

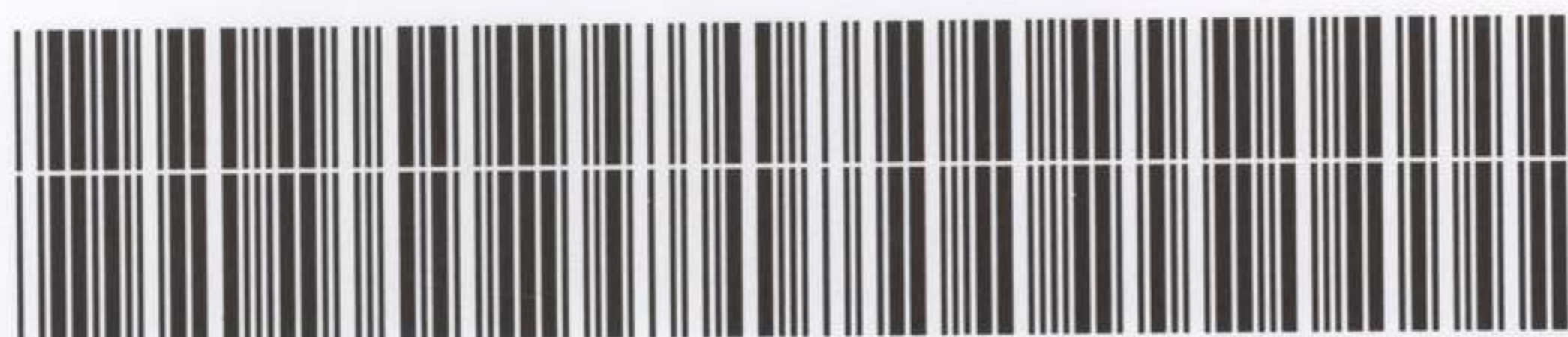
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HAIFA	1919 Feb 1st	1135	1. <u>MOVES.</u> Cabled CHIEF DELHI, repeated BRITFORCE CONSTANTINOPLE. Reference Troopers 74589 of 27/1/19, in view of this and subsequent wires, may advance party 1/23rd Pioneers despatched 9th January to INDIA, be sent to rejoin unit. B.O.s and I.O.s. are required urgently. (EA 2166)	
		1300	2. <u>ORGANISATION.</u> Cabled TROOPERS. Reference 215 SD 2 of 15th Jany, statement is being sent, re increases and decreases in War Establishments. (GST 44)	
		1533	Cable from TROOPERS. Reference GST 925 of 20th Jany, re appointment COL. HUGGETT. Matter still under consideration. (2150 F.I.)	
		1622	20th Corps wire. Reference G.58 of 30th Jany. 29th Punjabis selected to relieve 3rd Kashmir rifles at SUEZ. (G. 70)	
		1930	TROOPERS LONDON cable. Composition and Strength of Army of Occupation, E.E.F. (74753 DMO)	App.A.
		2008	20th Corps wire. The Bde of 53rd Divn now engaged on work at MEX and GABBARY under Force in EGYPT will be relieved by a Bde of 60th Divn on 5th instant. (G 71)	
		2130	TROOPERS LONDON cable. Approving letter GS 721 Jany 14th re revised establishment D.P.M's department. (74763 SD 2)	
			Wrote Inspector, PALESTINE L. of C. Re demobilisation as affecting number of troops required on L. of C. (GS 1436/2)	App.B.
			Wrote COMMANDANT, AKABA. Requesting opinion as to the possibility or advisability of leaving a British Liaison Officer at AKABA, without any Military protection other than Sherifian. (Z/58/26/15)	
		0750	3. <u>GENERAL.</u> GENERAL ADEN Cable. It is reported by O.C. HODEIDA that there is delay on the part of Turkish Commanders in YEMEN regarding arrangements for surrender. I am by no means satisfied that any real effort is being made by Turkish Envoy, TEWFIK PASHA, and GHALEB BEY. (94 C/G)	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 1st.		<p><u>5. GENERAL. (Continued).</u></p> <p>BRAYNE, ALEPPO wire. In reply to ET 189. Financial needs of ALEPPO Vilayet were submitted direct on express instructions of C-in-C when here. Money was going to be sent straight to me. When may I expect remittance. (A 132)</p> <p>1930 Wired A.L.H. AMMAN. Reference ALH 52 re conveyance of Baghat Bey and Abden Ghani to DAMASCUS. A.D.L.R. is being asked if journey for motor trolley can be arranged (CAM 837)</p> <p>2120 Cabled BRITFORCE, CONSTANTINOPLE, repeated TROOPERS LONDON, and BAGHDAD. Reference CONSTANTINOPLE's I 4569 of 25/1/19. We are making arrangements to rail demobilised troops of 6th Turkish Army from ARAB PUNAR westwards at rate of 2 trains per week, 450 will be carried on each train. (EA 2188)</p> <p>Wired DASCORPS and 21st CORPS. Daily situation reports will be discontinued from receipt of this wire. Moves and any material changes in the situation will be wired as usual. (CAM 839)</p> <p>Wrote Chief Administrator, C.E.T.A. EAST. Re BAHJAT BEY'S removal. (GS 1402/5)</p> <p>Wrote Palestine Bde, R. A. F. We have been informed by the British Liaison Officer AMMAN that half of the old Turkish aerodrome above AMMAN Station is now under plough and the remainder will soon be ploughed. AMMAN was not one of the aerodromes to be maintained and this is merely for your information. (GS 194/8)</p>	App.D.

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RAFA.	1919 Feb. 2nd.	1343	1. <u>MOVES.</u> Anzac wire. Following arrived RAFA 0700 today by rail from GABBARA. 7th L.H. Regt. 2 officers 87 O.R.s, 79 animals. Canterbury Mounted Rifle Regt. 90 O.R.s, 79 animals. (G.237)	
			2. <u>ORGANISATION.</u>	
		0700	Troopers cable. South African authorities are asking for approximate date on which you can release for repatriation the South African Field Artillery. (74733)	
		1120	Cabled Troopers. Changes in disposition, E.E.F. (EA.2169)	App. A.
		1430	Cabled Troopers. Re release of South African Field Artillery. (EA.2171)	App. B.
		1930	Cabled Troopers. Propose abolishing appointments of gas officers and N.C.O.s from Feb. 15th. and posting personnel to units in this country except officers of Special Bde. E.E. (EA.2173)	
			3. <u>GENERAL.</u>	
		0900	General, BAGHDAD wire. Your MA.3165 of Jan. 31st. Excluding Gen. Marshall, number of officers is 3. 1 Lieut-Col, 1 major, 1 lieut., 4 British O.R., 7 Indian O.R. - Will not arrange for escort beyond NISIBIN unless I hear to contrary. (W.119)	
		1305	Descorps wire. 51st Sikhs wires ALI ISHAN PASHA was at SERUJ 30th Jan. and summoned Kurdish Sheikh Dairai of KENTKANTY Tribe who refused to go and now fears consequences. Sheikh states intention of resisting Turks if interfered with and requests information as to how he stands. Sykes informed him he would be British subject. ALI ISHAN left SERUJ for BIRUJIK and is carrying out tour of inspection by motor car. Encls. Fivecav have instructed as follows. He should take no offensive action. If attacked he has right to defend himself. Encls. (GA.94)	
		1407	Capt. McLean AMMAN wire. BAGHET BEY and ABDEL GHANI left today by train to report to Chief Administrator, DAMASCUS. (ALH.53)	

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HAIFA.	1919 Feb. 2nd.	1423	3. GENERAL. (contd). Arbur CAIRO wire. Following received from Wilson, JEBDAH begins:- Recommend 4 officers of Indian troops now here remain to assist 2nd lot and so on. British officer in charge agrees. (AB.371)	
		1930	Wired Arbur CAIRO. Reply to AB.371. Approve of 4 officers remaining behind to assist second lot. (GST.57)	
			Cabled Troopers. My EA.1955 of 29/11/18. Request sanction by cable for following:- (a) To still further reduce W.E. for SOLLUM Sector (Part XI No.699/10) by 1 bde. major, 1 a/Q.M.Sergeant, 3 O.R.s. (b) For increase of W.E. by 1 clerk. There is no one to replace one clerk if absent owing to SOLLUM being isolated. (EA.2170)	
			Wired O.E.T.A. West. Reply to SGS.16 of 31/1/19 re banks in O.E.T.A. West. This question is at present under consideration. You will be notified in due course. (ET.192)	
		1925	Cabled Troopers. Reference your 74471 of Jan.22nd. It is necessary in order to test Duplex working that ABUZABAL Station should send at same hour as HORSEA. May arrangements be made through Admiralty for this. (EA.2172)	
		2000	Troopers cable. Re despatch of French reinforcements. (74849)	App.C.
			Wrote 3rd Division. Re your G/401 of Feb.1st. Correspondence re Rev. Semple's library is returned herewith for information of Capt. P.S.Cannon. Procedure outlined in para.2 of my GS/1428/5 of Jan.23rd will be followed. (GS/1428/5)	
			Wrote Descorps. Lieut-General Marshall is proceeding to NISIBIN expecting to arrive there Feb.12th. He is accompanied by 4 officers, 4 British O.R.s, and 7 Indian O.R.s. Arrangements being made for onward journey to PORT SAID by D.Q.M.G. You will be kept informed of General Marshall's movements. (GS.1497)	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 3rd	1445	<p><u>1. MOVES.</u></p> <p>Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Reference 50029 14/1/18. Re A.&N.Z. Mtd Divn. Detachments of the 7th A.L.H. and Canterbury Mounted Rifle Regiments who have returned from the DARDENELLES have rejoined their units. (EA 2174)</p>	
			<p><u>2. ORGANISATION.</u></p> <p>0740 TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference cipher 74753 Jan 31. Requesting proposals regarding composition and approximate establishment Army Corps and L. of C. Troops for Army of Occupation. Order of Battle should be wired as soon as possible. (74796 cipher)</p>	
			<p>1145 Wired 20th Corps, Communs and Rear G.H.Q. Reference OAM 724 of 17/1/19 and OAM 774 of 23/1/19, delete following battalions from list for early return to INDIA:- 17th Infantry, 1/21st Punjabis, 29th Punjabis, 2/97th Infantry. (OAM 845)</p>	
			<p>1301 Wired Rear G.H.Q. Reference 20th Corps G 71 of 1st instant. Relief of 160 Bde by Bde of 60th Divn will not now take place. Arrangements are being made to place E.L.C. on this work. (OAM 846)</p>	
			<p>1315 Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Men of post-bellum army attending classes under education scheme in this force anxious to sit for examinations for ordinary Army School Certificates. Please wire to whom we should apply to arrange for such examinations. (GST 56)</p>	
			<p>1845 TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference 74802 SD 2.1 Jan 29th. 1st Bridging Coy Canadian Railway Troops should not take transport and technical equipment with them. It should be taken on charge locally. (74843 M.R.2.C)</p>	
			<p><u>3. GENERAL.</u></p> <p>0100 CHEETHAM RESIDENCY wire. CONSTANTINOPLE's telegram 26 dated Jan 30th, following is paraphrase, begins. Telegraph at/once whether you consider it desirable for any reason that call our attention VON KRESS who will be passing through CONSTANTINOPLE shortly with a view to repatriations should not be sent on but detained in custody. Ends. From standpoint Arab affairs I bank (I have) no reason for detaining VON KRESS. Will you give me your views please. (139 M)</p>	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 3rd	0706 0840 1200 1308 1400 1615 1747 1856 1900	<p><u>3. GENERAL. (Continued).</u></p> <p>COL. BIRD wire. In reply to GA 497. Turks left BOZANTI afternoon 31st for CHIFTA KHAN. (326)</p> <p>Wire from S.N. McLean, Capt Comdg AMMAN. Requesting that orders may be given for Sherifian authorities to have better sanitation at AMMAN in order to preserve the good health of British troops there. (ALH 55)</p> <p>BRITFORCE, CONSTANTINOPLE cable. With reference to Turkish demobilisation. Since Jan 27th 12,351 discharges reported by Ottoman General Staff making total 297,981 to date. (I 4678)</p> <p>ARBUR CAIRO wire. Following from Wilson JEDDAH begins. Indian doctor reports mosquitoes bad at MECCA recommends future batches bring nets. Please arrange. Ends. Your GST 20 of 29/1/19 refers. (AB 384)</p> <p>TROOPERS LONDON cable. Regarding issue of equipment, arms, uniform, and animals from British sources for Arab standing army of 2 mixed Bdes & force of Gendarmerie. (74814 M.I.)</p> <p>BRITFORCE CONSTANTINOPLE cable. The political situation in CONSTANTINOPLE has been improved by the arrest by Turkish Govt of about 30 leaders of C.U.P. in that city, including HUSSEIN JAHID MIDHAT SHUKRI ISMAIL JANBULEN ZIA OEUK ALP RAHMI ex Vali of SMYRNA. (I 4674)</p> <p>BRITON DAMASCUS wire. Capt FOSBRAEY R.E. has been ordered to report on telegraph lines southwards to MAAN. B.L.O. AMMAN reports that he considers most inadvisable he should proceed without British escort which O.C. Troops AMMAN cannot supply. Can escort be supplied by G.O.C. DAMASCUS. (C 1358)</p> <p>Wire from Col. BREMOND, OETA NORTH, CILICIA. 1st. Col. Bremond est arrive at ADANA le 2 Fevrier. 2nd. Response a B.T. 190* du 31st. Janvier depenses greous pour Fevrier pour Nord CILICIA 550 livres Egyptian. ADAN le 3 Fevrier. (* Finance. O.E.T.A. NORTH CILICIA) (2/T)</p> <p>Wired D.Q.M.G, requesting issue of orders regarding the disposal of the sum of eleven thousand Turkish pounds found at MERSINA in home of conspirators. (CAM 848)</p>	App.A.

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 3rd	1900	<p><u>3.</u> <u>GENERAL.(Continued)</u></p> <p>Wired GENERAL,DAMASCUS, BRITON DAMASCUS. Capt FOSBRAEY R.E., has been ordered to report on telegraph lines on HEJAZ Railway as far south as MAAN. Please arrange to furnish escort for this officer. Details of numbers, date of starting etc will be arranged with Briton DAMASCUS direct. (OAM 849)</p>	
		2125	<p>Cabled TROOPERS. Railway report for month of January. (EA 2175)</p>	App.B.
			<p>Wired 20th CORPS,NILEBOS, Rear G.H.Q. Reference 20th Corps G.71 of 1st inst. Relief of 160th Bde by Bde of 60th Divn will not now take place. Arrangements are being made to place E.L.C. on this work. (OAM 846)</p>	
		2241	<p>DESCORPS wire. Reference GA 943 dated 20/1. Can you please place the motor trollies required at our disposal. There are detachments at ARAB PUNAR, JERABLUS, ACKRE, KENI, CHOGANBEG, and no means of visiting them from Regimental H.Q. at JERABLUS. Trains are only sent on special occasions and do not afford opportunities for enquiries and inspections. (GA 113)</p>	
			<p>Wrote The Rear-Admiral,Senior Naval Officer, EGYPT and RED SEA Division. Requesting that in future,all telegrams of the Royal Navy,between ports in EGYPT, ISMAILIA,CAIRO and KANTARA,and all cablegrams may be handed in to the telegraph offices of the Egyptian State Telegraphs for transmission over the Egyptian Government system,as it has become necessary to curtail extensively the volume of telegraph traffic over military wires in EGYPT, in order to release Signal Service personnel for demobilisation. (G.S. 448)</p>	
			<p>Wrote Rear-Admiral,S.N.O.,EGYPT and RED SEA. In order to reduce the congestion on cables, arrangements should be made to pass traffic by Wireless between Horsa and ABU ZABAL using the Army Signals W.T. Station at MENA, CAIRO, for reception and ABU ZABAL for transmission.(GS 1470)</p>	
			<p style="text-align: right;">W.A. Brown Capt. 95</p>	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 4th		<u>1. MOVES.</u>	
		1000	Wired DESCORPS, REAR G.H.Q., 21st CORPS. Reference OAM 699 of 14/1/19. 2nd Leicesters have been detailed for early return to U.K. Move of this battn northwards should not be continued. Inform me how far move of 28th Bde has been carried out. (OAM 851)	
		1000	Wired 21st CORPS, repeated REAR G.H.Q. and DAGLOCK, CAIRO. Reference move of 19th Inf Bde to MERSINA. 1st Battn Seaforth which has been detailed for early return to U.K. will not move with 19th Bde but will remain BEIRUT. Seaforth will not be replaced by either British or Indian Battalion. Letters follows. (OAM 850)	
		1000	Wired 20th CORPS and COMMUNS, repeated rear G.H.Q. Reference OAM 813 of 29/1/19. As E.L.C. are being provided 29th Punjabis will not proceed to SUEZ. The advance party should return to KANTARA and rejoin their unit. (OAM 852)	
		1425	Cabled TROOPERS, repeated BRITFORCE, HIGHCOM, CONSTANTINOPLE, and GENERAL BAGHDAD. Reference EA 2132 of 21/1/19. Turkish troops have withdrawn to CHIFTA KHAN, having evacuated BOZANTI on 31/1/19. (EA 2178)	
		1816	Wire from GENERAL BULFIN, G.O.C. 21st CORPS. Reference OAM 850. Strongly urge that 19th Bde should now take to MERSINA its own third Indian battalion, viz: 125th Rifles, so as to complete Brigade as far as possible. (GA 428)	
		1909	21st CORPS wire. Col. BIRD reports oje Section of T.F.L. at CHIFTA KHAN. Turks are 3 kilos north of CHIFTA KHAN. (GA 429)	
			<u>2. ORGANISATION.</u>	
		0813	Cable from CHIEF DELHI. Approving EA 2160 regarding Establishment of post-war Indian units maintained in this theatre. (8755 S.D.1)	
		1545	CHIEF DELHI cable. Re post-war Indian units to be maintained in this theatre. Reference E.A. 2111, January 17th. (8808 A.G.1)	App.A.

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 4th		<p><u>2. ORGANISATION.(Continued).</u></p> <p>1200 Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Requesting authority by cable for 6 P of W Hospitals in Egypt and one at DAMASCUS. All 7 hospitals on W.E's Part X1, No.699/147. (GSW 140)</p> <p>1930 Cabled TROOPERS LONDON repeated CHIEF DELHI. Reference 74701 of 30/1/19, regarding retention of certain Artillery Bdes and Batteries for the Army of Occupation. (EA 2181)</p> <p>1945 Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Reference 916 code S.D.2 of Jan 21st. Requesting that sanction may now be given for temporary retention of Father Waggett on lines indicated in telegram to Dirmilint EA 1981 of Dec.5th. (EA 2184)</p> <p>2115 Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Suggesting that Jewish battalions be retained for employment on Palestine L. of C till their future is settled, and that another battn be detailed to replace 38th Bn R.F. in the 13 battns mentioned in telegram 74774 of Feb.1st. (EA 2185)</p> <p>1935 Cabled CHIEF DELHI. Reference 8477 AG M.O.B.1 of 1/2/19, and in continuation of EA 2166, cipher 1/2/19. The suggestion that advance party of 1/23rd Sikh Pioneers be given one month's leave is agreed to. (EA 2183)</p> <p>2140 Cabled TROOPERS LONDON, repeated CHIEF DELHI. Request telegraphic sanction:-(A). For disbandment of - 1. No.71 General Hospital. 2. ABBASSIA Convalescent Depot.(British). 3. No.69 General Hospital. (B). For return of No.44 Indian General Hospital to INDIA when shipping is available. (EA 2188)</p> <p>Wired 21st Corps. In reply to GA 428. 125th Rifles are due for return to INDIA shortly. Letter leaves tonight explaining situation. (OAM 854)</p> <p>Wrote 21st CORPS, DESERT MOUNTED CORPS. Reference GS 1411 dated 4/2/19, as the reconstitution of the Territorial Bns, destined to relieve the regular battns of the 3rd and 7th Divns, must be carried out before the relief takes place, it is impossible to say at present when battns will be available, (a) to be sent to CILICIA in lieu of 1st Bn Seaforth Highlanders. (b) to replace 2nd Bn Leicestershire Regt. In the meantime no battns of the 21st Corps will be sent in place of the 1st Seaforth Hghlanders or 2nd Bn Leicestershire Regt to CILICIA or ALEPPO. (GS 1402/g)</p>	

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HAIFA.	19 19.		<u>2. ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u>	
	Feby		Circular Memorandum to Corps and others concerned. Regarding composition of Army of Occupation. Units selected.	(GS 1411) App.B.
	4th		Wrote Secretary, War Office. Forwards statements giving details of cost to British funds incurred by equipping an Arab Army of 2 mixed Bdes and a force of 9,500 Gendarmes. (GS 1370)	App.C.
		0746	<u>3. GENERAL.</u> BRAYNE, ALEPPO wire. Reference note sent to Brig-Gen Spencer about local assessment of compensation for damage to Armenian property, ALEPPO Branch of Armenian National Union request urgently that copy be cabled to representatives of each Allied Power sitting at PARIS and also copy to Boghos Pasha. Can this be done.	(A 155)
		1059	TROOPERS LONDON cable. Situation Report, BALTIC States, South RUSSIA, UKRAINE. (2530)	App.D.
		1140	Cabled TROOPERS. Reference 74849 Feb.2nd, re French Detachment, and Armenian troops. (EA 2176)	App.E.
		1156	MILRAIL LUDD wire. Railway Progress Report, Feby 3rd. Earthwork continued in marshalling yard HAIFA. ACRE line, regrading to K10 and deviation at K16 75% complete. Trackwork in HAIFA stations. HAIFA walling and coping 84 1/2% and Fencing 80% completed. ACRE line clipped to K4.12. (W.888)	
		1230	CHIEF DELHI cable. Reference EA 2153 Jan 27th. Re distinction for Indians who make pilgrimage to MECCA.	(8747 MC 3) App.F.
		1324	D.Q.M.G. wire. Reference OAM 848 Feb 3rd and 21st Corps GA 423. Consider the Turkish money being booty should be paid into Field Cashier MERSINA. Urgently needed for Army payments. Say whether it consists of gold, silver or paper money. (QKT 2959)	
		1500	Cabled TROOPERS. Re sweeping of coast north of EL ARISH. Asks whether pressure could be brought on French who are responsible.	(EA 2179)

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 4th	1700	<p><u>3. GENERAL. (Continued).</u></p> <p>CHEBETHAM RESIDENCY wire. Reference 123 M. Re appointment temporarily of a suitable Officer for Advisory Mission of Police CONSTANTINOPLE. (149 M)</p> <p>2125 Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Requesting approval for issue of motor lorries and Ford Vans asked for by O.E.T.A, (East). They are undoubtedly required to maintain communication with outlying districts where long distances are involved and to carry out administrative work efficiently. (EA 2187)</p> <p>2125 Cabled CHIEF, DELHI. I propose that, for purpose of preventing thieving, certain sentries be armed with muskets firing buckshot as is done in INDIA. As none available here, I should be glad if you would take earliest opportunity of sending 100 and a supply of buckshot. (EA 2186)</p>	App.G.

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 5th		<p><u>1. MOVES.</u></p> <p>DESCORPS wire. In reply to OAM 851. 28th Inf Bde at HOMS awaiting to entrain. 1st Bn will entrain 8th Feb. 2nd Leicesters will be detained at HOMS awaiting further instructions. (GA 122)</p> <p>1020 Cabled CHIEF DELHI. The advance party of 2/97th Infantry should be returned to EGYPT after one month's leave in INDIA in view of you 7809 A.G.1 of 30/1/19. Daglock's No. 9895 of 2/2/19, refers to this. (EA 2189)</p> <p><u>2. ORGANISATION.</u></p> <p>1237 TROOPERS cable. Reference EA 2130, Jany 21st re Staff for co-ordination of Armenian relief. Approves Lt-Col HAWKER's appointment. Grading of Secretary, if he cannot be found from existing staff, will be HH (2570 SD 2)</p> <p>1255 Wired Corps and other formations concerned. Reference GS 1411 of 4th re units selected for Army of Occupation. Cable has since been received from War Office, cancelling allotment of British battalions. Take no action on para 2, pending receipt of revised allotment. (OAM 859)</p> <p>1456 TROOPERS cable. Reference 71482 cipher Nov. 24th. With concurrence of Foreign Office it has been agreed that one Jewish Battalion shall be included in garrison of PALESTINE when latter is definitely constituted. Inmeantime there should be cessation of recruiting of Jews in PALESTINE. (74930)</p> <p>1725 Cabled TROOPERS. Reference 74790 Feb 1st. Excluding Anzacs there are in this force 5 British and 1 Indian Imp. Service M.G. Sqdns. These 6 are all required with the 2 cavalry divns forming part of the Army of Occupn. If 3 of them are to return home, how do you propose they shall be replaced? (EA 2190)</p> <p>1915 Wired D.Q.M.G. Reference QK 4653/13 asking re basis on which Administrative troops for Army of Occpn should be estimated. Information regarding Admin: troops required on basis of 3 Indian Inf Divns and 2 Indian Cav Divns disposed approximately as at present. (OAM 860)</p> <p>Wrote G.O.C., Force in EGYPT. Your G.I. 13/21 of 23rd January, it is the intention that for the present the 103rd Coy R.G.A. shall not be reduced below the strength of 6 officers and 79 other ranks. (GS 648)</p>	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 5th.		<p><u>2. ORGANISATION (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C. In reply to GS 60/2 of 20/1/19, two sergeants have been ordered to you and instructions have been issued for the return of Sergt Mitchell who had been evacuated to hospital. (GS 907)</p> <p>Wrote "A". A shorthand-typist is required by the Central Sport Committee, Savoy Hotel, CAIRO. Will you please provide. W.O. cable 1934/SD 2 dated 29th Jany, authorised the employment of 3 clerks. At present only 2 are employed - vide your B.20777. (GS 1443/3)</p> <p>Wrote "S.O. in C". Re replacement of 7th Divl Signal Coy. (GS 1411/2)</p> <p>Wrote "E-in-C." Re S. & M. Cos, Field Cos, etc. to be retained with Army of Occpn. (GS 1411)</p>	App.A.
			<p><u>3. GENERAL.</u></p>	
		0830	<p>TROOPERS LONDON Cable. Reference 74774 cipher A.G.2.a. Jan.21st. First part:- para 2, cancel. Further instructions follows. 2nd part:- reference para 4, holds good. Britforce instructed to submit revised demand, reference EA 2161, Jan 30th. (74906 A.G.2.a.)</p>	
		1110	<p>Wired 21st CORPS. G.A. 429. Please report on circumstances which necessitated occpn of CHIFTA KHAN. Do you consider it necessary to retain troops there. (OAM 857)</p>	
		1130	<p>GENERAL, BAGHDAD cable. On Feb 11th, General Marshall proposes to leave MOSUL for NISIBIN. It is desirable to investigate reconnaissance of road in advance, but such reconnaissances have hitherto been held up by Turks. What troops have you at NISIBIN, if any, and can they ensure non-interference with proposed reconnaissance? Will you please inform me. (X.5279)</p>	
		1131	<p>BREMONT ORTA NORTH CILICIA wire. Re censorship in O.E.T.A. North. Reference ET 185. Censure est assures par troupes francaises de Puis le debut de l'occupation. Colonel Bremond est entendu avec Major Parker et officer charge de la surveillance des embarque ments a MERSINA que tout renseignement interessant e'EGYPT soit communique de suite ADANA le 4 Fevrier 1919. (13/T)</p>	
		1147	<p>TROOPERS cable. British demobilisation totals during 48 hrs ending noon 2nd Feb. (2599 M.O.3)</p>	App C

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HAIFA	19 19 26 5th		3. <u>GENERAL.(Continued).</u>	
		1430	BRITFORCE, CONSTANTINOPLE cable. Reference EA 2162 Jany 31. Re Arabs awaiting repatriation. Do you concur in my proposal of dispatching by sea to PORT SAID? (Q.B.5755)	
		1445	21st CORPS wire. Reference OAM 848 and QKT 2959 from D.Q.M.G. Have enquired nature of money and will report reply. As it is considered booty and was found by French in area under French control, most strongly recommend retention by T.F.L. for expenditure on demobilised Turks, refugees, and camp of French troops as proposed in first report. (A.Q.4082)	
		1600	BRITFORCE CONSTANTINOPLE cable. In consequence of the military situation in TRANSCASPIA, I have given orders to Malleson to make ASCABAD his H.Q. and concentrate at MERV all cavalry available. (G.C. 52)	
		1945	Cabled GENERAL, BAGHDAD. Your X.5279 of 4/2/19. As our nearest troops are at ARAB PUNAR regret unable to ensure non-interference of proposed reconnaissance. A small escort is being provided on train which is being sent for General Marshall to NISIBIN. (EA 2191)	
			Wired OETA NORTH, CILICIA. In reply to S/T of 3/2/19 regarding Finance OETA NORTH. In what currency do you wish the £E.5,500 paid? (E.T. 201)	
			Wired OETA EAST, repeated BRAYNE, ALEPPO. Reference A 123 of 30th Jany from Brayne, ALEPPO. Arrangements are being made for £E.15,000 to be issued direct to BRAYNE ALEPPO and will be charged against your Administration. (ET 203)	
			Wired BRAYNE, ALEPPO. In reply to A.155 regarding assessment of compensation for damage to Armenian property. This is being taken up in another way. (OAM 855)	
		2026	21st CORPS wire. Reference OAM 857 of 5th Feb. Impossible to carry out your orders without occupying CHIFTA KHAN. (GA 437)	

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HAIFA	1919. Feb 6th		<p><u>1. MOVES.</u> - Nil.</p> <p><u>2. ORGANISATION.</u></p> <p>0530 TROOPERS cable. Approving W.E. Indian Transit Camp. Reference GS 1478, 12th Jan. (2643 SD 2)</p> <p>1125 Cabled TROOPERS. Reference 74871 of Feb. 1st. 13th Base Park Coy cannot possibly be released. (EA 2192)</p> <p>1731 ADJUNCT, KHARTOUM wire. Ref GS 1436/8 dated 4th Jan. Strength 2/7 Northumberland Fusiliers, 15 officers, 770 other ranks. 105 O.R. over 41 yrs leave 10th, 60 O.R. over 41 years leaving when verified. 230 O.R. over 37 yrs may be demobilised shortly. Medical authorities object men over 35, approximately 300, being detained longer SUDAN climate. (584)</p> <p>1758 Wire from S.N. McLEAN, Capt Comdg AMMAN. C.O. 2nd A.L.H. Regt wires me that he has sent Major Brown out to be O.C. Troops AMMAN District. Shall wire you when Major Brown arrives and shall then, with your permission, hand over all papers handed to me by G.O.C. 20th Indian Bde. (A.L.H. 60)</p> <p><u>3. GENERAL.</u></p> <p>0945 HIGH COMMISSIONER, PERA wire. There are now at ARAB POUNAR some French Tirailleurs who had been enlisted by Turks during the War. Instructions have been given to Turkish military authorities to hand them over to you. Can you please arrange and then hand them over to French Detachment under escort. (30 cipher)</p> <p>1600 DIRMILINT LONDON cable. Re Turkish casualties. (74967 M.I.)</p> <p>1630 21st CORPS wire. T.F.L. report that Turks ask that evacuation of CHIFTA KHAN Station may be adjourned. Have ordered T.F.L. that Turks must evacuate CHIFTA KHAN Station and all ground east of that place that is to say all ground and railway stations and villages lying between CHIFTA KHAN and BOZANTI. Such evacuation must be carried out within 48 hrs of delivery of this message by Col. Roseen to Turkish Commander. Any Turks failing to comply render themselves liable to be made prisoners of war. (GA 447)</p>	App.A.

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 6th	1835	<p><u>3. GENERAL. (Continued).</u></p> <p>TROOPERS cable. General d'Esperey arrived SALONIKA, Feb 3rd. He leaves on Feb. 6th in "Dentrecastreau" arriving CONSTANTINOPLE Feb 7th. (74990 M.O.1)</p> <p>1915 Wired 21st CORPS. Reference GA 447. Intention of OAM 735, 18/1/19, was that Turks should retire to CHIFTA KHAN, evacuating all villages between it and BOZANTI, so that there should be a NO MANS LAND between us and them, which could be watched by our patrols. As, however, you have ordered Turks to evacuate CHIFTA KHAN, the order had best be carried out, and, if later retention of detachment there is not considered necessary, it can be withdrawn. (OAM 864)</p> <p>2133 BRITON, DAMASCUS wire. Downward tendency of value Egyptian note continues and to-day worth 72 piastres Egyptian. No artificial means of checking this is effectual. Opening up trade with EGYPT only remedy and hope early facilities may be given. (C.1409)</p>	<p>Wab Brown Capt. G.S.</p>

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HAIFA	1919 Feby 7th	1329	<p><u>1. MOVES.</u></p> <p>COMMUNS wire. Anzacs wire that 1st A.L.H. Bde will sail this month and ask for relief of 2nd L.H.Regt at JERUSALEM and AMMAN at once. Please issue orders as to whether Worcester Yeomanry to relieve. (C.794)</p>	
		1910	<p>Wired COMMUNS, repeated ANZACS and Rear G.H.Q. One sqdn Worcester Yeomanry will relieve squadron 2nd L.H.Regt AMMAN Area. On withdrawal of 2nd L.H.Regt from JERUSALEM, Regt will not be replaced. (OAM 871)</p>	
			<p><u>2. ORGANISATION.</u></p>	
		0203	<p>TROOPERS cable. Reference EA 2170, Feb 2nd, re Establishment SOLLUM Sect. H.Q. Clerk must be provided locally. (2601 SD 2)</p>	
		0210	<p>TROOPERS cable. Approving EA 2173 of 2nd Feb regarding disposal of Gas Officers. Special Bde R.E. officers should be sent home. (2602 SD 2)</p>	
		1010	<p>Wired MIL&BOS. In reply to GS 11/30/1. In view of reduction of garrison of SOLLUM could not condenser plant and personnel be dispensed with. Before war garrison used local water supply. (OAM 868)</p>	
		1150	<p>CHIEF DELHI cable. My telegram 935 MT.2. of 4/1/19. Govt of INDIA have sanctioned the institution of tuition allowance of 150 rupees for study of colloquial Hindustani for junior officers of the Indian Army, (vide Army Dept letter 9300 of 23/8/17). (Copy forwarded under my letter 3905 of 8th Jany.) for period of war in MESOPOTAMIA, ADEN, EGYPT, SALONIKA, and PERSIA. Copy of Govt sanction follows by post. (9554 MT.2)</p>	
		1233	<p>TROOPERS cable. Reference GST 56 re examinations for Army School Certificate Examinations for Active Service Army School certificates should be conducted by Instructors on courses given by them. (2696 SD 8)</p>	

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HAIFA	19 19 Feb 7th		<p><u>2. ORGANISATION.(Continued).</u></p> <p>1335 CHIEF DELHI cable. Extension of rules for higher and lower standard of Hindustani examinations vide Army Regs. (9568 MT 2)</p> <p>1445 Cabled TROOPERS, repeated Chief DELHI. Reference INDIA's 8808 of Feb. 3rd. Units required, re Army of Occupation. (EA 2194)</p> <p>1450 Cabled TROOPERS. Reference EA 2159 Jan 30th. Approving formation of L. of C. Signal Coy, and reinforcements for Signal Units. (75003 SD 6)</p> <p>1500 Cabled TROOPERS, LONDON. There are here 860 carrier pigeons for which little use exists. Should like to return to U.K. 300 birds of special quality with a view to handing back to original owners. Do you agree to this and also to disposal locally of remainder. (GST 75)</p> <p>1500 Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Sanction requested to disband No. 895 M.T. Coy, R.A.S.C. (GST 80)</p> <p>1530 Cabled TROOPERS. Reference 74793 A.G.6 of 1/2/19. Ref. A/261 Battery - should this not read 66th Battery. 4th Bde R.F.A. consisted of 7th, 14th, 66th and B/69 Batteries on arrival here from MESOPOTAMIA. (EA 2195)</p> <p>1830 Cabled TROOPERS, LONDON. Requests sanction for increase in W.E. Pt XI No. 699/166, in consequence of largely increased work occasioned by demobilisation and transit work at Egyptian ports. (GST 82)</p> <p>1915 Cabled CHIEF DELHI. Reference 7117 W.G.5 of 28/1/19. Requirements in books amount to 8,000 proportions in each dialect as given in GST 461 of 23/11/18. Inability to meet these demands of formations will cause interest in education to flag. Can you say (1) How many books may be expected, (2) when they will be despatched. (GST 79)</p> <p>1915 Cabled TROOPERS. In consequence of withdrawal of 2 Light railway cos and taking over control of railways from HAIFA to ALEPPO and BEIRUT, request sanction by cable for addition of 4 clerks to W.E. Pt XI, No. 921., viz:- 1sgt, 1 cpl, 2 l/cpls. (GST 83)</p>	<p>App.A.</p> <p>App.B.</p>

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BAIFA	1919 Feby 7th		<p><u>2. ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote Force in EGYPT. Re Infantry Battns required, as regards EGYPT, (exclusive of the Canal Zone) for Army of Occupation. (GS 1411/1)</p> <p>Wrote 3 Corps. Proposals re the Education of Indian Troops. (GS 1289)</p> <p><u>3. GENERAL.</u></p>	<p>App.C.</p> <p>App.D.</p>
		0915	<p>GENERAL, ADEN, cable. Approximately 1000 Turkish prisoners have been embarked at SHUKEIK and will shortly be despatched from KAMARAN to SUEZ. In about one week the balance of the ASIR Garrisons should be embarked. Little progress is made in the evacuation from YEMEN. We have report of parties leaving SAMAA and that IMAN has taken all guns, arms, and ammunition belonging to troops also that Turks in the TIHAMIA are openly selling to Arabs their arms and ammunition. A reminder of the terms of the Armistice has been sent to the Envoy. (104 C/G)</p>	
		0930	<p>Wired DESCORPS. Reference GS 1497 of 2/2/19 and OAM 856 of 5/2/19. GENERAL MARSHALL has cancelled his journey via NISIBIN and is now proceeding by sea to SUEZ. (OAM 867)</p>	
		0930	<p>BRITANNIA ISMAILIA wire. Passengers as follows are reported to have been on board Drifter "JOHN ROBERTS" Feb. 1st. (which is missing, and assumed to be lost with all on board) on passage from MERSINA to ALEXANDRETTA:- Sapper W. Spinder - repetition Sapper Spinder, W., 12th Cable Section, returning to TRIPOLI with D.R.L.S. Also Behpamin Bassons - repetition Bassons, Syrian civilian. Request next of kin, if possible to trace, may be informed. (1904)</p>	
		1015	<p>D.A.M.G. wire. Re repatriation of Arabs. Reference QB 5755 of 4th from Britforce, CONSTANT' (QKT 3044)</p>	App.E.
		1159	<p>21st CORPS wire. In reply to OAM 864 of 6th. This was not the impression conveyed by General Bols who ordered the occupation of CHIFTA KHAN and no mention was made of NO MANS LAND only that all Turks should be west of a N.S. line drawn through that place. In order to ensure the literal evacuation of this order it is necessary to have a post at CHIFTA KHAN. (GA 451)</p>	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 7th		<p>3. <u>GENERAL.</u></p> <p>1200 Wired DESCORPS, repeated 21st CORPS. CONSTANTINOPLE report that there are some French Tirailleurs now at ARAB POUNAR who were enlisted by Turks during war. Instructions have been issued from CONSTANTINOPLE for these men to be handed over to British. Descorps will arrange to take over these men and hand them over under escort to 21st Corps for return to T.F.L. Descorps will report to Adv.G.H.Q. when these men are taken over. (OAM 869)</p> <p>1420 Cabled TROOPERS. Issue from Army Funds of £15,000 has been made for Vilayet of ALEPPO. Next monthly grant to O.E.T.A. East will have this amount deducted from it. (EA 2193)</p> <p>1429 BRITON DAMASCUS wire. In reply to E.T. 203 re issue of Funds for ALEPPO. Chief Administrator has already sent £15,000 to ALEPPO for payments due on February 1st. Question of further payments are under his consideration and matter will also be examined on my arrival ALEPPO. Your telegram E.T. 189 of Jan 31st refers to which reply of Chief Administrator not yet received. (C 1418)</p> <p>1643 DESCORPS wire. The situation at MARASH and BERIJK most critical; essential that we should occupy these places at once. Propose buying £100,000 Turkish money from ALEPPO Bourse to meet requirements until money from BAGHDAD arrives. (GA 147)</p> <p>1915 Wired DESCORPS. Your G.A. 147. Wire details of situation at MARASH and BERIJK. For what purpose is £100,000 required? (OAM 872)</p> <p>Wired 21st CORPS, repeated D.Q.M.G., G.H.Q. In reply to AQ 4082 re booty taken from Turks. Money may be credited to O.E.T.A. North but not to T.F.L. (OAM 870)</p> <p>1906 Descorps wire. In reply to OAM 808 of 28/1/19. Requests instructions re disposal of telegrams ordered by CONSTANTINOPLE to be destroyed. (GA 148)</p> <p>1950 Cabled BRITFORCE, CONSTANTINOPLE, repeated TROOPERS, LONDON, and BAGHDAD. Continuation EA 2168 of 1/2/19. On morning of 5th inst., first train left ARAB PUNAR for KONIA, carrying 450 demobilised troops of 6th Turkish Army. (EA 2196)</p>	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 7th	2135	<p><u>3. GENERAL.(Continued).</u></p> <p>Cabled BRITFORCE, CONSTANTINOPLE. Your Q.B. 5755 of 4th re repatriation of Arabs. We cannot accept these people at PORT SAID, as we have no means of dealing with them. Those for BEIRUT, DAMASCUS, and ALEPPO should be sent direct to BEIRUT, those for TRIPOLI to that port. Will you please telegraph to ascertain if we are ready to receive them before each party starts. Regret we have no means of repatriating Mesopotamian Arabs at present. Unless you can ship them through SUEZ Canal direct to BASRA, they should be retained. (EA 2197)</p> <p>Wired O.E.T.A. East repeated BRAYNE ALEPPO. Cancel E.T. 203 of 5th instant re issue of Funds for ALEPPO. (E.T.207)</p> <p>Wrote B.L.O. AMMAN. Re issue of stores for Sherifian officers. (Z/58/26/19)</p> <p>Wrote Headquarters, Palestine L. of C. With reference to your GS 44/2 of 3/2/19 enclosing a letter from the Australian Red Cross Society: it is not considered that as the Australian Red Cross Society are willing to pay for the installation it should be done by the Army. It should be put in order under civil arrangements with the Egyptian State Telegraphs. (GS 1011)</p>	<p>App.F.</p> <p><i>WABrown</i> <i>Capt. G.S.</i></p>

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 8th	0959 1001 1040 1450 2130	<p>1. MOVES. v Nil. 2. ORGANISATION.</p> <p>TROOPERS cable. re Officer Cadets serving normal peace attestations and demobilisation (2879 SD 3 c)</p> <p>TROOPERS cable. Approving Establishment P. of W. Hospitals, reference GSW 140.(2942 SD 2)</p> <p>Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Requesting authority by telegram to apply W.E. as laid down in Army Demobilisation Regulations Part II for British repatriation camp at ALEXANDRIA. Camp to be formed on basis of HQ and 3 Coys. (GST 88)</p> <p>Cabled CHIEF DELHI. Reference 97680 M.S.I. of 7/12/18. Risaldar SURAJ SINGH 2nd Lancers strongly recommended if appointment of Risaldar Major exists at Cavalry School SAUGOR. He served at School before war. His educational qualities are of high order, and besides having experience with his Regiment during cavalry operations, he has been instructor at various schools in France and Egypt. (EA 2199)</p> <p>Cabled CHIEF DELHI. Reference 7105 A.G.I. of 28/1/19. Asks if 19th Lancers are detailed for post-bellum army pending relief, if not, what is regiment by which it is to be replaced. (EA 2201)</p> <p>Wrote Force in Egypt. With reference to your GS 11/30 dated 23/1/19, War Office have approved the proposed establishment for SOLLUM Section submitted therein. (GS 894/2)</p> <p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C. With reference to GS 40/41 of 5/2/19. As soon as the D.A.G. has worked out the numbers of men available in the Imperial Camel Corps 2 Cos will be reconstituted and retained at RAFA and 2 others disbanded, the necessary transfer of personnel only taking place. Until the numbers of men are known, the companies should not be disbanded. (GS 212)</p> <p>Wrote 3 Corps, Palestine L. of C, Force in Egypt, Brigadier-Gen: Training. All appointments to establishments of Gas Services attached to formations in the E.E.F. will be abolished on 15th Feb. Officers and N.C.O.'s of this service will be available for reposting except those of the Special Bde R.E. who will be sent home. (GS 485/17)</p> <p>Wrote Advanced "A". Reference KHARTOUM's wire 584 of 6/2/18. Regarding relief of 2/7th Bn Northumberland Fusiliers. (GS 1436/8)</p>	<p>App.A.</p> <p>App.E.</p>

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 8th	0855	<p><u>3. GENERAL.</u></p> <p>DESCORPS wire. Reference OAM 872. Situation at MARASH and BIRIJIK. (GA 152)</p>	App.C.
		1030:	<p>BRITFORCE CONSTANTINOPLE cable. Reference E.R.2167 (†EA 2162) Jan 31st. re Demobilised Arabs. (Q.B.5949)</p>	App.D.
		1130	<p>Wired DESCORPS. Your G.A. 152. D.Q.M.G. has arranged for £50,000 to be issued to you by Bank at ALEPPO. Chief expected back about 13th, when whole question can be decided. Presume £50,000 will meet immediate requirements. (OAM 875)</p>	
		1212	<p>BRITON DAMASCUS cable. Chief Administrator reports that £15,000 Egyptian have been sent to ALEPPO. He considers this will meet salaries. Military requirements will be met and public improvements under consideration. (C 1430)</p>	
		1907	<p>ARBUR CAIRO wire. Your GS 27 († GST 57) 2nd. Indian pilgrims. Can you now state exact numbers officers, men in second party and whether all will definitely be ready embark SUEZ 12th. Wilson enquiring. (A.B. 428)</p>	

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HAIFA	19 19 Feb 9th		<u>1. MOVES.</u>	
		1030	CHIEF DELHI cable. Your EA 2134 Jan 22nd and my 7809 A.G.1 Jan 20th. Can you arrange to dispatch 2/7th Gurkhas by "Coceyanna" ---i--- as 2/97th now not returning. (10031 QMG 13)	
		1257	DESCORPS wire. In reply to OAM 869. O.C. 51st Sikhs reports there are no French Tirailleurs at ARAB PUNAR. 57 Moroccans were sent into ALEPPO on 5th inst. and 21 on 20th Jany (GA 159)	
		2000	Wired DESCORPS. In reply to G.A.159. What action was taken with regard to the MOROCCANS sent to ALEPPO and where are they now. (OAM 878)	
			<u>2. ORGANISATION.</u>	
		0740	TROOPERS cable. Reference EA 2188 Feb 4th. Approves disbandment of Nos 69 and 71 General Hospitals and Abbassia Convalescent Depot, also return of No.44 Indian General Hospital to INDIA, when shipping is available. (75069 SD 2)	
		0915	TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference GS 721 of 14th Jany. Reduction of one D.A.D.T. approved. Note 'D' re grading of D.A.D.s T. in remarks column will be amended. (2939 SD 2)	
		0924	TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference GS 989 dated 25th. Telegram 13 dated 13th Jany and Army Order No.1 of Jany 1st, apply to cadets for Imperial commissions who had not completed full course of instruction on Novr 11th. Decision will be notified later as to disposal of cadets belonging to Australian, New Zealand, and South African forces. (3031 SD 3.c.)	
		0950	TROOPERS cable. Approving Estabdt of E.A. Horse Transport Depot. Reference GS 538/4 of 11th Jany and GSW 134 of 29th Jany. (3059 SD 2)	
		1038	TROOPERS cable. Reference EA 2190 regarding M.G. Sqdns remaining in this force. Cancel telegram 74790 of 1st Feb. Cadres will not be required. (3148 A.G.9)	
		1245	Cabled TROOPERS. Reference 74906 AG 2 Feb 3rd, allotment of battalions for army of occupation urgently required. (EA 2202)	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 9th	2125	<p><u>2. ORGANISATION.(Continued).</u></p> <p>Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Changes in Order of Battle. (EA 2200)</p> <p>Wrote G.O.C. 20th CORPS. An Indian Officer is required for duty at the P. and B. T. School, MUSTAPHA. He need not have passed a P.B.T. Course, but he must be smart and keen. Will you please nominate a suitable officer who can be made available for this appointment. (GS 997/25.A.)</p> <p>Wrote Brig-General i/c Training. With reference to your T/44/6 of 28th Jan, no Sikh P.B.T. instructors are available for duty at the School. In view, however, of the reduced number (19 below normal) of candidates attending the present course, it is considered that 4858 L/Nk Randhoz Gurung, 2/3rd Gurkhas, might be returned to his unit without a relief being provided. (GS 997/25)</p> <p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C. Re general policy for provision of L. of C. troops. (GS 1411/1)</p> <p>Wrote Lieut-Col P.C. JOYCE, D.S.O., DAMASCUS. Re proposals submitted to the War Office for the organisation of the Arab Army and Gendarmerie. (GS 1370)</p>	App.A.
			<p><u>3. GENERAL.</u></p>	
		0910	GENERAL, BAGHDAD cable. Re repatriation of Assyrian Refugees. (X.5311)	App.D.
		1040	TROOPERS LONDON, cable. Re Shortage of personnel for squadron of Handley-Page now under orders to proceed to EGYPT. (75077 M.O.2)	App.E.
		1300	Wired ARBUR CAIRO. In reply to A.B.428 of 8th. 41 officers, 1179 other ranks for second party Indian pilgrims to embark SUEZ 12th. All should arrive by then but a few from the north might not. (GST 94)	
		1830	Wired DESCORPS, C.B.T.A. ADANA. To which areas in territory administered by you is it safe to repatriate Armenians. (OAM 877)	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 9th	2130	<p><u>3. GENERAL.(Continued).</u></p> <p>Cabled GENERAL,BAGHDAD. Are you prepared to accept discharged Arab soldiers from this country for repatriation and return to their homes,in the event of shipping becoming available? The numbers at present are:- <u>For MOSUL</u> 1 Officer and 79 O.R. <u>For BAGHDAD</u> 4 officers and 140 O.R. (EA 2203)</p> <p>Wrote British Liaison Officer,DAMASCUS. Reference G.H.Q. OAM 607 dated 28/12/18, and your C.1183 dated 21/1/19. In view of the fact that the hospital at ALEPPO is municipal,it is presumed that liability for the medical stores issued, is accepted by O.E.T.A. East and that this administration has deposited the £120 in question with you. If this be the case, this sum should now be returned to the source whence it came and the Chief Administrator O.E.T.A. East should be informed that the value of the medical stores (£120) will be recorded and entered as a charge against O.E.T.A.East. Please inform G.H.Q. when the deposit is returned. (Z/58/26/D.A.)</p>	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 10th		<p><u>1. MOVES.</u></p> <p>1223 A.I.F. STRALIS wire. Under demobilisation scheme 4th A.L.H. Regt will be required for early embarkation. May authority be obtained to move it to RAFA to join Anzacs there until embarkation. (A.G. 18)</p> <p>1408 NAIB,CAIRO wire. Reference move of 3rd Infantry Battn Egyptian Army from PALESTINE to SOLLUM. Egyptian Army authorities desire to reduce battalion to normal establishment of 611 Rank and File if Egypforce concur. Present establishment is 902 Rank and File. Wire if you approve reduction. (179)</p> <p>1420 Wired DAGLOCK. Reference INDIA's 10031 cipher Q.M.G.13 of 8/2/19. Are you agreeable to 2/7th Gurkhas proceeding on "Cooneyannas" next sailing. (OAM 880)</p> <p>1900 Wired A.I.F.STRALIS, DAGLOCK,CAIRO, and D.Q.M.G.,G.H.Q. In reply to AG 18. Move of 4th L.H. Regt from TRIPOLI to RAFA approved. Arrange shipping direct with Daglock; D.Q.M.G. will issue orders about animals and transport. (OAM 883)</p> <p>2100 DAGLOCK CAIRO wire. Reference OAM 880/10. Agree to embarkation in "Cooneyanna" of 2nd/7th Gurkhas. (CMQT 9930)</p> <p><u>2. ORGANISATION.</u></p> <p>1036 TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference EA 2103 Jany 18th. Employment approved of Rev. P.N.WAGGETT as Assistant to C.P.O. Pay at existing rate, viz:- £350 per annum. Appointment will be renewed in six months' time. (3072 SD 2)</p> <p>1045 AIRMINISTRY cable. Reference GST 3 of 28th Jan re conditions of pay and scale of Education Officers allowed for R.A.F. Air Ministry Weekly Order No. 36 applies. (8204 F.2)</p> <p>1103 CHIEF DELHI cable. Reference EA 2194 of 7th Feb, re Post-War garrison. Wire total requirements of Indian Personnel by ranks for R.A. Bdes and Divl Ammunition Column. (10257 A.G.1)</p>	

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BAIFA	1919. Feby 10th		<u>2. ORGANISATION.(Continued).</u>	
		1110	Wired DESCORPS. It will be necessary shortly to withdraw 871st A.T.Coy. (OAM 879)	
		1240	Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Reference 50029 cipher 14/1/18. Have no changes in location to report. (EA 2205)	
		1300	Wired 21st Corps and Descorps. Following transfers will take place. N.21 Airline Section from H.Q. 21st Corps to H.Q. Descorps. N.23 Airline Section from G.H.Q.Signal Coy to H.Q. 21st Corps. (OAM 886)	
		1445	CHIEF DELHI cable. Re retention of certain Indian units in Army of Occupation. (10268 A.G.)	App.A.
		1540	Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. R.E. Units required for Army of Occupation. (EA 2206)	App.B.
		1625	Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Re proposed reductions in Estabdt in each 3rd class district, O.E.T.A. (EA 2207)	App.C.
			Cabled NAIB CAIRO. In reply to No.179. Concurs in reduction of 3rd Batt. E.A. to normal establishment. (GST 102)	
		1959	COMMUNS wire. Owing demobilisation 1/4th Wilts from to-morrow have only 400 available for duty PORT SAID. May orders be issued for British troops there to be maintained at 600 for duties. Am supplementing with 180 2nd Bn E.A. but 750 minimum number troops required PORT SAID and no more E.A. available. (G.801)	
		2115	GENERAL BAGDAD cable. Reference 74964 cipher S.R.I.B. 5th. There have already left BASRAH, 13 L.A.M.B. Armoured Cars and Don Armoured Cars. Four latter, in accordance with X 5060 Jan 17th have been retained. (X.5321)	
			Wrote 3 Corps, Palestine L. of C. Brigadier-Gen: i/c Training, E.E.F., Commdt. Imperial School of Instruction. Re transfer of Headquarters, Imperial School of Instruction, ZEITOUN. (GS 997)	App.D.

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HAIFA	19 19 Feb 10th		<p><u>2. ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote Secretary, War Office. Forwarding revised statements shewing the distribution of units on the Palestine Lines of Communication, and Force in Egypt. (Z/84)</p> <p>Wrote "A". Please order Lieut (A/Captain) W.F. Wainwright, Welsh Regiment, now employed with the Officer Cadet Battn to report to the A. and N.Z. Training Centre, MOASCAR, for duty as an Instructor. (GS 236/1.A.)</p> <p>Wrote Brig-General i/c Training. Reference your T/140/4 of 7th instant, the transfer of Lieut (A/Captain) W.F. Wainwright from the Officer Cadet Battn to the Instructional Staff of the A.&N.Z. Training Centre, MOASCAR is approved, and the necessary orders will be issued by the D.A.G. (GS 236/1)</p> <p>Wrote British Liaison Officer, AMMAN. In reply to your telegram D.45 dated 1/2/19. As Capt. DIBLEY was employed as Adjutant prior to his appt as Supply Officer, Arab Army, he must relinquish his acting rank from the date he ceased to be employed as such, viz:- 10/1/19. This officer is however filling an Appt for which a captain is allowed by War Establishment, and a recommendation for his promotion to the acting rank of Captain with pay and allowances of that rank, to date from 11/1/19, has been forwarded to the A.M.S. (GS 1404)</p> <p>Wrote G.O.C., 20th CORPS. Re Battalions selected for Army of Occupation. Ref GS 1411 dated 4/2/19. (GS 1411/1)</p> <p>Wrote "D.A.G." Re R.E. Units required for Army of Occupation. (GS 1411/5)</p> <p><u>3. GENERAL.</u></p> <p>DIRMILINT LONDON cable. Reference EA 2142 re request for deputation from EGYPT and SYRIA to attend Peace Conference. F.O. require reply to a telegram from CLAYTON No.39 of Jany 26th before taking further action. (75106 M.I.)</p>	<p>App.E.</p> <p>App.F.</p> <p>App.G.</p>
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HAIFA	1919 Feb 10th		<p>3. <u>GENERAL.(Continued).</u></p> <p>0730 GENERAL BAGHDAD cable. DEIR EZ ZOR will be reached by the survey party under Capt. LEWIS? Royal Engineers, about end of February. Suggest that this party continue to survey beyond DEIR EZ ZOR and link up with similar party from ALEPPO if you can ---?. It is proposed that party from <u>here?</u> be accompanied by a railway officer. (X.5317)</p> <p>0920 TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference 73519 Jan.6th. Equipment of an additional 150,000 for British Mission EKATERINDODAR. (75108 SD 2)</p> <p>0945 HIGH COMMISSIONER PERA cable. Re demand for immediate recall of ALI IHSAN PASHA, commander of the 6th Turkish Army who is defying Allied Military authorities JERABLUS. (33 cipher)</p> <p>1000 GENERAL BAGHDAD cable. Transportation of material for telegraph line which I wish to extend from ABUKEAND to DAIR EZ ZOR, presents considerable difficulty. Should be grateful if you can assist by sending material via JERABLUS down river in rafts to DAIR EZ ZOR. Estimated material required 80 tons. Please inform me whether you can manage this and on receipt of reply will wire details of material required. Is it intended that a telegraph line from ALEPPO towards DAIR EZ ZOR shall be constructed? (X. 5315)</p> <p>1040 CHIEF LONDON cable. Instructions re handing over to Allies of Turkish officers or officials for trial. (75079 M.I.)</p> <p>Wrote British Liaison Officer, AMMAN. In reply to your unnumbered letter dated 7/2/19 re the employment of Dr. Mawad. Dr. Mawad ceased to be employed by the British Army on the 29th October 1918. From the 1st Novr 1918 he was to be employed by O.E.T.A. East. See letter to General Staff, G.H.Q. on this subject from British Liaison Officer AMMAN numbered 18H and dated 10/12/18. (Z/58/26/18)</p>	<p>App.H.</p> <p>App.I.</p>

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 11th	0621	DESCORPS wire. Gloucester Yeomanry arrived KHAIAN last night en route KILLIS. (GA 168)	
		0945	Cabled CHIEF DELHI, and DAGLOCK. Your 10031 cipher Q.M.G.13 of 8/2/19. We shall send on the COOEYANNA the 2/7th Gurkhas. (EA 2208)	
		1517	COMMUNS wire. Re Indian Bns returning to INDIA. As 72nd Punjabis no longer required for Labour SUBZ propose moving KANTARA so as to make room for Battalion of these (OAM 724 17th ult). Do you agree? (QT/51)	
		1910	Wired COMMUNS, repeated 20th CORPS. 72nd Punjabis should now return to KANTARA. Reference QT/51. (CA 889)	
		2300	DESCORPS wire. Moves ordered. (GA 177)	App.A.
		2324	DESCORPS wire. Gloucester Yeomanry arrived KEFR ANTAN en route KILLIS. 28th Inf Bde en route by rail HOMS to MUSLIMIE, less 53rd Sikhs Battn arrived MUSLIMIE. (GA 178)	
			<u>2. ORGANISATION.</u>	
		0920	Wired COMMUNS, repeated 3rd DIVISION. 2/7th Gurkhas Rifles will shortly return to INDIA. This battn will be replaced by a battn from 20th Corps. (OAM 864)	
		0930	TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference GST 80 Feb 7th. Approval is given for the disbandment of 895th M.T. Coy, R.A.S.C. (75166 SD)	
		1130	Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Reference telegram 1808 SD 2, total 13 D.A.D.A.P.S. correct, Directorate 7, Corps 3, Base 3. 10 shown in composition of G.H.Q. are directorate and base. My GST 892 as sent stated that W.E., Part XI, No. 1605 should read D.A.D's A.P.S. 7, Riding Horses 7, Batmen 20. (GST 103)	
		1130	Wired Communs, repeated 20th Corps. In reply to G.801. Will addition of one Coy, 1/4th D.C.L.I. give you necessary number of troops at PORT SAID. If so, move should be arranged direct with 20 Corps. (OAM 885)	

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HAIFA	1919 Feby 11th	1330	<p><u>2. ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference GST 86 of 8th Feby. Necessity for Repatriation Camp (3359 Mob.2.A.) ALEXANDRIA not understood. Further particulars required.</p>
		1859	<p>TROOPERS LONDON cable. Re formation of Repatriation Camp for officers and soldiers of units which are being repatriated under condns. of Chap.12 Demob.Reg. (3299 M.C.B.2.a.)</p>
		1930	<p>Cabled TROOPERS. Your 2570 SD 2 of 4/2/19. Request urgent sanction of remainder of staff for Armenian Relief Organisation asked for in my letter GS 865/11 of 19th Jan 1919. (GST 108)</p>
		1930	<p>Cabled TROOPERS LONDON repeated CHIEF, DELHI. Request sanction by cable to return No.39 Indian General Hospital to INDIA when shipping available. (GST 104)</p>
		2023	<p>COMMUNS wire. Reference OAM 885 re additional Coy of 1/4th D.C.L.I. to PORT SAID for employment. Am arranging. (G 807)</p>
		2317	<p>D&SCORPS wire. Reference OAM 879. It is hoped that the 571st A.T.Coy will not be withdrawn until the 4 Bridges on the ALEXANDRETTA Road are finished. (GA 175)</p>
			<p>Wrote The Secretary, War Office. Requests following amendment to be made W.R. Part XI, No.1605 Headquarters, Administrative Services and Departments, EGYPT. The grading of the Deputy Judge - Advocate General shown on page 4 as "class S" should be amended to read "class BB". (GS 721)</p>
			<p>Wrote 3 Corps, Force in Egypt and Palestine L. of C. Changes in Signal Service. (GS 1411/2) App.C.</p>
			<p><u>3. GENERAL.</u></p>
		0640	<p>D&SCORPS wire. In reply to OAM 877 re repatriation of Armenians. All territory around which British troops are quartered is safe. Question of housing and feeding would be difficult as great number of women and children liberated from Mohamedan houses are coming into villages. Would Armenians it is proposed to repatriate still require relief. (GA 164)</p>

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HAIFA	1919 Feby 11th		<p><u>3. GENERAL. (Continued).</u></p> <p>0642 DESCORPS wire. In reply to OAM 878. Moroccans sent to ALEPPO handed over to French authorities. Understand latter are sending them on to BEIRUT. (GA 166)</p> <p>0636 DESCORPS wire. Your OAM 878 and reference this office G.A.159 of 9th Feby. Which two Moroccans are referred to out of the 78 sent into ALEPPO? (GA 163)</p> <p>1200 Cabled HIGH COMMISSIONER, PERA. Your 30 cipher 5/2/19. It is reported by O.C. British Troops at ARAB PUNAR there are no French Tirailleurs now at that place. 21 Moroccans were sent into ALEPPO on January 20th and 57 on Feby 5th. The French have had all these handed over to them. (EA 2209)</p>	<p>W. B. Brown Capt G.S.</p>

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HAIFA.	1919 Feby 12th		<p><u>1. MOVES.</u></p> <p>1159 21st CORPS wire. 21st Corps wire. Embarkation of units 19th Bde proceeding CILICIA postponed 3 or 4 days owing bad weather. Buoys marking passage at MERSINA gone adrift. (GA 463)</p> <p>1353 Descorps wire. Units 14th Cav Bde move to ALEPPO as follows on completion relief by 29th Inf Bde:- Sherwood Rangers Yeo. and 20th M.G. Sqdn on 12/2. 34th Poona Horse, 14th Cav Bde H.Q. and Bde Signal Troop 14/2. (GA 181)</p> <p>1404 DESCORPS wire. 53rd Sikhs will move from MUSLIMIE to JERABLISSE by 3 trains at 0500 on 12th, at 0500 on 16th and at 0500 on 19th Feby. (GA 183)</p> <p>1930 Wired COMMUNS repeated DAGLOCK and Rear G.H.Q. Advance parties as under from the following Bns, viz:- 2/7th Gurkha Rifles, 2/18th Infantry and 110th Mahratta L.I. will proceed SUEZ for early embarkation. From each Bn B.C.2 (C.C. or 2nd in command and one other regular officer) I.C. 2 (including Jemadar quartermaster). N.C.Os 5 (4 for accounts and quartermaster havildar or assistant) I.C.R. 25 selected sepoy. (OA 893)</p> <p>2054 D.Q.M.G. wire. Propose moving Advanced Horse Transport Depot from LUDD to KANTARA. Do you agree. (QKT 3162)</p> <p><u>2. ORGANISATION.</u></p> <p>0900 Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Your 3134 SD 8.a. of 8/2/19. We should be glad of Lieut Edwards' services if he can teach as well as organise. (GST 107)</p> <p>Wired DESCORPS. Your GA 175. Please wire approximate date 571st A.T.Coy can be spared. (OA 891)</p> <p>1800 CHIEF DELHI cable. Your EA 2201 Feb. 7th. One of the Regts to be retained for the Post War Army is the 19th Lancers. Draft of 100 ranks for this unit cancelled in error, but now under orders to proceed shortly. (10927 A.G.1)</p>	

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HAIFA	1919 Feby 12th		<p><u>2. ORGANISATION.(Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote The Commander-in-Chief,INDIA. Re scale of equipment and establishment of Indian General Hospitals. (GS 1123/1)</p> <p>Wrote The Secretary,War Office. Forwarding a copy of a letter GS 1123/1 dated 12th Feby 1919, regarding the scale of equipment and Establishment of Indian General Hospitals,despatched to the Commander-in-Chief, INDIA. (GS 1123/1)</p> <p>Wrote The Secretary,War Office. Forwarding a statement showing increases and decreases in War Establishments up tp the 11th November 1918. (GS 899)</p> <p><u>3. GENERAL.</u></p> <p>1040 Cabled GENERAL BAGHDAD. Reference X 5315 of 8th re telegraph lines at DAIR ES ZOR. Reference (1) Answer is Yes. (2) Repairs to line being carried out. (EA 2210)</p> <p>1045 Cabled TROOPERS. Recommending the demobilisation of men of 40th Palestinian Battn R.F. who have definite employment to go to in this country. (EA 2211)</p> <p>1230 Cabled TROOPERS. Re rent for buildings in G.E.T. used by Military. Can reply now be given to EA 2123 cipher of Jan 18. A great deal of harm is being done to us by our failure to pay rents. (EA 2212)</p> <p>1235 Cabled Highcom,PERA,repeated TROOPERS. May I be informed, please, what action has been taken by Turkish Government to carry out conditions laid down by me and in particular the text or substance of the instructions given by them to G.O.C. of 6th Army. (EA 2213)</p>	<p>App.A.</p> <p>App.B.</p>

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BAIFA	1919 Feb 18th		<p>3. <u>GENERAL.</u> (Continued).</p> <p>1242 OETA NORTH CILICIA cable. Re Finance OETA NORTH. Response a telegramme No.E.T. 201 du 6 Fevrier le cours moyen de la Livre Egyptienne est en francs de 25.f97 cent francs pour voia cent quatre vingt cinq piastres Egyptienne et en papier Turc quatre cent trente piastres ADANA le 8 Fevrier. (36/T)</p> <p>1300 OETA NORTH cable. Vous demande approuver suspension des allocations militaires et des indemnities aux emigres Turcs payees par les carasses de letatottom au en cilicie ces paiements selevent jusqu a trois mille livres turques dans une journees depense considerable et sans raison pour nous.</p> <p>Wired OETA NORTH. As question of payment of Military allotments and indemnities to emigrants will have to be referred to LONDON please forward fuller details as to their nature.(ET 215)</p> <p>1314 O.E.T.A.West cable. Vous demande me faire parvenir des que possible la somme de 77,000 livres Egyptiennes deuxieme moitie des fonds necessaires prevus pour les depenses de Janvier et Fevrier dans mon telegramme numero 56/F du treize Janvier. (167/F)</p> <p>1325 O.E.T.A. WEST cable. Depenses Janvier sont suivantes. Administration Generale frais personnel dons assistance 2056. Travaux publics 7514. Agriculture prets semences 8316. Avances a Sandjaks et Cazes pour frais d'administration subventions service sante instruction publique municipalite BEIRUT 7400. Liban 5735. Avances a latre remboursables a regie tabacs 1350 a societe port Beirut 740. Total general 50506 livres Egyptiennes. Vous adresserai tres processainement releve-recettes effectuees pendant les mois Octobre Novembre. (188/F)</p> <p>1535 OETA NORTH CILICIA wire. Il y a a Adana cent Indiens cent russes sans passeports cent Arrabes sans passeports que ont ete expulses de medine pas les Turces et desirent y retourner les Indiens demandent a etre diriques par mer sur djeddah vous demande donner ordres pour degager Adana encombre de refuges.</p> <p>Wired OETA NORTH. Arrangements for repatriation of refugees will be made as early as possible. (ET 216)</p>	

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HAIFA	1919 Feb 12th	1945	<p><u>3. GENERAL.(Continued).</u></p> <p>Cabled TROOPERS repeated General BAGHDAD, Chief DELHI, and Britforce, CONSTANTINOPLE. Reference Baghdads X.5311 of Feb 7th re evacuation of Turks to permit repatriation of Assyrian Refugees. At present have no troops East of Arab POUNAR, but end of April or early in May, I might be able to occupy JEZIR IBN OMAR. (BA 2214)</p>	
		2105	<p>MILRAIL LUDD wire. Stationmaster BEISAN reports natives cut water supply south of SHUTTA Station yesterday evening. Supply now normal. (W. 903)</p> <p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C. Permission has been asked to demobilise men of the 40th Battalion Royal Fusiliers who have definite employment in this country. Pending a decision, men whom the O.C. 40th Battalion Royal Fusiliers certify to have definite employment to return to, may be given leave to do so. (GS 952)</p> <p>Wrote 21st Corps and Desert Mounted Corps. Forwards copy of conditions to be carried out at once by the Turkish Government, reference C-in-C's visit to CONSTANTINOPLE. (GS 1402)</p>	App.C.

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mesina	1919 Feb 13th	0919	1. <u>MOVES.</u> 21st Corps wire. Reference G.A. 463 ⁶ embarkation of 19th Bde being proceeded with to-day. (G.A. 468)	
		1109	Descorps wire. Gloucester Yeomanry arrived AZAZ last night en route KILLIS. 13th C.F.A. less detachment ISLANIA arrived AZAZ en route AINTAB. 9th Hodsons Horse leave KILLIS today en route AINTAB. (CA 894)	
		1110	Wired S.W.K.C., Rear G.H.Q. Agrees to move of Advanced H.T. Depot LUDD to KANTARA, reference CAT 3162 (CA 894)	
			2. <u>ORGANISATION.</u>	
		0900	TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference S.A. 2130 Jan 21st also letter dated Jan 19th GS 865/11. re Central Committee for Armenian Relief. Approving staff generally. (76210 F.2)	
		1145	Cabled CHIEF DELHI. Your 10315 A.G.1 cipher of 8/2/19 and 8200 A.G.1 cipher of 31/1/19. The battalions selected in your 7509 A.G.1- cipher of 30/1/19 are being retained by us for the Army of Occupation. This entails relieving four battalions in 3rd Division and two in 7th Divn, and this will, as soon as possible, be done. (EA 2215)	
		1650	TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference CST 75 Feb 7th, re proposed return of 300 carrier pigeons to U.K. Not considered practicable to return birds. You should dispose locally all birds surplus to requirements. (7521e cipher 211506)	
		1610	Cabled CHIEF DELHI. Reference your cable 10278 of 8/2/19 re W.E. Indian General Hospital. Reply forwarded by letter yesterday to your cable 97700 of 7th December. (CST 119)	
		1910	TROOPERS LONDON cable. Re number of Cavalry Regts required for Post Bellum Garrison in PALESTINE. (75223 SD 2)	App.A.
		1930	Wired NIMBUS and 21st CORPS. Transfer Northern Wagon W/T Section from attached "N" (L. of C.) signal Coy to 21st Corps. (CST 121)	

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NAIRA	1919		<u>B. DEMOBILISATION. (Continued).</u>	
	28th	2110	REARDOA Cairo wire. Reference OAM 881 Feb. 10th. I do not consider, if there is still a possibility of operations in another theatre, that the proposed should be effected. The Bristol fighter Squadron should remain in any case. (GS 611)	
	2200		Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Reference 74634 of Jan. 28th. Regarding reductions which could be made in Army, Corps and L. of C. troops. (SA 2219)	App. B.
			Wrote 20th Corps. Reference GS 414/3 of February 11th, it will be necessary in accordance with the provisions of Army Order No. 14 of 1919, to reconstitute all the R.A. units which are selected for the Army of Occupation. Directly the D.A.G. has worked out the number of men liable for service in the Army of Occupation, this reconstitution will be carried out. In the meantime it is not intended to delay the demobilisation of men of R.A. units. (GS 1411/1)	
			Wrote 20th Corps. Reference para 2 of GS 408/2 dated 7th Feby, 18-pounder batteries forming part of the Army of Occpn will remain on a 6-gun basis. As however all those batteries will have to be reconstituted with men liable to serve in the Army of Occupation men in the existing batteries will not be retained, if due for demobilisation, to keep batteries up to strength during the period before the reconstitution can take place. (GS 1411/1)	
			Wrote Secretary, War Office. Forwarding copy of a letter GS 1352 dated 13th Feby 1919 addressed to the Commander-in-Chief INDIA relating to the suitability of the War Estab for an Indian Clearing Hospital Part XI No. 1901. (GS 1352)	
			Wrote Commander-in-Chief INDIA. Re War Establishment, Indian Clearing Hospital. (GS 1352)	App. C.
			Wrote Secretary, War Office. Forwarding detailed statement of requirements in signal personnel. (GS 1411/2)	App. D.
			<u>C. DEMOBILISATION.</u>	
	0700		Troopercable. Reference SA 2135. Approving revision of quarantine regulations in O.S.T. (75220 N.1.2)	

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BEIRUT	1919 Feb 13th	1020	<p>3. GENERAL. (Continued).</p> <p>HIGH COMMISSIONER PERA wire. To-day I leave for MALTA. On Feb 10th orders for removal of ALI INBAR, C.O.C. 6th Turkish Army were issued by Turkish Govt, who are submitting name of his successor for my approval. (36 cipher.)</p> <p>1615 Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Reference EA 2124 Jany 18th. re Control of Port of BEIRUT. Capt. Duchemin has been informed that C-in-C exercises control through the P.N.T.O. Admiral Varney informed that so long as SIRIA is occupied by E.E.F. all its ports must be controlled by C-in-C's representatives. Proposed move of the Base of the French Detachment from PORT SAID to BEIRUT has been abandoned. (EA 2216)</p> <p>1950 Cabled TROOPERS. Reference 75106 cipher M.I. Re representations at Peace Conference of Union of Syria Committee. (EA 2217)</p> <p>Wired Trainer CAIRO. In reply to TL 652. Instructions for the disposal of Major ALLEN will be received from the D.A.G. in due course. (GST 118)</p> <p>wired CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, OETA NORTH CILICIA. In view of the moderation of your estimate of 5500 Egyptian pounds as compared with financial requirements of other O.E.T. Administrations please wire whether this sum includes all services also amount you estimate to raise from local revenue. Please reply urgently. (ET 217)</p> <p>Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Reference EA 2145 of 25th Jany, re Temettu Tax in OETA. Can a reply be given. (GST 115)</p>	<p>Wabrown Capt. G.S.</p>

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SUSA	1919		1. <u>MOVES.</u> Descorps wire. Gloucester Yeomanry and 13th D.F.A. less detachment at ISLAHIE arrived ALALA last night. 9th Hodsons Horse arrived KASIKLI area last night en route ALNTAB. 14th Cav Bde less 34th Poona Horse arrived ALAPPO from MUSLIMIA. 28th Inf Bde less 2nd Leicesters and details arrived MUSLIMIA from HQMS.	(GA 193)
	Feb	14th	0635 Descorps wire. reference GA 891. Approximate date 371 A.T. Coy could be spared is end of march.	(GA 189)
			0640 Descorps wire. Understand detachment Gurkhas now at RAYAK being withdrawn. 5th L.E. Bde have insufficient personnel to take over guards etc. Request detachment of similar number release Gurkhas if withdrawal.	(GA 190)
			0607 Insurgents BOMBAY cable. reference GBT 83 of 7th Feb. Approving increase in establishment of a.c. Asst Director of Light Railways.	(3575 SD 2)
			0612 Insurgents BOMBAY cable. reference GBT 82 of 7th Feb. Approving increase in W.S. Embarka-tion staffs.	(3575 SD 2)
			0630 Insurgents BOMBAY cable. reference Order of Battle requested in W.O. telegram 74796 Feb. 1st. Will you please hasten this.	(78254 SD 2)
			1120 Wired Descorps. In reply to GA 190. Det. of 1 Coy 1st Gurkhas was ordered to RAYAK to work on salvage and demolition of enemy ammunition under the orders of D.Q.M.G. No orders have been issued for withdrawal of this detachment as it is still required for above work. (GA 190)	(GA 190)
			1130 Wired BOMBAY BOMBAY. Descorps wire that detachment 1st Gurkhas at RAYAK is being withdrawn. This detachment is working under orders of D.Q.M.G. and no orders have been issued for its withdrawal. Will you please investigate.	(GA 191)
			1200 Signal BOMBAY cable. Your GA 2194 Feb. 7th. Reference para 5. Please say how many of these Divisional signal cos will be Indian.	(11264 AD 3)

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DAMRA	1919 Feb 14th		<p>2. ORGANISATION. (Continued).</p> <p>1355 20th CORPS wire. Reference GS 408/2 of 7th instant. Propose relieving shortly 1/5th Bedfords MAADI by the 1/54th Sikhs owing to shrinkage of former under demobilisation. Have you any objection. (G 123)</p> <p>1601 GENERAL DAMASCUS wire. In reply to GA/901 re withdrawal of 1st Gurkhas from RAYAK referred to by Descorps. Not understood. No orders given for withdrawal of detachment. (SC 2484)</p> <p>1932 TROOPERS LONDON cable. In view of altered conditions and A.O.1. 55 of 1919 Balance of demand for signal reinforcements in your EA 1892 of Decr 11th is considered cancelled. New demand should be submitted if required. (3675 AG 7.b.)</p> <p>1922 TROOPERS LONDON cable. Approving changes in W.E. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Districts, GETA, reference EA 2207 of 10th Feby. (3637 SD 2)</p> <p>1945 TROOPERS LONDON cable. Reference EA 2206 Feb. 10th., re R.E. units for Army of Occupation. Proposals are agreed to. All units enumerated in para 2 should be reduced to Cadre A, see para 1903. demobilisation regulations. (3675 AG 7 b)</p> <p>wired 20th Corps. In reply to G.123 re relief of 1/5th Bedfords at MAADI by 1/54th Sikhs. No objection. (OA 904)</p> <p>1900 Cabled TROOPERS. Reference 5359 M.O.B.2.a. of 11/2/19. A transit camp and not a repatriation camp should have been referred to in GST 86 of 8/2/19. (GST 132)</p> <p>Wrote Secretary, Educational Advisory Committee. Reference ET 7/1 of 10/2/19, there is no objection to the proportion of officer and N.C.O. instructors allowed for educational purposes being altered, so long as no extra expense to the State is incurred. (GS 1428/15)</p> <p>Wrote "A". With reference to our cable EA 2140 of 24/1/19, para 2 and W.O. cable 1935 SD 2 of 29/1/19 approving of the 2 Liaison Officers with the Arab Army and 3 clerks including 1 cpl. Please issue orders to D.A.C. 3rd Ech. to send the 3 clerks to DAMASCUS to report to Lt-Col. Joyce, D.S.O. as early as possible. (GS 543)</p>	

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DALFA	1919 Feb 14th		<p><u>2. ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote "Q". With reference to cable EA 2140 of 24/1/19 and W.O. cable 1935 SD 2 of 29/1/19 approving of the 2 Liaison Officers with the Arab Army. Lt.-Col Joyce, D.S.O. the Senior Liaison Officer requires a motor car and driver at DAMASCUS. The Car and Driver will be added to the establishment and W.O. informed. Please supply as early as possible. (GS 543/A)</p> <p>Wrote Inspector Palestine L. of C. Reference GS 45/7/22 re railway employment. (GS 1428/30)</p> <p><u>3. GENERAL.</u></p>	App.A.
			<p>2200 (13th) BRITANNIA ISMAILIA wires. re escort duty H.M.S. PENTESTEMON & WALLFLOWER. (1804 & OA 898)</p> <p>0945 (14th)</p>	App.B.
		1255	<p>Cabled TROOPERS. reference EA 2106 Jan'y 16th. Issue to GETA WEST, formerly North, of second 77,000 pounds has been authorised by us. (EA 2220)</p>	
		1440	<p>Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. re fresh reinforcements for T.F.L. These amount to a considerable increase of strength which is contrary to the views expressed in telegram EA 2176 of 4th instant. (EA 2221)</p>	
		1940	<p>Cabled TROOPERS. reference 74453 of 25/1/19. Courts being established to deal with minor offences of the type mentioned in 75079 of Feb 8th. More serious offences of the same nature will be investigated by the court, and accused will be despatched to MALTA if sufficient evidence is forthcoming. Your approval is asked for. (EA 2223)</p>	
		2035	<p>WILSON BAGDAD cable. Leaving with two planes 7 hours 15th hope reach ALEPPO same day.</p>	
		2245	<p>Cabled TROOPERS. reference 75210 P.2. of 12/2/19. It is necessary that Col. HAWKER be replaced as military governor ISMAIYAS. He cannot combine duties of Director with present post. (EA 2224)</p> <p>Wrote D.G.W.G. suggesting formation of a reception camp near SUEZ for refugees. (GS 1516)</p>	

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BAIFA	1919 Feb 14th		<p><u>3. GENERAL. (CONTINUED).</u></p> <p>Wrote G.O.C. 20th CORPS. The Signal Officer-in-Chief has pointed out that the D.R.L.S. between ALEXANDRETTA and MERSINA is a duplication of the Postal Service which is carried on the same drifter. The D.R.L.S. should therefore be discontinued and the letters sent by post. (GS 198)</p> <p>Wrote Commandant de Meru. With reference to Monsieur Picot's note regarding the disturbance which recently took place at MEJDEL CHAMS in the KUNELIRA District, it is impossible to maintain any British troops in this district during the rains, owing to the difficulties of supply. Later when the roads dry up British troops will be sent to visit the villages in this neighbourhood from time to time. (GS 1402/5)</p> <p>Wrote Monsieur l'Admiral Varney. Requests that Captain Duchemin's position could be defined to him. Captain Duchemin's position is that of liaison officer between French interests and British representative, Captain Alston. (GS 1403)</p>	<p><i>Wabrown</i> <i>Capt. G.S.</i></p>