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DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN  
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GERMANY:

THE GERMAN SIXTH SS PANZER ARMY IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF SURRENDERING TO THE AMERICAN THIRD ARMY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THIS ARMY COMPROMISED OF ABOUT 106,000 MEN MANAGED TO GET INTO THE AMERICAN ZONE BEFORE THE CEASE FIRE ORDER. ITS COMMANDER, GENERAL SEPP DIETRICH, SURRENDERED WITH HIS MEN. HE LEAD THIS SAME ARMY IN THE GERMAN BREAKTHROUGH INTO BELGIUM LAST DECEMBER. THE RUSSIANS HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED HIM AS KILLED IN THE BATTLE FOR VIENNA. THERE ARE STILL A FEW GERMAN GROUPS FIGHTING ON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE BROUGHT UP POWERFUL FORCES TO SMASH THEM. AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS HAVE LINKED UP AT SEVERAL POINTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND NORTHERN AUSTRIA. THIRD ARMY MEN HAVE FOUND A NEW CONCENTRATION CAMP FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS THAT RIVALS OR EVEN EXCEEDS THE NOTORIOUS BUCHENWALD AND DACHAU CAMPS. WHEN THE YANKS FIRST ARRIVED THERE 600 PRISONERS WERE DYING EVERY DAY. AUTHORITIES SAY THAT ONLY ONE OUT OF FIVE OF THE INMATES HAS ANY CHANCE OF RECOVERY. THE RED ARMY HAS WIPED OUT THE LAST BIG GERMAN POCKET IN LATVIA.

THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE TAKEN ABOUT 6,000,000 PRISONERS INSIDE GERMANY ALONE AND THE FEEDING PROBLEM FOR THESE PRISONERS HAS ASSUMED TREMENDOUS PROPORTIONS. ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOR GERMAN AUTHORITIES TO TURN OVER THEIR FOOD DUMPS TO THE ALLIES. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH LABOR IN GERMANY TO HARVEST THIS YEAR'S CROPS AND IT LOOKS LIKE GERMAN PW'S MAY HAVE TO BE USED TO RELIEVE THE SHORTAGE. IN WESTERN HOLLAND THERE IS WIDE SPREAD STARVATION AND THERE ARE 60,000 PEOPLE WHO MUST HAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT BEFORE THEY CAN EAT PROPERLY AGAIN.

A TOKEN FORCE OF AMERICANS AND BRITISH ARE TO GO TO BERLIN AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE RUSSIANS. SOME AMERICAN UNITS ARE ALREADY BEING SWITCHED FROM EUROPE TO THE PACIFIC INCLUDING PART OF THE AMERICAN EIGHTH AIR FORCE.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN AND MARINES BEGAN A NEW OFFENSIVE ACROSS THE WHOLE NARROW ISLAND FRONT ON OKINAWA YESTERDAY. THE AMERICAN FIRST MARINE DIVISION SPEARHEADED BY TANKS HAS PUSHED TO WITHIN  $\frac{1}{2}$  MILE OF NAHA, THE CAPITOL OF OKINAWA. THE NEW ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY A MASSIVE ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT PLUS A BOMBARDMENT BY PLANES AND WARSHIPS. JAP PLANES AGAIN ATTACKED AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS OFF OKINAWA AND 3 LIGHT SHIPS SUFFERED DAMAGE. AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE MADE A NEW SURPRISE LANDING ON THE NORTH COAST OF MINDANAO IN THE PHILIPPINES. SOME 200 SUPER FORTS RIPPED JAPAN AGAIN YESTERDAY. A FORCE OF LIBERATORS BOMBED THE KURILE ISLANDS NORTH OF JAPAN.

A CHINESE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES FRESH SUCCESSES ON THE HUNAN FRONT WHERE THE CHINESE HAVE BROKEN UP A JAP DRIVE AIMED AT A BIG AMERICAN AIR BASE. IN BURMA BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS HAVE BEEN IN HEAVY FIGHTING WITH JAP REAR GUARDS EAST OF THE MANDALAY-RANGOON RAILWAY.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
NEW YORK: 7	... DETROIT: 3	NEW YORK: 4	... CINCINNATI: 3
BOSTON: 8	... CLEVELAND: 4	BROOKLYN: 7	... ST LOUIS: 0
PHILADELPHIA: 5	... CHICAGO: 2	CHICAGO: 7	... PITTSBURGH: 1

THE U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED THAT THE WORLD SERIES TEAMS THIS YEAR BE KEPT TOGETHER INTACT TO GO TO THE ETO.