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PACIFIC:

CARRIER PLANES OF THE AMERICAN FIFTH FLEET HAVE AGAIN STRUCK AT TOKIO TODAY. THE PLANES ATTACKED THE JAPANESE CAPITOL AT DAWN THIS MORNING FOLLOWING THE GREAT BLOW BY 1500 AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY. THE AMERICAN TASK FORCE UNDER VICE ADMIRAL MITSCHER IS OPERATING WITHIN 300 MILES OF THE JAP COAST. IN YESTERDAY'S ATTACK THE JAPS ADMITTED LOSING "MORE THAN 60 PLANES" BUT CLAIMED THAT AMERICAN LOSSES WERE VERY HIGH. FIERCE AERIAL FIGHTS ARE GOING ON OVER THE CITY AGAIN TODAY.

A SECOND AMERICAN FLEET TODAY CONTINUED THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE ISLAND OUTPOST OF IWO JIMA ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN TOKIO AND THE SUPER FORTRESS AIRBASES IN THE MARIANAS. THE JAPS SAY THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE A FLEET CONSISTING OF 5 BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS, DESTROYERS, LANDING CRAFT AND TROOP TRANSPORTS OFF IWO JIMA AND THEY CLAIM THAT THE AMERICANS MADE TWO LANDING ATTEMPTS, BOTH OF WHICH WERE REPULSED. IT IS KNOWN THAT AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS HAVE BEEN SHELLING IWO JIMA AND THE JAP SHORE BATTERIES HAVE BEEN SILENCED.

TOKIO RADIO CLAIMS THAT A THIRD AMERICAN FLEET HAS BEEN HAMMERING THE ISLAND FORTRESS OF CORREGIDOR AND THE JAPS SAY THAT AMERICAN PARATROOPERS HAVE BEEN DROPPED ON THE ISLAND. GENERAL MACARTHUR'S FORCES NOW HOLD THE WHOLE OF THE BATAAN PENINSULA FOLLOWING A SURPRISE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE PENINSULA OPPOSITE CORREGIDOR.

RUSSIA:

MARSHALL KONEV'S TANK-LEAD SPEARHEADS ARE RAPIDLY WIPING OUT THE GERMAN SALIENT ON THE BERLIN SIDE OF THE ODER RIVER SOUTH OF THE ODER BEND. THE RUSSIANS IN THEIR DRIVE TO THE NORTHWEST TOWARDS THE GERMAN CAPITOL PUSHED AHEAD UP TO 20 MILES IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING AND REACHED POINTS 15 MILES EAST OF GUBIN AND 32 SOUTHEAST OF FRANKFURT-ON-ODER. RUSSIAN ARTILLERY IS ALREADY SHELLING THE OUTSKIRTS OF GUBIN, WITHIN 10 MILES OF MARSHALL ZHUKOV'S SOUTHERN FLANK. A LINKUP OF THE ARMIES OF KONEV AND ZHUKOV IS REPORTED. THE GERMANS STIFFENED ALONG THIS SECTOR AND COUNTERATTACKED SEVERAL TIMES YESTERDAY WITH TANKS BUT RED ARTILLERY AND ARMOR BEAT THEM BACK. THE CITY OF BRESLAU IS NOW SURROUNDED AND THE RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN INTO THE OUTER OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. KONEV'S TROOPS ADVANCING WESTWARD THROUGH SAXONY HAVE REACHED THE BOBER ON A VERY WIDE FRONT AND DROVE ALMOST TO THE MOUTH OF THE BOBER.

MARSHALL ZHUKOV'S FIRST WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY TROOPS ARE STILL MASSING ALONG THE LOWER ODER AND THE RED ARTILLERY IS LACING THE GREAT MOTOR ROAD RUNNING FROM FRANKFURT TO BERLIN. IN EAST PRUSSIA, THE GERMANS SAY THAT THEIR FORCES HAVE FALLEN BACK IN THE ELBING AREA WHERE THERE ARE TWO BIG POCKETS OF TRAPPED GERMAN TROOPS. MARSHALL KOKOSOVOSKY HAS DRIVEN CLOSER TO DANZIG AND HAS BROUGHT HIS RIGHT FLANK TO THE LOWER VISTULA. THE GERMANS WHO ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF THE BUDAPEST TRAP HAVE BEEN ENCIRCLED NORTHWEST OF BUDAPEST AND WIPED OUT. THE REDS TOOK 3400 PRISONERS.

BELGIUM:

CANADIAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS NOW HAVE THE SIEGFRIED LINE STRONGHOLD OF GOCH UNDER ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. UNITED KINGDOM TROOPS ARE FIGHTING IN A TOWN 2 MILES NORTHWEST OF GOCH. IN THE CORRIDOR BETWEEN THE MAAS AND RHINE RIVERS THE ALLIED FORCES GAINED UP TO 2 MILES YESTERDAY AND BAGGED NEARLY 1000 PRISONERS.

AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE SMASHED A GERMAN ATTEMPT TO RETAKE A BRIDGE OVER THE PRUM RIVER.

A FORCE OF OVER 350 YANK HEAVIES TODAY BOMBED MARSHALLING YARDS IN FRANKFURT IN WESTERN GERMANY. YESTERDAY, OVER 1000 AMERICAN HEAVIES ATTACKED OIL AND RAIL TARGETS IN NORTHWEST GERMANY. THE BRITISH SECOND TACTICAL AIRFORCE IN SWEEPS OVER WESTERN GERMANY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 47 LOCOMOTIVES YESTERDAY. THE AMERICAN NINTH AIR FORCE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED OVER 100 ENGINES YESTERDAY. THE GERMAN RADIO TODAY REPORTED ALLIED BOMBER FORMATIONS OVER LOWER AUSTRIA.