5002 (.) 3 CDN inf bde area E5099 BARNEVELD
5295 5497 with fwd elements at E4685 (.) 5 CDN arm'd div captured ERMELO
Z5613 and HARDERWIJK Z5519 (.) 10 CDN inf bde area PUTTEN Z5408 and ERMELO
(.) 49(WR) inf div (.) 148(WR) inf bde area LUNTUREN E5589 EDE 5885 5883
(.) 56(WR) inf bde area BENNEKOM E5879 WAGENINGEN 5876 (.) NETHERLANDS
district NTR (.) all inf

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

200615 B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 200500B (.) enemy heard withdrawing and
felling trees along rds near DOHLEN (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R regt C
312835 - 323832 - 322841 - 322835 (.) RHLI 351834 - 354836 - 354837 -
358835 (.) essex scot 396820 - 425806 393793 - 399833 (.) R regt C
patrol reached 315871 (.) RHLI patrol reached 346847 and essex scot
patrol reached 390857 (.) 5 cdn inf bde NTR (.) 6 cdn inf bde NTR (.)
all infm

8/11/66 BT

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

201300 B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 201200B hrs (.) enemy NOT seen on div front since late yesterday (.) patrols night 19/20 apr heard enemy felling trees across rd at DOHLEN 3486 (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R REGT C coys at 322841 322835 323831 312835 (.) RHLI coys at 351835 354837 355835 359834 composite pls posns at 339832 and 374823 (.) ESSEX SCOT coys at 402833 398822 382812 425803 (.) R REGT C have patrolled to 314870 and RHLI to 345855 NO contact (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) moving to conc area 350770 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) moving to conc area 230760 (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) less one sqn moving to conc area 2374 (.) all infm

If liable.

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R. Ruffin Capt

MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

201845 B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 200900B (.) source PHANTOM (.)
SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 2 FRENCH corps (.) 9 FRENCH colo-
nial inf div on gen line all incl LAHR WLO71 GENGENBACH 2079. OBERKIRCH 2592-
3196 (.) 5 FRENCH armd div captured FREUDENSTADT W5085 and attacking EAST cap-
tured TUBINGEN W9792 and reached W8497 incl HERRENBURG RS4007702-rece-
reached REUTLINGEN X0889 (.) 3 FRENCH algerians inf div reached R7621 7825
HEX 8028 (.) seventh US army (.) 16 US corps (.) 100 US inf div reached
BEILSTEIN S1550 2550 (.) 10 US armd div CCA adv 125 miles SOUTH and captured
br intact at LORCH S4323 CCB reached S4529 5028 (.) 44 US inf div follow-
ing up (.) 63 US inf div elements reached S5060 5888 and div passed to under-
comd 21 US corps (.) 21 US corps (.) 4 US inf div fwd elements reached S7373
7676-9575 (.) 113 US armd div CCR reached S9481 div recd captured MERKENDORF
T1671 and reached T1364 CCA (reached T2981 and SCHWABACH T3881 (.) 42 US
inf div fwd elements reached T3991 3898 and cleared FURTH O 3502 (.) 15 US
corps (.) NURNBERG nearly clear of enemy (.) 14 US armd div CCA entered
NEUMARKT T7082 (.) considerable enemy activity on left flank (.) 15 US
inf div (.) 20 US corps (.) 20 US corps (.) corps has taken over
RIGHT sector of army front with under comd 65 and 71 US inf divs (.) 71 US
inf div on line O 7335 7538 7442 7943 7947 (.) 12 US corps (.) elements
2 Pz div identified on corps front yesterday (.) 11 US armd div CCB passed
through ESCHENBACH O 9436 and reached O 9431 - CCA passed through NEUSTADT
O 9444 PRESSATH P 0238 and captured GRAFENWOHR P 0033 (.) 26 US inf div fwd
elts reached O 8752 9059 9584 9972 P 0273 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elts reached
P 0579 0385 0767 0594 (.) 2 cav gp elts on line HEX P0694 1295 1299 (.) first
US army (.) 8 US corps (.) 8 US corps now under comd first US army (.) 76
US inf div relieved elts 6 US armd div on line K5455 6670 6973 7078 (.)
6 US armd div CCA on line K6981 6482 - CCR K6482 5986 (.) patrol activity
only on whole corps front (.) 5 US corps (.) 69 US inf div report LEIPZIG
clear of enemy except some enemy patrols in SE outskirts (.) 2 US inf div
mopping up enemy pocket area E2407 (.) 7 US corps (.) 11500 PW taken 18 apr
-- 3000 PW plus taken 19 apr (.) HALLE D9428 clear of enemy (.) 104 US inf
div elts reached D9923 E0823 (.) 3 US armd div made slight gains (.) 9 US
inf div clearing WEST in HARTZ pocket report QUEDLINBURG D3560 almost clear
of enemy - other elts cleared BALLENSTEDT D4252 and reached 3850 - 3054 (.)
1 US inf div meeting stiff opposition on gen line D2351 2053 1958 1358 0454
C9959 (.) 18 US airborne corps concentrating SOUTH of river RUHR (.) total
number PW taken in RUHR pocket approx 315,000 (.) ninth US army (.) 16 US
corps (.) corps concentrating NORTH of the RUHR (.) 19 US corps (.) 113 cav
elts in contact with elts first US Army on right flank area D9570 (.) 13
US corps (.) considerable enemy activity area wood X1268 and by fighting in
woods WEST of KLOTZE Y3253 incl tks and inf - identified as pz div CLAUSE-
WITZ (.) 5 US armd div dealing with the situation (.)

TWENTY FIRST ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 15(3) inf div recce reached TOLL 39822 9629 - remainder of div following up in sp 11 armd div (.) 11 armd div fwd elts reached ELBE at 38833 where br is now blown and 8132 7333 WINSEN 6432 (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div in contact with 11 armd div area SALZHAUSEN 36217 - fwd elts reached PATTENSEN 36027 5626 4924 4625 BUCHHOLZ 4328 4232 3636 3433 (.) gds armd div elts attacking WEST reached autobahn area 32829 2326 and 1825 - other elts attacking WEST reached 32404 X2489 (.) 53(W) inf div elts reached X1488 (.) 30 corps (.) 52(L) inf div under comd and fwd elts reached X0897 and 0088 and other elts reached W9389 moving NW (.) 3 brit inf div fwd elts reached W6696 and 6394 against hy opposition (.) 51(H) inf div fwd elts on line W5891 5692 5584 (.) 43 US inf div elts reached W4984 (.) first cdn army (.) 2 cdn inf div (.

4 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde H 334783 (.) RHC 336757 (.) R de
Mails 355759 (.) Calg Highrs 367784 (.) 6 cdn inf bde now on move to conc area
2175 2275 2376 2476 (.) 4 cdn arm'd div - 10 cdn inf bde extended brhead
against stubborn opposition to W144992. - R147001 - 137002 - W117997 ---
class 40 br at W1399 which was completed yesterday was damaged by enemy
shelling but has now been repaired (.) 29 cdn arm'd recce regt on right flank
area SAGE W3183 (.) polish arm'd div - 10 polish arm'd bde attacked across
KUSTEN canal area V7487 yesterday morning and fwd elts cleared NORTH to incl
woods W7490 - 7390 - LEHR 7289 (.) 3 cdn inf div - 7 cdn inf bde area GRONINGER
2114 and relieved 6 cdn inf bde - 9 cdn inf bde area KOKKUMM U8327 -
LEEUWARDEN 7013 - HARLINGEN 4511 - 8 cdn inf bde area SNEEK 26095 -
HEERENVEEN 7886 - ZWOLLE 8836 (.) 1 cdn corps (.) corps area KAMPEN 27641 -
APELDOORN 7803 - VOORTHUIZEN 5401 - HARDERWIJK 5519 was cleared yesterday by
49 recce regt - 1 cdn inf bde and 2 cdn LAA regt (.) 1 cdn inf div has taken
over 5 cdn arm'd div sector - 3 cdn inf bde elts on line 24706 - 5002 and
patrolling fwd - 2 cdn inf bde fwd elts E5099 - 5295 and patrolling fwd -
1 cdn inf bde incres area Z6106 - 6104 - 6000 (.) 49 (WR) inf div NO change (.)
5 cdn arm'd div - NTR (.)
NETHERLANDS dist (.) enemy patrols crossed river MAAS and 60 enemy reported
to be loose somewhere in area 033 24754 (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

210130 B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 202400B hrs (.) ESSEX SCOT patrol encountered enemy 390858 and was fired on by bazookas and air burst (.) Civ report small number enemy in WESTRITTUM 3986 and more in OSTRITTUM 4087 supposed to be paratps and some SS (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde completed move to conc area (.) RHC at 335760 (.) R de Mais at 355757 (.) Calg Highrs at 365775 (.) 6 cdn inf bde did NOT move from GRONINGEN - reason as yet unknown (.) move morning 21 apr (.) all infm

If liable.

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W. J. Smith
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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

210730 B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 210500B hrs (.) 43 BRIT div (.) 129 bde
(.) 4 SOM LI coys at 488858 512852 497821 479831 (.) 4 WILTS area
520835 (.) 5 WILTS coys at 458835 470840 470835 461821 (.) 130 bde (.)
7 HAMPS coys at 820801 830801 830798 820799 (.) 4 DORSETS coys at
885820 882820 870800 (.) 5 DORSETS coys at 802861 801851 801840
812830 (.) 214 bde (.) 7 SOM LI area 3871 (.) 1 WORC R area 4372 (.)
5 DCLI area 380675 (.) elements recce at 432825 (.) 51 div (.) 153
bde in DEIMENHORST 6095 (.) 4 cdn armd div (.) 3 ALTA R patrolled
to line 316863 to 375863 and elements reached 284862 272866 263858
(.) 29 cdn armd recce regt based on 1984 reached 233876 (.) coy
LAKE SUP R 220920 (.) 10 cdn inf bde gp incl 28 cdn armd regt in
brhead over JUSTENKANAL with one coy LINC & WELLD R at 146015 (.)
all infm

If liable.

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M3C FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

211320 B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-6 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 211200B hrs (.) enemy (.) NO contact (.)
our tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde patrolled along rly and rd to 350867 and
328857 (.) 5 cdn inf bde conc in area 3576 (.) 6 cdn inf bde moving
to area WILDESHAUSEN 4878 (.) all infm

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CALG HIGHERS

21 ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 6 airborne div recon elements at Y0684 (.) 15(3) inf div relieved elements 11 arm'd div - recon elements 39807 T0114 - fwd elements reached 39822 - 9627 - 9031 - 8132 - 7833 (.) 11 arm'd div on line of canal 37332 6734 and occupied WINSSEN 36432 - other elements clearing FORST LINTZEL X6688 (.) 12 corps (.) 7 arm'd div fwd elements reached ASHAUSEN 36032 - STELLE 5834 5436 5225 4936 4639 4137 other elements reached WILMSDORF 33740 3638 3132 (.) gds arm'd div adv WEST and NW - fwd elements reached MEINSTEDT 30527 WIERSDORF 0523 - WISDORF 0817 SCHIEBEL 1609 - recon elements at 31238 0032 R9836 ZEVEN 30323 reported strongly held by enemy (.) 53(W) inf div fwd elements on gen line X3295 2692 1992 0897 (.) 30 corps (.) 52(L) inf ~~ARMY~~ div fwd elements on gen line X0689 0090 W9389 (.) 3 Brit inf div NTR (.) 51(H) inf div elements reached W6696 and are in DELMENHORST on line 6097 5897 other elements reached STENUM W5598 and HAVEKOST W5388 (.) 43 inf div elements reached W5185 4885 (.)

CSA : off

5997 397 other elements removed

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

221930 B

NO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-6 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to (220900B (.) source PHANTOM (.)
 SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first french army (.) 2 french ~~KORPS~~ corps (.) 9 french
 colonial inf div reached V9149 9247 9448 W0547 ~~W0547~~ and captured FREIBURG
 W0832 (.) 1 french armd div crossed river DANUBE at DONAUESCHINGEN W5728
 and TUTTLINGEN W8031 and MUHLHEIM W8637 and reached SWISS frontier - NO
 details (.) 4 french mtn div elts reached W6961 7366 (.) 5 french armd div
 reached S1502 1407 1109 0812 and fwd elts S1317 (.) 3 french algerian inf
 div reached R9323 9925 30029 and are reported to have elts in STUTTGART
 30521 (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 100 US inf div reached WAIB-
 LINGEN S1527 1924 2132 2524 2723 (.) 10 US armd div fwd elts reached X3099
 3896 34001 4105 (.) 103 US inf div now under comd and elts reached 32626
 3123 (.) 44 US inf div providing left flank protection on line 5124 4846
 (.) 21 US corps (.) 63 US inf div reached 34953 5255 5656 5858 6358 6759 (.)
 4 US inf div cleared CRAILSHEIM 37062 and reached 37254 (.) 12 US armd div
 adv some 15 miles due SOUTH to S8533 9132 (.) 15 US corps (.) 42 US inf div
 recce reached T2175 3075 (.) 106 cav gp reached T3476 4069 4268 (.) 14 US
 armd div elts reached T4874 5379 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 65 US inf div en-
 gaged in hy fighting in NEUMARKT T7182 and T7890 8292 (.) 71 US inf div fwd
 elts reached 0 7111 7411 7911 8116 8616 8818 9218 (.) 12 US corps (.) 11 US
 armd div NO change (.) 26 US inf div reached 0 9422 9425 9828 P0633 1235
 0944 (.) 90 US inf div reached P1242 1544 1742 2246 2249 3051 3152 2857 276
 1870 (.) 2 cav gp patrols on line P 2179 2382 2090 1792 1499 (.) first US
 army (.) 8 US corps (.) 6 cav gp elts on line P 1599 X1401 1806 (.) 7 US
 corps (.) 19600 PW captured 20 apr (.) 104 US inf div reached E3831 3733
 3737 3340 2843 2343 1946 and cleared DELITZSCH E1934 and BITTERFELD E1645
 (.) 3 US armd div captured JESNITZ E1552 - CCB captured RAGUHN E1455 - CCA
 reached line E1167 1068 0968 (.) the HARZ pocket was eliminated yesterday
 (.) 5 US corps (.) regrouping (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US corps (.) 2 US
 armd div patrolling corps left flank knocked out two enemy tks and took 200
 PW in wood Y0508 which is NOT yet clear (.) 13 US corps (.) considerable
 enemy activity in rear areas and enemy forces incl tks cut sup route area
 Y0745 0545 and crossed canal Y0028 0829 - other enemy in woods south of
 KLOTZE Y3253 attempted to break out but were mopped up (.) 84 US inf div
 attacking NORTH reached Y6090 - T5700 Y5598 T5300 Y5098 T4300 (.) 5 US armd
 div CCR reached 4185 3088 - recce reached Y2889 2790 - CCB reached Y2687 -
 CCA reached Y1793 (.) 29 US inf div under comd and attacking NE reached gen
 line Y1273 0782 0991 (.)

TWENTY FIRST ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 5 inf div under comd
 attacking NE reached T1103 0511 0117 0320 39925 (.) 15(3) div reached gen
 39727 9432 9031 8733 8334 8035 7737 (.) 11 armd div reached S7539 7333 and
 are clearing woods in rear areas (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div fwd elts reach
 35336 4937 4639 4440 3641 with recce elts on line 33341 2942 2343 2440 1936
 (.) gds armd div fwd tps on gen line 30726 0623 0721 0716 1609 1304 1301
 with recce elts at S1741 0032 in contact with enemy (.) 30 corps (.) 52(L)
 inf div fwd elts reached W9093 9090 (.) 3 brit inf div elts reached W7193
 7091 6796 6597 (.) 51(H) inf div fwd elts on gen line W5795 5594 with recce
 elts at W5493 and 5388 (.) first cdn army (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 4 cdn armd
 div - 10 cdn inf bde fwd elts were counterattacked last night and forced to
 withdraw and are now firm on line R152018 148018 and 141024 138022 136023
 class 9 br completed at R138017 (.) 1 pol armd div - 10 pol armd bde cap-
 tured PAPENBURG V7798 and fwd elts reached 38202 and 8105 8006 7606 - On
 right flank area WEST of canal V8390 to PAPENBURG clear of enemy - 3 pol
 inf bde relieved WEST of river EMS by 3 cdn inf div (.) 3 cdn inf div - 8
 cdn inf bde relieved 3 pol inf bde - 7 cdn inf bde fwd elts reached 05413

MSG FORM

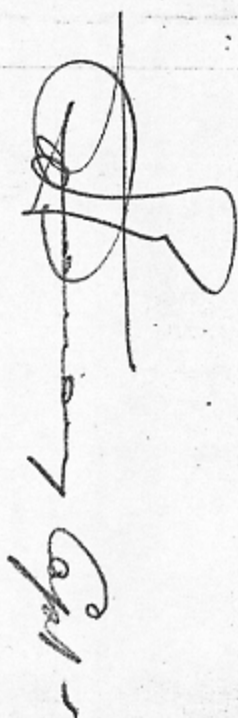
FROM: 5 CDN INF BDE

231200B

TO: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHERS

GO-8 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep to 231200B hrs (.) enemy encountered
area KIRCHHATTEN 4191 (.) 49 PW reported to have been taken (.)
SP guns reported in area 4092 (.) own tps (.) 4 cdn inf bde
moving to conc area 4289 preparing to adv NE (.) 5 cdn inf bde
NO change (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) FUS MR NEERSTEDT 4586
CAMERONS of C 420913 S SASK R moving through CAMERONS of Cto
occupy SANDHATTEN 3990 (.) all infm

If liable-----
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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

231900B

TO: RHQ R DE MAIR CALG HIGHRS

GO-4 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 230900B (.) -source PHANTOM (.)

6 ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 2 FRENCH corps (.) STUTTGART S0521 NOT yet reported clear but town under control (.) 1 FRENCH arm'd div elements reached SIGMARNIGEN X1043 - NO info as to where SWISS frontier has been reached (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 100 US inf div cleared SOUTH to S1516 - 2314 (.) 103 US inf div clearing KIRCHHEIM S2606 and relieving elements 10 US arm'd div on line X2696 - 3293 (.) 10 US arm'd div fwd elements reached X3872 - 4076 - 4278 - 4489 (.) 44 US inf div fighting area S3202 - 5404 (.) 21 US corps (.) 63 US inf div reached S5436 - 5040 - 6240 without opposition (.) 4 US inf div captured ELLWANGEN S7542 (.) 12 US arm'd div made a further rapid adv SOUTH to within 20 miles of AUGSBURG and reached S9800 - T0805 and captured br over DANUBE intact at DILLINGEN T0400 (.) 15 US corps (.) 42 US inf div fwd elements reached T1168 - 1464 - 1873 - 1970 - 2469 - 2970 (.) 45 US inf div reached T3268 - 3863 - 4066 (.) 106 cav gp elements reached T4465 - 4764 (.) 14 US arm'd div fwd elements reached T5067 - 5665 - 5379 - 5478 - 6180 - 6680 (.)

12 ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) 80 US inf div relieved elements 15 US corps in EAST part of NURNBERG (.) 65 US inf div captured NEU-MARKT T7082 and reached T7481 - 7883 - 8485 - 8790 (.) 71 US inf div fwd elements reached O 8702 - 9005 - 9206 9607 (.) 12 US corps (.) good progress made against little resistance (.) 11 US arm'd div CCB reached U1997 - CCA reached NAREBURG P2104 - CCR cleared HIESCHAU P0413 (.) 26 US inf div following up reached P0103 - 0919 - 1224 - WEIDEN 1929 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elements reached NAUSTADT P1934 - 2532 - 2638 - 2742 - 2941 - 3349 - 3351 - 2953 - 2858 - 2660 - 2765 - 2275 (.) 2 cav gp patrols on line P 2288 - 2190 - 1795 - 1698 (.) first US army (.) 8 US corps (.) NTR (.) 5 US corps (.) 2 US inf div on gen line K5587 - 5589 - 5493 - 5396 - 5298 - E3001 - 4804 - 4905 - 5006 (.) 69 US inf div elements fighting in EILENEBURG E3928 (.) 7 US corps (.) 104 US inf div cleared to gen line river MULDE from E3931 - 2343 (.) 3 US arm'd div cleared DESSAU E1069 except for snipers and fwd elements reached E1171 - 0971 (.) cmd 9 corps taken PW in HARTZ mtns (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US corps (.) 2 US arm'd div cleared NORTH in rear areas to gen line Y1925 - X9025 (.) 13 US corps (.) 84 US inf div on line of river ELBE Y7590 to T4002 (.) 5 US arm'd div clearing NORTH reached T3000 - 2505 - 1910 - 1508 - 1215 (.) 29 US inf div cleared to line Y2577 - 2188 - 1590 - T1300 and report all resistance ceased in div sector (.) 16 US corps - NTR (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 5 inf div fwd elements reached T1015 - 1018 0721 - 0583 - 0424 - 0025 (.) 11 arm'd div - NTR (.) 12 corps (.) 7 arm'd div fwd elements reached gen line S5835 - 4935 - 4440 - 3043 - 2545 1436 -- other elements mopping up wooded areas in rear (.) gds arm'd div fwd elements S1129 - 0527 - 0323 - 0618 (.) 53(W) inf div took over SCHEKKEL S1609 from gds arm'd div as well as ROTENBURG S1102 and reached X0899 (.) 52(L) inf div fwd elements reached E9694 - 9094 - 8893 - 8791 - 8591 against hy opposition (.) 30 corps - NTR (.)

FIRST CDN ARMY (.) 2 cdn corps (.) 2 cdn inf div - 6 cdn inf bde captured NEERSTEDT W4586 and are fighting in KIRCHHATTEN W4191 and report OSTRITTRUM W4087 clear of enemy - 5 cdn inf bde area T3789 - 3688 - 3587 - 3188 (.) 4 cdn arm'd div - 29 cdn arm'd recce regt elements reached W3089 and 2788 -- 10 cdn inf bde extended their brhead slightly EAST along canal to W173990 and NORTH to R150026 - 143025 - 137024 (L) 1 POLISH arm'd div - 10 POLISH

MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

240045 B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 232359B hrs (.) enemy resisted stubbornly in front of 6 cdn inf bde adv with SA mortars and some shelling (.) most resistance met area 4192 4291 4292 (.) counter-attacked unsuccessfully twice at KIRCHHATTEN 4191 (.) PW through div cage for 24 hrs to 231800B were 2 offrs 49 OR (.) 4 cdn inf bde conc as follows RHLI coys 450899 454894 4560890 (.) esser scot 426898 437896 435890 426895 (.) R regt C 420902 427906 430895 421900 (.) 5 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 6 cdn inf bde fus MR coys at 433927 429916 438913 438904 (.) camérons of C 413919 421917 419913 418917 (.) S sask R 390914 394907 390907 389903 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

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TO : RHC

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CAIG HIGHRS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 241200B hrs (.) enemy dug in wood
4392 and resisting with SA (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) NO change (.) RHLL
forming up 4893 BERGEDORF (.) ESSEX SCOT R pass along RHLL axis to
DINGSTEDE 4694 (.) R REGT C encountered by SA fire and fwd elements
at 435930 (.) 5 cdn inf bde move to area 4885 HQ will be in area
BRETTORF (.) 3 LT AA Regt relieved 5 cdn inf bde and are holding
3128 - 3588 - 3486 (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) FUS MR 4390 (.) CAMERONS
of C 4191 (.) 3 SASK R 3990 (.) 8 recce pushing right flank reached
5093 (.) all infm

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241900B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CAIG HIGHRS

GO-4 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP 240900B (.) source PHANTOM (.)

6 ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 1 FRENCH Corps (.) 9 FRENCH ~~XXXX~~ colonial inf div reached V8919 - MULLHEIM 9112 (.) 4 FRENCH mtn div reached LAKE CONST astride W9713 (.) 1 FRENCH armd div elements crossing DANUBE at SIGMARIGEN X1043 turned SOUTH and captured PEULLENDORF Y1326 - other elements continuing EAST captured SCHNEBENNIED X4335 - BUCHAU X3942 - HITTENWEILER X3951 and reached X3660 (.) 2 FRENCH corps (.) STUTTGART 30622 being mopped up (.) seventh US army (.) 1st opposition on whole front (.) 6 US corps (.) 103 US inf div cleared METZINGEN X1494 and reached X1286 - other elements reached X2095 - 2496 3093 (.) 44 US inf div occupied GEISLINGEN S5404 and relieved 10 US armd div CCB on river DANUBE at X4764 (.) 10 US armd div CCB captured br intact at X4064 and report contact with 1 FRENCH armd div - CCA fwd elements reached X4872 and TF directed on ULM X6880 reached X3384 (.) 21 US corps (.) 63 US inf div fwd elements reached S5725 - 6027 - 5728 - 5531 - 5836 - 6036 - 6240 (.) 4 US inf div elements clearing AALEN S7329 (.) 12 US armd div CCB crossed river DANUBE and reached Y0595 - CCA reached Y1395 - T1300 - recce guarding LEFT flank at T1913 - 1424 - 0824 (.) 15 US corps (.) 42 US inf div on gen line T1449 - 1950 - 2147 - 2450 - 2552 (.) 106 cav gp reached T3442 (.) 45 US inf div cleared WEISSENBURG T3652 and reached T4054 - 4255 (.) army tps QM bn ignorant of the situation motored SE from S8895 and reached OTTINGEN T1043 which promptly surrendered (.) 20 US armd div (first appearance) and 101 US airborne div came under comd (.) 14 US armd div ceased to be under comd (.)

12 ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 20 US corps (.) resistance generally 1st and scattered (.) 3 cav gp elements reached U0260 - 0565 - 1376 and are continuing SOUTH (.) 65 US inf div reached gen line T8873 - 9381 (.) 71 US inf div captured AMBERG 0 9802 and fwd elements reached T9984 - U0187 - 0290 - 0396 and have elements at U1376 (.) 12 US corps (.) ~~X1550~~ 2,500 PW taken 22 April incl 1,000 HUNGARIAN and further 1,200 HUNGARIAN taken PW yesterday (.) resistance negligible (.) 11 US armd div captured conc camp at NEUNBURG U3793 - CCB captured CHAM U5980 - CCA passed through ROTZ U4793 and PEMFUNG U5485 and joined CCB in CHAM (.) 26 US inf div reached gen line U1791 - 2884 - 2892 - 4197 - P3805 - 2511 - 2416 (.) 90 US inf div reached gen line P2522 - 2726 - 2528 - 2829 - 3129 - 4832 - 3444 and elements relieved by 2 cav gp on line P3243 - 3252 - 2564 - 2670 (.) 97 US inf div under comd and have elements on line P1790 - 1994 - 1499 (.) first US army (.) 8 US corps (.) 2,000 PW taken 22 April in mopping up (.) 5 US corps (.) 69 US inf div report org resistance ceased in HILLENBURG E3928 (.) 7 US corps (.) 3 US armd div and 9 US inf div continued mopping up gen area DE33AU E1069 (.) ninth US army (.) 16 and 19 US corps NTR (.) 13 US corps (.) 5 US ~~XXXX~~ armd div mopping up NORTH to river ELBE - DANNENBURG T2405 surrendered - CCR reached T2706 - CCA reached T2111 (.) 29 US inf div fwd elements reached Y2393 - 2698 T2301 - 2003 - 1804 - 1407 (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) 5 inf div reached objective line of rd T1014 - 1120 line of river to T0026 (.) otherwise NTR (.) 12 corps (.) 7 armd div elements attacked NORTH and reached S3248 - 2746 (.) gds armd div patrols reported enemy holding line 30426 - 0522 (.) 53(W) inf div passing through LEFT flank of gds armd div reached S1112 and 1004 (.) 30 corps (.) 43 inf div clearing NORTH reached outskirts of AHAUSEN T0697 and W9893 - 9493 with recce elements at X0297 - 0095 (.) 52(L) inf div report less opposition yesterday and recce report BASSEN W9097 clear of enemy but contact with enemy at W8897 - fwd elements reached W8795 - 8696 (.) otherwise NTR (.)

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250120 B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHERS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 242359B hrs (.) enemy resistance softening on 4 bde front (.) 4 offrs 249 OR through PW cage (.) 4 cdn inf bde HQ 457897 (.) R Regt C 458738 445922 445934 452942 456934 RHLI 489934 490933 484937 496941 489934 Essex Scot 40940 463947 473952 474945 454945 (.) 5 cdn inf bde conc as following HQ 480861 (.) RHC 5086 - R de Mais 4983 - Calg Highrs 4885 (.) 6 cdn inf bde Fus MR 425933 429931 425936 433937 - Camerons of C 415921 415930 403922 413921 408928 (.) 3 Sask R 393908 394907 391912 398918 389903 - actively patrolling whole front (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) (.) 514925 patrols have reached 513939 (.) 3 cdn LAA regt patrolled along rd to 312915 report clear also beat up area 3092 3192 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

251245B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHERS

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GO-7 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 251200B hrs (.) enemy (.)
patrols attempted to infiltrate during hrs of darkness (.)
resistance mostly SA and MMG with some mortaring and shell-
ing (.) own tps (.) 8 cdn recce regt maintaining contact
between 4 and 6 bdes and between 4 bde and 51(H) div (.)
4 cdn inf bde (.) R REGT C and RHLI started attack at 1130
hrs (.) 5 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 6 cdn inf bde NO change
(.) all infm
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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

251900B

TO RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-4 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 250900B (.) source PHANTOM (.)

6 ARMY GP (.) first FRENCH army (.) 1 FRENCH corps (.) 1 FRENCH arm'd div captured OCHSENHAUSEN X6443 BIEBRACH 5246 BALTRINGEN 5854 and are in contact with 44 US inf div area X4963 (.) 2 FRENCH corps (.) NTR (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 103 US inf div (.) some opposn still being met (.) adv elements X1679 and cleared BETTINGEN 1893 HOLBEN 2392 MUNSINGEN 3080 (.) 10 US arm'd div crossed DONAU river and CCB advancing EAST reached canal at X7554 with other elements X7059 CCB reached X7267 7169 and have elements with 44 US inf div mopping up in ULM X6781 against moderate opposn (.) other elements 44 US inf div reached X4862 5064 (.) 21 US corps (.) 83 US inf div leading elements 35422 5721 (.) 4 US inf div elements 37217 7725 with task force at 8605 (.) 12 US arm'd div (.) cav protecting RIGHT flank along WEST bank of river have elements X9492 (.) CCB reached X9792 (.) 3 US inf div now under cmd of corps (.) 15 US corps (.) 42 US inf div now on line T1631 2132 2534 with fwd elements T2126 (.) 45 US inf div on line T2831 3137 3437 3838 (.) 20 US arm'd div mopping up gen area SE of ROTHEN-BURG 37889 (.)

12 ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 3 US corps now under cmd and attacked morning 24 apr (.) 14 US arm'd div (.) CCR reached T6442 (.) CCB T7255 (.) 86 US inf div reached T4644 5244 and 5156 6157 (.) 99 US inf div reached T6362 and 7368 (.) 20 US corps (.) against scattered resistance 3 cav gp reached U0951 1054 and reached DONAU river WEST of REGENSBURG U1955 (.) 65 US inf div reached T9459 U0360 0267 0665 (.) 21 US inf div have elements across NAAB river U1376 and across REGEN river 2068 with other elements U1879 2480 (.) 12 US corps (.) 1750 PW taken 23 apr and 50 enemy arm'd CCR captured intact at DEHAM U5880 (.) 11 US arm'd div (.) CCB adv down main rd through VIECHTACH U7566 and fwd elements are fighting in RINGENACH 9954 against slight opposn (.) CCB following on same route (.) 26 US inf div on gen line P3608 4215 4122 4622 4326 3236 (.) 2 cav gp on line P3238 3351 2962 2965 (.) 34 US inf div on line P3168 2374 1983 2093 1399 (.) first US army (.) 8 US corps (.) 1360 PW 23 Apr otherwise NTR (.) 5 US corps (.) 1900 PW 23 Apr (.) WURZEN E4819 surrendered and elements 69 US inf div occupied town (.) 7 US corps (.) 3 US arm'd div completed mopping up to line of MULDE and ELBE rivers (.) 1500 enemy surrendered area DUBEN E3543 and believed many more moving towards DUBEN to surrender (.) unconfirmed report states large number of germans incl ciys and allied PW moving SOUTH on rds between MULDE and ELBE rivers (.) ninth US army (.) 16 US corps NTR (.) 19 US corps (.) tac R reports RUSSIAN tps 23020 otherwise NTR (.) 13 US corps (.) 84 US inf div fwd elements T3903 2808 2808 and T1914 1516 1318 1119 (.) 5 US arm'd div CCR mopping up wood T3005 (.)

21 ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps (.) NTR (.) 12 corps (.) gds arm'd div (.) elements crossed class 40 br 31238 and cleared OHREL 30335 and now held up by enemy area 30432 (.) other elements cleared ZAVEN 0323 from the SE (.) 30 corps (.) 43 inf div fwd tps reached HELLWEGE K0098 W9698 9298 with recce elements 9599 9298 (.) 52(L) inf div recce elements reached W8999 8599 and report enemy in str on line of rly (.) other elements reached W8495 against NO opposn and cleared ARBERGEN 7994 (.) 3 BRIT inf div patrolled to W7193 without making contact with enemy otherwise NTR (.)

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

260200B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

Go-2 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 252359B hrs (.) enemy (.) ground resistance lt mainly mines encountered (.) one short period of intensive arty fire in square 5493 (.) OWN TPS (.) 8 cdn recce regt (.) A sqn GANDERKESEE 5493 (.) B sqn plugging gap between ESSEX SCOT and FUS MR area ~~XXXXX~~ 4493 (.) C sqn 552916 (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R Regt C 491974 483965 490964 495962 (.) RHLLI 504957 502953 505947 509950 (.) ESSEX SCOT 477958 475952 464946 475945 (.) 5 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.) FUS MR 433937 433922 431925 436933 otherwise NO change (.) Locations (.) 4 bde 491931 (.) 5 bde 582936 (.) 6 bde 429906 (.) 8 recce regt 552916 (.) total PW for period 241800B to 251600B hrs 304 (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

261840 B

TO : RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-2 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP (.) as at 261700B (.) 52(L) div fighting in BREMEN encountered lt resistance and reached the line of the rly 710995 expect adv to continue to incl dock area (.) PW count approx 1500 - more coming in (.) 3 brit div adv on SOUTH of river opposite BREMEN and expect to reached 70 EASTING by night (.) 51(H) div NTR (.) 4 cdn armd div continued to adv from brhead on two rds and reached 167044 and 137056 (.) enemy became more aggressive in area EAST of EDEWECHT (.) AA MG mortar and SA fire from woods 1804 followed by attempted enemy infiltration from woods 1703 to our posn SOUTH of woods (.) opposition from SA and mortar area 1305 (.) NO contact by patrols WEST of OSTERSEEPS 1402 (.) sixty enemy reported area 113046 (.) 4 cdn armd bde (.) LAKE SUP R(MOT) C coy firm on 137056 meeting considerable SA and MG fire B coy 143026 C coy Xrds 131032 D coy 136031 sp coy along rd from 134020 to 138022 (.) A and SH of C NOT in contact (.) A sqn 28 cdn armd regt with A and SH of C (.) LINC AND WELLD R leading coy held up at 168044 by SA 20 mm and sprd gun fire (.) one coy at 163033 (.) 10 cdn inf bde (.) ALQ R (.) A coy rd junc 166037 B coy incl rd junc 167048 C coy incl rd junc 174035 D coy on rd junc 165034 (.) progress slow due to amount of house clearing required (.) some tks of B sqn 28 cdn armd regt in sp of B and C coys remainder conc at RHQ (.) 27 RM bn (.) coys in areas in process of taking EKER (.) HQ at 146015 (.) C sqn 28 cdn armd regt here (.) 18 cdn armd car regt (.) D sqn reached 112037 where rd block encountered and PW taken (.) tac HQ 10 cdn inf bde 139011 (.) 1 POL armd div (.) gen (.) enemy resistance on div front lt (.) class 40 br completed at 0910104 (.) 8 POL inf bn gp (.) during day gp cleared area between 94 EASTING to LANHOLTER MERE and reached 0935055 - 924067 - 916077 (.) one sqn 10 POL recce regt pushed to 0956036 where strong arty opposition encountered and br blown (.) gp now directed on HOLLEN V9799 (.) elts of bn gp also directed on latter objective met strong opposition at V000923- (.) 3 POL inf bde gp (.) 10 POL mot bn with one sqn 3 POL armd regt forced enemy NE after by fighting (.) fwd elts reached NORTH and NE of POTSHAUSEN 09110 (.) locations (.) 10 POL (mot) bn area 0903068 (.) inf div (.) gen (.) enemy opposition consists of arty and SA fire and obstacles (.) 7 cdn recce regt (.) sub-units which reached 0785124 drew enemy rd (.) from 0788126 (.) elts also reached 0747217 and 0687184 (.) 8 cdn inf (.) R DE CHAUD in KRITZUM 07421 (.) fwd tps QOR of C now at 0687184 bde locations (.) H 8 cdn inf bde 0701121 (.) 5 cdn armd div (.) gen (.) intermittent shelling on right sector div front (.) 11 cdn inf bde (.) one coy WESTER R (MOT) on move to 0552194 (.) second coy following up directed on 0533186 (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 4 cdn inf bde patrolled to 468970 reported rd block (.) area SOUTH of 4 cdn inf bde swept and reported clear of enemy but mined and small rds blocked (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) RHC and R DE MAIS reached objectives (.) enemy resistance mainly SA

MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

262200B

: RHC R DE MAIS CALG HIGHRS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 260900B (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first french army (.) 1 french corps (.) 9 french colonial inf div clearing BLACK FOREST have reached gen line A8497 - 8898 - W0802 2228 (.) 2 french moroccan inf div clearing SOUTH to DANUBE have reached gen line W8262 - 9465 - X0083 - 1066 - 1577 (.) 1 french armd div regrouping (.) 2 french corps (.) 5 french corps (.) 5 french armd div on gen line PFULLENDORF X1326 - AULENDORF X4230 prepared to attack SE (.) 3 french algerian inf div have finally cleared STUTTGART and are now clearing LUDWIGSBERG 30634 and other small pockets in area (.) seventh US army (.) 6 US corps (.) 117 cav sqn relieved elts 103 US inf div and are patrolling area X1190 - 1574 - 3080 in contact with french (.) 44 US inf div captured ILBERTISBON X7660 and crossed river at X7566 (.) 10 US armd div report OLM X6780 clear of enemy except snipers (.) 103 US inf div moved across to corps left flank and reached DANUBE at X7284 (.) 21 US corps (.) opposition lt except in bread over DANUBE (.) 63 US inf div reached DANUBE at X8883 - other elts on right reached X7795 - 8298 (.) 12 US armd div recce elts reached X8386 - other elts reached autobahn X9385 - 9584 - 9783 (.) 15 US corps (.) opposition lt (.) 42 US inf div reached DANAUFORTH T2317 - 2617 - 2624 - 3324 (.) 45 US inf div fwd elts reached T3129 - 3427 - 4529 - 4929 (.) 20 US armd div have cleared corps rear areas and are concentrating area NORDLINGEN T0131 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) 3 US army (.) 3 US corps (.) 86 US inf div fwd tps reached gen line T5634 - 6034 - 6238 - 6741 (.) 14 US armd div crossed river at T6442 and 7354 (.) 99 US inf div elts on line T7349 - 7555 (.) cav elts cleared KELHEIM U0243 but all brs blown (.) 20 US corps (.) 65 US inf div concentrating area U0546 - 1052 (.) 71 US inf div relieved 3 cav gp on line of river DANUBE ul356 - 1857 -- other elts reached U2060 - 2461 - 2562 - 2667 - 3071 - 2475 (.) 12 US corps (.) 11 US armd div fwd elts reached within 12 miles of PASSAU on the AUSTRIAN frontier -- fwd elts at J1430 - 1843 (.) 26 US inf div following up reached U4065 - 4851 - 5651 - 5853 -- other elts reached U6754 - 6559 - 6263 - 6674 - 5880 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elts reached U4794 - 5096 - P4909 - 4212 - 4118 - 4722 - 4327 (.) 97 US inf div elts fighting in EGER P3175 otherwise very little change on corps left flank (.) first US army (.) a blackout has been imposed on any news of a RUSSIAN - AMERICAN link up (.) 8 US corps (.) 76 US inf div and 6 US armd div have been withdrawn to conform with russian NO-fire line (.) 76 US inf div fwd elts now on line K5556 - 5960 - 5967 - 5573 (.) 6 US armd div fwd elts on line X5573 - 5374 - line of river to 5588 (.) 5 US corps (.) 3000 PW taken yesterday

mostly from EAST (.) 7 US corps (.) 9 US inf div completed relief
of 3 US armd div on line of river MULDE El946 to incl DESSAU El040
(.) 1500 PW crossed river from EAST (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US
corps (.) lt-gen DITTMAR (radio-commentator) surrendered yesterday
and states HITLER still in BERLIN (.) 13 US corps (.) corps comp-
leted clearing to river ELBE (.) 2300 PW taken 24 Apr (.)

TWENTY FIRST ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps NTR (.) 12 corps
(.) gds armd div recce elts reached R9936 - 9432 -- other elts
reached R9831 - 9929 - 80127 - 0223 - 0221 - 0319 - 0717 (.) 53(W)
inf div fwd elts reached 80318 - 0415 - 0613 - 0908 (.) 30 corps (.)
43 inf div elts cleared BASSIN W9097 and attacking WEST reached
W8296 -- recce elts on right flank on line X0698 - 0199 (.) 52(L)
inf div fwd elts reached N7598 - 7597 with recce elts at W7398
meeting by opposition (.) 3 brit inf div elts reached W7595 and
cleared airfd W7095 against lt opposition (.) 51(H) inf div elts
in GANDERKESE W5491 relieved by elts 8 cdn recce regt (.)

LATE NEWS (.) 52 div have occupied BREMEN but town NOT yet clear
of enemy (.) all infm

If reliable. (.) IN CIPHER

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

271930B

TO : REC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP to 270900B hrs (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first french army (.) 1 french corps (.) 9 french colonial inf div captured LORRACH A9590 and reached SWISS frontier (.) 4 french mtn div are blocking EAST side of BLACK FOREST pocket (.) 2 french corps (.) 5 french arm'd div attacked SE and elements reached X1212 1616 (.) 2 french moroccan inf div clearing pocket NORTH of DANUBE reached river at X0144 and SIGMARIGEN X1143 (.) 3 french algerian inf div cleared all pockets in the STUTTGART area (.) seventh US army (.) 8 US corps (.) opposition increasing EAST of ILLER canal (.) 10 US arm'd div CCB reached X7040 8138 - CCA reached X8847 9050 (.) 44 US inf div advancing SOUTH on both sides of ILLER canal reached X6547 7445 8047 8050 8454 (.) 103 US inf div crossed river DANUBE at X7484 (.) 100 US inf div relieved 3 french algerian inf div in area STUTTGART (.) 21 US corps (.) 63 US inf div crossed river DANUBE and reached X8585 and captured GUNZBURG 8787 (.) 12 US arm'd div recce captured MUNSTERHAUSEN Y0171 - CCA following up (.) 101 cav gp elements reached Y0887 1291 (.) 3 US inf div with CCB 12 US arm'd div in sp cleared WERTINGEN Y1799 and reached gen line Y1393 1495 1996 T2001 (.) 15 US corps (.) 42 US inf div fwd elements reached T2913 3016 3216 DONAUWORTH T2317 surrendered (.) 45 US inf div elements crossed DANUBE area T4119 - other elements reached T5321 (.) 106 cav elements reached DANUBE at T4421 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 3 US corps (.) 14 US arm'd div CCR reached T7329 7526 7830 - CCB reached T8933 9038 (.) 86 US inf div captured INGOLSTADT T7125 and fwd elements reached 7031 8741 (.) 99 US inf div fwd elements reached T8639 8943 8946 (.) 20 US corps (.) corps made assault crossing of DANUBE during night 25/26 apr against lt opposition (.) 65 US inf div elements reached U1044 1244 1546 1547 1848 1751 - opposition stiffening (.) 71 US inf div fwd elements reached U1658 2257 2455 2757 and captured airfield at 2653 - other elements reached U3252 3551 3850 (.) 3 cav gp protecting both flanks (.) 80 US inf div concing area NURNBERG (.) 12 US corps (.) opposition lt (.) fd VON KLEIST captured among 1200 PW 25 Apr (.) 11 US arm'd div CCA crossed the AUSTRIAN frontier a few miles SOUTH of its junc with CZECHOSLOVAKIA area U4534 - CCB are within ten miles of PASSAU on the NORTH at U1530 2133 1835 - CCA area U9953 (.) 26 US inf div following up reached U6747 7744 8240 8248 8252 7454 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elements reached U7174 7779 6988 7295 P5601 5511 5116 with recce elements in FURTH U7191 (.) 2 cav gp elements reached P4730 4036 3542 (.) 97 US inf div on gen line P3040 3547 3057 2760 2863 - incl EGER 3174 2880 2279 2183 1793 K1702 (.) first US army (.) 8 US corps NTR (.) 5 US corps (.) 9300 PW 25 apr - 4500 PW 26 apr mostly coming in from EAST (.) 69 US inf div elements patrolling rd EILENBERG E4029 to excl TORGAU E6441 (.) 7 US corps (.) 5500 PW taken 25 apr by patrols EAST of river MULDE (.) ninth US army (.) 19 US corps (.) 83 US inf div extended their brhead and occupied STECKBY D9574 with-

out opposition (.) 13 US corps (.) rd Y0788 0392 newly mined 25 apr
otherwise NTR (.)

TWENTY ONE ARMY GP (.) second army (.) 8 corps NTR (.) 12 corps (.) oppo-
sition generally lt (.) gds arm'd div recce report area 89630 9433 clear
of enemy - fwd elements reached 30023 R9922 9821 9619 9518 (.) 53(W)
inf div fwd elements reached 30316 0415 0313 0808 0604 (.) 30 corps (.)
opposition lt in BREMEN but increasing on RIGHT flank (.) 43 inf div
elements reached R7801 7502 W7498 (.) 52(L) inf div firm in BREMEN on
RIGHT bank of WESER and have cleared dock area to R6803 6702 (.) 3 brit
inf div on LEFT bank cleared to line W7396 7098 and reached river
W6999 R5800 (.) first cdn army (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 8 cdn recce regt
(14CH) have probed as far as 533020 554016 (.) 4 cdn inf bde NO change
(.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) HHC NO change (.) R de Mais NO change (.) Calg
Highrs co now firm in area 534006 another coy now at 515003 (.) 6 cdn
inf bde NO change in posns enemy patrols active on front (.) 4 cdn
arm'd div (.) 10 cdn inf bde elements reached R1703 1604 - 4 cdn arm'd
bde fwd elements reached R1407 - sqn 18 cdn arm'd C regt on LEFT flank
held up by crater area R0904 (.) 1 polish arm'd div - 8 polish inf bn
gp elements still held up at V9992 - other elements clearing EAST reached
Q9501 9403 9404 - 3 polish inf bde gp clearing area Q9507 and have est
small brhead at Q22107 (.) 3 cdn inf div - 7 cdn inf bde conc area
Q8103 8003 with elements at R08130 - 8 cdn inf bde elements reached
POGUM Q683250 (.) 5 cdn arm'd div holding front with 11 cdn inf bde gp
on RIGHT (.) 5 cdn arm'd bde gp CENTRE and 51 brit AA (inf) bde LEFT (.)
bdys - div RIGHT bdy DUTCH GERMANY frontier - 11 cdn inf bde/5 cdn arm'd
bde Q2216 2420 3025 3634 4236 - 5 cdn arm'd bde/51 brit AA bde U9613
9318 9519 9421 949259 (.) 1 cdn corps (.) NTR (.) all infm

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MSG FORM

FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

290630B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP (.) para one (.) 3 brit inf div to
 282359B (.) 185 bde (.) 2 WARWICK 530975 520975 523966 521964 (.)
 1 NORFOLK 542008 532008 530993 532000 (.) 2 KSLI 550005 550994
 557001 564994 (.) patrols report MITTELDORK 572009 FRITZENBURG
 563010 and MONNICHOF 557013 clear of enemy (.) 9 brit inf bde
 conc 2 RUR 6095 1 KCB 6092 2 LINC 5895 (.) 8 brit inf bde 1
 3 LANC R 6096 2 E YORKS 6502 1 SUFFOLK 6200 (.) para two (.) 2
 cdn inf div NO change up to 290500B (.) para three (.) 4 cdn armd
 div up to 281200B (.) small advs made despite stubborn enemy re-
 sistance at rd blocks and minefids (.) 10 cdn inf bde gp (.) ALQ R
 directed on PORTSTOGE 1805 cleared woods to 180046 (.) 4 cdn armd
 bde (.) A AND SH OF C patrolled to NORTH edge but NOT through woods
 1606 (.) coys at 152062 155057 (.) LINC AND WELLD R coy firm 172074
 with elts 176078 (.) other coys 175070 168048 (.) LAKE SUP R (MOT)
 155087 155077 146072 138056 (.) para four (.) 1 POL armd div to
 281200B (.) slow steady progress (.) one sqn 10 POL armd recce regt
 reached HOLLEN 9799 (.) other armd and inf elts at 991967 966966 (.)
 one sqn 10 POL armd recce regt at 999950 (.) all infm

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TO: 3-CDN Inf Bde

281800B

TO: 1-9THIC

R DE MAIS

CAIG HIGHRS

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 280900B hrs (.) source PHANTOM (.)

SIXTH US ARMY GP (.) first french army (.) 1 french corps (.) 4 french mtn div captured SINGEN WB207 and cav elements captured KONSTANZ C0897 (.) 5 french armd div reached lake CONSTANCE and captured UBERLINGEN X0608 (.) seventh US army (.) 8 US corps (.) opposition has been broken and lt 3A fire only being met (.) 10 US armd div CCB captured MERMINGEN XB335 and captured KEMPTEN Y9306 and are now within 10 miles of AUSTRIAN frontier - other elements reached X9923 - CCA captured MINDELHEIM Y0542 and reached Y1338 - CCR captured br intact at Y1746 and moving EAST are now in LANDSBERG Y3444 with elements 103 US inf div (.) 44 US inf div following up reached X9031 9434 9637 9541 (.) 21 US corps (.) negligible resistance but some rd blocks (.) 12 US armd div recce captured br intact Y2055 and fwd elements reached Y2651 3056 (.) 101 cav gp captured br intact Y2563 (.) 4 US inf div fwd elements on gen line Y1578 2375 2378 (.) 3 US inf div elements on line Y2688 3193 T3101 (.) 15 US corps (.) opposition moderate 42 US inf div fwd elements reached T2911 3112 and have elements across river LECH area T3312 (.) 45 US inf div on gen line T3715 3913 4713 5217 (.)

TWELFTH US ARMY GP (.) third US army (.) 3 US corps (.) 36 US inf div fwd elements across river DANUBE and reached T8910 8012 and 8522 8625 against moderate opposition (.) 99 US inf div have elements across DANUBE at T9330 and 9634 - 9940 meeting stiff opposition (.) 20 US corps (.) 65 US inf div holding bridgehead over DANUBE on a line U1143 1343 1644 1745 1847 1650 and occupied REGENSBURG U1955 which surrendered (.) 71 US inf div fwd elements reached U2450 2647 3246 3348 3651 3950 (.) 13 US armd div CCA fwd elements reached U2547 - CCB reached U2949 (.) 12 US corps (.) 11 US armd div CCB reached Q4219 and CCA reached Q4834 - div now withdrawn to conc areas Q3030 3639 2939 and are patrolling fwd to AUSTRIAN frontier between 4518 and 3648 (.) 26 US inf div mopping up in DEGGENDORF U8339 - other elements on gen line U8541 8844 8746 9049 8550 (.) 90 US inf div fwd elements reached U7569 7672 8768 7579 7880 7482 - 7287 7587 7392 - other elements on line P5601 5506 - resistance increasing and contact made with elements 11 pz div area U7954 and there are indications that elements this div are in area EAST of FURTH U7091 (.) 2 cav gp on gen line P5212 5315 5520 5425 5026 5030 5033 (.) first US army (.) contact made with RUSSIANS as officially reported by BBC - NO further info can be released at present (.) 8 US corps (.) 940 PW taken yesterday during patrolling (.) deserters from pz regt FUHRER ESCORT state regt re-forming in woods K9362 8863 which has been confirmed by tac R (.) continued enemy activity on whole front and area EAST of river MULDE evacuated by 76 US inf div and 6 US armd div has now re-occupied by enemy (.) 5 US corps (.) 7100 PW taken

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

291245B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CAIG HIGH 3

GO-7 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as at 291200B (.) enemy resistance stiff
on SOUTHERN outskirts of HUDE otherwise NO opposn (.) 4 cdn inf bde (.)
R Regt C complete on posn centered 436978 Essex Scot on way to area
445993 otherwise NO change (.) 5 cdn inf bde (.) RHC adv against
stiff SA fire to 480013 and 487018 NO other changes (.) 6 cdn inf
bde (.) Fus MR adv NORTH against NO opposn and reached 425948 re-
mainder NO change (.) 8 cdn recce regt held up along rly from
497013 to 510009 by demolitions and mines (.) all infm

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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

300200B

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHRS

GO-3 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 292359B hrs (.) enemy (.) resistance
lt many craters and rd blocks (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) less one
sqn now under comd 5 cdn inf bde (.) C sqn in area MUNDERLOH 4195
(.) 4 cdn inf bde (.) R Regt C 435983 439972 433976 442979 (.)
RHLL 418987 424996 416995 420993 (.) Essex Scot 439990 453990
450997 442997 (.) 5 cdn inf bde NO change (.) 6 cdn inf bde (.)
Fus MR 416948 426948 424954 413951 (.) Camerons of C - S Sask R -
NO change (.) locations of HQ (.) 8 cdn recce regt (14CH) 506995
4 cdn inf bde 457979 5 cdn inf bde 505995 6 cdn inf bde tac HQ
393906 (.) all infm

GO-4 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 300600B hrs (.) 3 brit div NO
change (.) 2 cdn inf div (.) 6 cdn inf bde Fus MR started move
fwd otherwise NO change (.) 4 cdn armd div up to line of rly 18091410
opposition stiffening (.) POL div NO change (.) 3 cdn inf div (.)
7 cdn inf bde passed through 9 cdn inf bde - leading elements now
in area 8315 (.) all infm

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W. J. Donnelly
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FROM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde (.) Berofa (.) 301800B
(.) (Jof) R (.) 18
TO : RHC R DE MAI: SSS 301800B (.) 18
inf ymene

GO-5 (.) SECRET (.) SITREP as of 291400B (.) 2 Cdn inf div (.) enemy resistance lt (.) own tps (.) 5 Cdn inf bde C.L.G. HIGHRS NO change (.) RHC coys at 480003 480021 487018 490016 (.) R de Mais 476030 483023 485025 one coy moving to 480032 (.) 4 Cdn inf bde R Regt C 432982 442978 439971 434975 (.) Essex Scot 438989 442996 449996 453990 (.) RHLI 420990 424997 430996 424987 (.) 6 Cdn inf bde Fus MR 413952 418957 424955 417948 (.) Camerons of C and 3 Sask R NO change (.)

sitrep for period up to 290001B (.) 4 Cdn armd div (.) gen (.) on EAST portion of div salient opposition lt (.) on NW sector adv being impeded by rd craters rd blocks by SA and mortar fire (.) 10 Cdn inf bde gp (.) one coy Alg R firm R184056 (.) NOT in close contact but being subjected to SA and MG fire (.) other coy 184044 (.) 4 Cdn armd bde gp (.) Linc & Welld R continue to probe NORTH with one coy est R173083 and two coys R175072 172073 (.) Lake Sup R (mot) being engaged by SP guns located area woods R1609 (.) fwd elements have reached R163094 (.) coys at R160093 155087 (.) 18 Cdn armd C regt (.) recce to flanks delayed by craters (.) A sqn conc W178992 B sqn less one tp patrolled to R135072 now conc R139057 (.) C sqn conc R176066 D Sqn with elements 6 Cdn armd regt and B.L.G. 3A3 thrust to R087064 with fwd elements R086067 (.) one SP gun knocked out R086068 (.) locations (.) H. 4 Cdn armd bde R155060 (.)

1 POL armd div (.) gen (.) enemy resistance lt (.) dyke in area 9313 blown flooding SW rd to 932126 (.) 3 POL inf bde (.) 8 POL inf bn gp (.) cleared from POLLINGER 9604 SOUTH on both sides of river to Xrds W007926 encountering only minor opposition (.) 8 POL inf bn now has coys 968042 953035 963008 979972 (.) 10 POL armd recce regt (.) reverts to div res and conc 886055 (.) 10 POL (mot) bn on being relieved by 1 POL inf bn has conc 824055 (.) fwd coy 1 POL inf bn 927121 with patrols to 937122 920120 (.) locations (.) H. 3 POL inf bde 895084 (.)

3 Cdn inf div (.) gen (.) op to clear LEER 8015 commenced 1500 hrs (.) enemy opposition moderate (.) 7 Cdn inf bde (.) 1 C SCOT R relieved by sub-units N MORE R under comd this bde area 8112 (.) 9 Cdn inf bde (.) HLI of C firm area 808137 795137 792130 sub units now moving to 819154 817147 810154 (.) 3D & G Highrs firm with coys 805154 803152 799155 799144 (.) NTH N3 HIGHRS three coys in area rectangle 804152 810152 807145 (.) one coy on island 8114 (.)

5 Cdn armd div (.) gen (.) isolated pockets of enemy stubbornly resisting (.) 11 Cdn inf bde (.) PERTH R (.) during day coys adv to 435306 and 4329 (.) gun site 440300 captured (.) CB HIGHRS moved to rear of PERTH R with H. 417323 (.) IRRG were counter attacked

stored (.) coys disposed
R (not) (.) one coy killed or
ENDORP 5220 (.) all infm

If liable. C. J. . . .

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1. The first of the three main points of the report is that the Government has failed to take adequate steps to ensure that the public interest is protected in the disposal of the assets of the Government. This is particularly so in the case of the disposal of the assets of the Government of India, which has been a subject of much controversy in recent years.

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12-11-68

MSG 11 AM

FM: 5 Cdn Inf Bde

301445A

TO : RHC

R DE MAIS

CALG HIGHERS

GO-10 (.) SECRET (.) sitrep as of 301200A hrs (.) enemy (.) Over 110 PW
taken (.) resistance moderate (.) laid ambush in NETTERDEN this morning
(.) own tps (.) 4 edn inf bde HQ 073578 (.) balance of bde crossing RHINE
starting at 1430 hrs (.) 5 edn inf bde HQ 050343 (.) RHC 047553 (.) R
de Mais 053554 (.) CALG HIGHERS 054543 (.) 6 edn inf bde HQ 060624 (.)
FUS MR 053647 054645 057645 057646 (.) CAMERONS of G 054618 (.) 3 SASK
R 067609 (.) 8 fd regt 061578 (.) 8 edn recon regt HQ 069612 (.) A sqn
073616 (.) B sqn NETTERDEN 0263 working NORTH along rd 3 cars reached
014650 where they were fired on by A tk gun (.) C sqn 078602 (.) all
infn

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5233- 5719-9925
 5234- 5705-9955
 5235- 5735-9876
 5236- 5600-0057
 5237- 5500-0090 (M 51)
 5238- 5441-0095

+ DF 5238
 X DF 5237
 (M 51)

X DF 5236
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DF 5234

DF 5233

+ DF 5235

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