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INTERCEPT GROUP

TO:
GENERAL MESSAGE

FROM:
ADMIRALTY

FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE FIRST SEA LORD

FROM FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY. BEGINS. AS C. IN C.

OF THE ARMIES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN WESTERN EUROPE I

WOULD LIKE TODAY TO SALUTE YOU AND THE ROYAL NAVY.

THROUGHOUT OUR LONG JOURNEY FROM EGYPT TO THE BALTIC ANY

SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY THE BRITISH WAS POSSIBLE ONLY BY THE

MAGNIFICENT SUPPORT GIVEN US BY THE ROYAL NAVY. WITH

UNFAILING PRECISION WE HAVE BEEN PUT ASHORE SUPPORTED AND

SUPPLIED OUR CONFIDENCE HAS BEEN SUCH THAT THE ARMY HAS

NEVER QUESTIONED THE CERTAINTY OF A SAFE ENDING OR THE

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TO:

FROM:

SAFE ARRIVAL OF OUR REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES ACROSS
THE SEA. I WANT TO THANK YOU AND ALL THOSE GALLANT
SAILORS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US WITH A VALOUR. WE SOLD-
IERS OWE THE ROYAL NAVY A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE AND
WILL NEVER FORGET IT. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO
CONVEY THE GRATITUDE OF MYSELF AND ALL THOSE SERVING
UNDER ME TO YOUR FLAG OFFICERS AND CAPTAINS AND TO ALL
RANKS OF THE ROYAL NAVY. WE WISH THE ROYAL NAVY THE BEST
OF LUCK . UNQUOTE ENDS. THE FIRST SEA LORD HAS RE-

PLIED AS FOLLOWS: . BEGINS QUOTE. ON BEHALF OF ALL

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INTERCEPT GROUP

TO:

FROM:

OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVY WE THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROUS MESSAGE. EVER SINCE THE SUMMER OF 1940
THE ROYAL NAVY HAS BEEN EAGERLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
DAY WHEN WE COULD LAND THE ARMIES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE
ONCE AGAIN ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE. WE SAILORS NEVER
DOUBTED THAT WHEN THE DAY CAME THE SOLDIERS WOULD HOW-
EVER HARD THE STRUGGLE ACHIEVE ULTIMATE VICTORY IN BATTLE.
WE HAVE WATCHED WITH PROFOUND ADMIRATION THE PROGRESS OF
YOUR OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE NOW INFLECTED ON THE ENEMY AN
OVERWHELMING AND DECISIVE DEFEAT. OUT WARMEST CONGRAT-

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TO:

FROM:

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UNDER YOUR COMMAND . UNQUOTE ENDS.

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