DEAR MONTY CLN I HAVE JUST DISPATCHED MESSAGES OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND APPRECIATION TO BOTH HODGES AND SIMPSON PD| FAREN TO TWO ONE ARMY GROUP PERSONAL FOR FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY SIGNED EISENHOWER CTTE SHSC EYES ONLY UNFAREN| I KNOW YOU REALIZE THAT HODGES IS THE QUIET RETICENT TYPE AND DOES NOT APPEAR AS AGGRESSIVE AS HE REALLY IS PD UNLESS HE BECOMES EXHAUSTED HE WILL ALWAYS WAGE A GOOD FIGHT PD HOWEVER CMA YOU WILL OF COURSE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR IMPORTANT SUBORDINATES AND INFORM ME INSTANTLY IF ANY CHANGE NEEDS TO BE MADE ON UNITED STATES SIDE PD PARA I HAVE TOLD BOTH SIMPSON AND HODGES THAT HIGH MORALE CMA CHEERFUL RESPONSE TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND OPTIMISTIC PLANNING AHEAD ARE THE SLOGANS WE MUST KEEP BEFORE US PD GOOD LUCK EXCLAMATION POINT SIGNED IKE

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