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DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

#### PACIFIC:

IN THE LATEST AIR BLOWS AGAINST THE JAPANESE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT HAVE RANGED FROM THE JAPANESE HOMELAND DOWN THROUGH THE YELLOW SEA TO THE SAKISHIMA ISLANDS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE RYUKYU CHAIN. A FORCE OF 150 SEVENTH AIR FORCE MUSTANGS FROM IWO JIMA YESTERDAY RIPPED 2 AIRFIELDS IN THE TOKIO AREA DESTROYING 33 JAP PLANES ON THE GROUND AND DAMAGING SEVERAL OTHERS. AMERICAN LOSSES WERE 7 FIGHTERS. YANK FIGHTERS FROM OKINAWA WENT BACK TO KYUSHYU FOR THE FOURTH DAY RUNNING AND ATTACKED JAP ROLLING STOCK. OTHER PLANES FROM OKINAWA YESTERDAY PATROLLED THE JAPANESE SEA LANES BETWEEN JAPAN AND NORTHERN CHINA AND SANK OR DAMAGED 12 SHIPS. AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES HAVE CARRIED OUT ANOTHER ATTACK AGAINST THE SAKISHIMA ISLANDS SOUTHWEST OF OKINAWA WHILE HEAVIES FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAVE AGAIN BOMBED FORMOSA. IN FRIDAY'S 600 SUPER FORT RAID ON 5 JAP CITIES MORE THAN 8,000,000 INDIVIDUAL FIRE AND DEMOLITION BOMBS WERE DROPPED.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN SOUTHEASTERN BORNEO HAVE CUT OFF THE JAP FORCES AROUND THE OIL REFINERIES NORTH OF THE TOWN OF BALIK PAPAN. THE NEW BRIDGEHEAD ON THE WESTERN SHORE OF BALIK PAPAN BAY HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY UP TO 2 MILES. IN THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF BORNEO OTHER AUSTRALIAN FORCES HAVE ADVANCED ANOTHER THREE MILES UP THE COASTAL RAILWAY FROM BRUNEI BAY. IN BURMA, JAPANESE ACTIVITY IS INCREASING ALONG THE BEND IN THE SITTANG RIVER BETWEEN PROME AND TOUNGOO. HERE THE JAPS HAVE RECENTLY PUSHED THE BRITISH BACK A FEW MILES.

LT. GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER, COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET MARINE FORCE HAS CONFIDENTLY PREDICTED THAT THE JAPANESE HOMELAND COULD BE INVADED "ANY TIME WE WANT, FOR THE ONLY THING NOW LEFT IS WADING IN AND FINISHING THE WAR."

THE JAPANESE ARE ANTICIPATING SOME LARGE-SCALE OPERATIONS IN THE WATERS BETWEEN BURMA AND THE DUTCH EAST INDIES. TOKIO RADIO REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF A POWERFUL BRITISH NAVAL FORCE IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE NICOBAR ISLANDS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND STATED THAT THESE UNITS WERE AT PRESENT ENGAGED IN CLEARING MINEFIELDS.

#### EUROPE:

IN BERLIN THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT OPERATING IN THE ZONES TAKEN OVER BY THE WESTERN ALLIES. THE RUSSIANS ARE SUPPLYING FOOD AND FUEL BECAUSE THEY CONTROL BERLIN'S NEAREST FARMLAND. THE WESTERN ALLIES COULD NOT FEED THE ZONES THAT THEY CONTROL WITHOUT IMPORTING FOOD.

THERE IS A SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE IN ITALY. THE ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER SAYS THAT MASSES OF PEOPLE ARE ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION. SENIOR PARRI SAID THAT LARGE SUMS OF MONEY WOULD HAVE TO BE RAISED FOR PUBLIC WORKS TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 300,000 AMERICAN TROOPS TO SPEND FURLONGS IN SWITZERLAND ARE PRACTICALLY COMPLETE. THE FIRST BATCH EXPECTS TO LEAVE ON JULY 15, AND GROUPS OF UP TO 900 DAILY WILL GO FROM FRANCE, GERMANY AND ITALY.

SHAEP WILL BE DISSOLVED ON OR ABOUT 13 JULY, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AT FRANKFURT. GENERAL EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED BACK IN EUROPE AT THAT TIME. HE'LL REMAIN AS COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN THIS THEATRE AND THE U. S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CENTRAL CONTROL COUNCIL.

TODAY'S ECLIPSE OF THE SUN WILL BE PARTIAL IN BRITAIN WHERE IT WILL REACH ITS CLIMAX ABOUT FOUR THIS AFTERNOON. IT WILL BE TOTAL IN PARTS OF CANADA AND RUSSIA. BRITISH SCIENTISTS WILL STUDY THE ECLIPSE WITH RADAR.