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PACIFIC:

YESTERDAY MORE THAN 500 SUPER FORTRESSES FROM THE MARIANAS DUMPED OVER 3000 TONS OF FIRE AND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS ON FOUR SMALL JAP CITIES ON THE ISLANDS OF HONSHU AND SHIKOKU. AMERICAN NAVAL PLANES RAIDED A NAVAL BASE ON KYUSHYU. OVER 200 FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FROM OKINAWA AIRFIELDS RAIDED SUICIDE PLANE FIELDS ON KYUSHYU YESTERDAY. AMERICAN BOMBERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES ATTACKED COMMUNICATIONS ON FORMOSA AND OTHER BOMBERS SWEEP THE CHINA SEA FOR JAPANESE SHIPPING. TOKIO RADIO SAYS THAT THE GREAT TASK FORCE OF THE AMERICAN THIRD FLEET WAS STILL PATROLLING THE WATERS OFF THE SOUTHERN PART OF JAPAN. GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FAR EASTERN AIR FORCE HAS BEEN MOVED TO OKINAWA. PLANES OF THE AMERICAN SEVENTH AIR FORCE ARE BEING DEPLOYED TO FORWARD BASES ON OKINAWA TO TAKE PART IN THE SATURATION AIR ATTACKS ON THE JAPANESE HOMELAND.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS HAVE MADE A NEW UNOPOSED LANDING IN THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF BORNEO NEAR BRUNEI BAY. IN SOUTHEASTERN BORNEO THE AUSSIES HAVE DRIVEN 8 MILES NORTH OF BALIK PAPAN. THEY ARE ADVANCING SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND FLAME-THROWERS.

IN SOUTH BURMA THE JAPANESE ARE TRYING TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR RECENT GAINS IN THE BEND OF THE SITTANG RIVER. JAPANESE ACTIVITY IN THE BRIDGEHEAD WEST OF THE SITTANG HAS DECREASED. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE NIPS HAVE A FORCE OF ONLY 1500 MEN ACROSS IN THEIR BRIDGEHEAD. RAF SPITFIRES WERE OUT IN HEAVY RAIN YESTERDAY STRAFING JAP POSITIONS IN THE BRIDGEHEAD.

IN SOUTH CHINA, CHINESE TROOPS ARE CONTINUING THEIR DRIVE ON KWEILIN, THE BIGGEST AIRBASE IN KWANGSI PROVINCE. THE CHINESE ARE CLOSING IN ON A SMALLER AIRBASE. THEY HAVE ALREADY RECAPTURED FIVE FORMER AMERICAN AIRBASES. JAP TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE CHINA COAST TOWN OF TINTAK ABOUT 170 MILES SOUTH OF CANTON.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A VERY SEVERE TYPHOON CAUSED DAMAGE TO 21 UNITS OF ADMIRAL WILLIAM HALSEY'S THIRD AMERICAN FLEET ON JUNE 5TH. DURING THE TYPHOON THE WIND REACHED 120 KNOTS AN HOUR AND SOME UNITS WERE BADLY DAMAGED BY MOUNTAINOUS WAVES. THREE BATTLESHIPS, THE "MASSACHUSETTS", "INDIANA" AND "ALABAMA" WERE DAMAGED AS WERE TWO "ESSEX" TYPE CARRIERS OF 27,000 TONS. THE CRUISER, "PITTSBURGH", LOST 100 FEET OFF HER BOW DURING THE BLOW BUT SHE LOST NONE OF HER CREW. NONE OF THE SHIPS IN THE TYPHOON WERE SUNK.

EUROPE:

PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN ANTWERP ON SUNDAY. HE IS CROSSING THE ATLANTIC ON THE CRUISER, "AUGUSTA". FROM ANTWERP THE PRESIDENT WILL FLY TO POTSDAM FOR THE "BIG THREE" MEETING WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN EARLY NEXT WEEK. RUSSIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A TOP PRIORITY IN THE CONFERENCE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE DESIROUS OF PLAYING AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE PACIFIC AND IN THE ASIATIC SETTLEMENT WHETHER THEY ENTER THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN OR NOT.

GENERAL EISENHOWER IS BACK AT FRANKFURT-CN-MAIN. SHAEF WILL BE DISSOLVED AT ONE MINUTE PAST MIDNIGHT TONIGHT ENDING THE INTER-ALLIED COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER.

FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY YESTERDAY DECORATED HIGH RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN BERLIN. AMONG THE RUSSIANS DECORATED WERE THE MARSHALS ZHUKOV AND ROKOSSOVOSKY.