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By ERC NARS, Date 6-4-74

From: Headquarters, US Army Strategic Air Forces, Guam

To: War Department.

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31 July 1945

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Marshall for Handy.

Reference CENTERBOARD operation scheduled after
August 3rd against Nagasaki.

Reports prisoner of war sources not verified by
photos. Give location of Allied prisoner of war camp one
mile north of center of city of Nagasaki.

Does this influence the choice of this target for
initial CENTERBOARD operation? Request immediate reply.

End

ACTION: ~~Info~~ *See Groves*

Info - Handy
Advised

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Hiroshima according to prisoner of war reports is
the only one of four target cities for CENTERBOARD that
does not have Allied prisoners of war camps.

Advise.

End

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ACTION: ~~on~~ *See Groves*

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GENERAL SPAATZ, COMMANDING GENERAL, U. S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCES, GUAM

TARGETS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED FOR CENTERBOARD REMAIN UNCHANGED REFERENCE
YOUR MESSAGES ONE ZERO ZERO FIVE AND ONE ZERO TWO SEVEN pd paren TO GENERAL
SPAATZ/ ^{EYES ONLY} FROM MARSHALL paren HOWEVER IF YOU CONSIDER YOUR INFORMATION RELIABLE
HIROSHIMA SHOULD BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY AMONG THEM pd INFORMATION AVAILABLE
HERE INDICATES THAT THERE ARE PRISON CAMPS IN PRACTICALLY EVERY MAJOR
JAPANESE CITY pd IN SELECTING EXACT TARGETS IN AREAS LISTED SERIOUS CONSIDERA-
TION WILL BE GIVEN TO LOCATION OF PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS para THE BEST
INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE ON PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IS CONTAINED IN MID
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