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FROM (A) SHAFF/MAIN ORIGINATOR SGS /spa DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN DEC 192030-A

TO FOR ACTION EXFOR FOR FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY
TO (W) FOR INFORMATION (INFO) _____



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HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE WITH BRADLEY, CMA PATTON, AND DEVERS, PD
PARA TO EXFOR FOR FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY EYES ONLY PERSONAL FROM
EISENHOWER CITE SHSGS TOPSEC UNPAREN THE WHOLE FRONT SOUTH OF MOSELLE PASSES
TO STRICT DEFENSE IMMEDIATELY GIVING UP ALL PENETRATIONS ACROSS THE SAAR RIVER,
PD DEVERS TAKES OVER MOST OF PRESENT THIRD ARMY FRONT PD PATTON MOVES NORTH
WITH SIX DIVISIONS AND TAKING OVER EIGHTH CORPS TEMPORARILY WILL ORGANIZE
MAJOR COUNTER BLOW WITH TARGET DATE OF TWENTY THIRD OR TWENTY FOURTH PD OUR
WEAKEST SPOT IS IN DIRECTION OF NAMUR PD ENEMY IS EXPECTED TO ATTACK WITH
ARMOR NEAR MONSCHAU TO BROADEN HIS PENETRATION AND MAY ATTACK WITH LESSER
STRENGTH FROM TRIERS REGION PD HE ALSO MAY TRY TO ATTACK ON NORTH OF NINTH
ARMY BUT YOU HAVE RESERVES CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH HIM THERE PD THE GENERAL
PLAN IS TO PLUG THE HOLES IN THE NORTH AND LAUNCH COORDINATED ATTACK FROM THE
SOUTH PD THE CONTENTS OF THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO FEWEST POSSIBLE
PERSONS PD WARM PERSONAL THANKS FOR YOUR PROMPT ACTION **ACKNOWLEDGE**

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