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ENGINEER OF TRAFFIC

NEW YORK March 27, 1919.

Lt. Col. J. O. Mauborgne, S.C., U.S.A.,  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Mauborgne:

In accordance with our telephone conversation yesterday, I am sending you herewith a photographic reproduction of the complete information which I sent to Colonel Fabyan on June 11. Kindly note especially the last three sentences of <sup>#17</sup> my letter to him, which read as follows:

"I am not a cipher expert and would not presume to say what can and cannot be done, but should you and Professor Friedman decipher messages Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 7, I shall feel that I owe you both a good dinner. I have no doubt that you can decipher Nos. 2, 3 and perhaps 4. These, however, as you understand are not the arrangement which we propose."

From your telephone message to me Colonel Fabyan has apparently deciphered messages Nos. 2 and 3, which we supposed he could. These messages when deciphered read as follows:

Message No. 2: Approved for Release by NSA on 11-18-2014 pursuant to E.O. 13526

Brigadier General Brown:

Transport Leviathan is expected to arrive at Calais Saturday April 2 with Divisions 305, 249, and 467; Aerial Squadrons, 11, 12, and 13; Signal Battalions, 25, 26, and 27; Artillery Sections 40, 41 and 43; Hospital Sections 49 to 91, inclusive. All of the above units are to entrain at once and proceed to Amiens under your charge. At Amiens detrain at depot No. two and march to camp No. six, ten miles east of the city proper. There encamp and report your arrival at once to headquarters.

Colonel Mauborgne.

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Message No. 3:

Captain Baker,  
In Charge, Supply Depot No. Seven.

Ship May 22, to Section 5 as follows:

7 - Browning heavy automatics  
 50 - Browning light automatics  
 1000 - Lewis machine guns  
 500 - Lewis gun part No. 6.  
 500 - Part No. 674, Browning light automatics  
 750 - Part No. 349, Browning heavy automatics  
 10000 - Cases Lewis gun ammunition  
 12000 - Cases Browning light automatic ammunition  
 5000 - Cases Browning heavy automatic ammunition  
 500 - No. 10 shrapnel cases  
 400 - No. 12 shrapnel cases  
 600 - No. 14 shrapnel cases  
 1,000,000 - Rounds No. 5 ammunition.

Signal Captain Jones.

If I can be of any further assistance to you in reference to this matter, do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours sincerely,

*B. G. G. I.*  
Acting Chief Engineer.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter to  
Col. George Fabyan,  
dated June 11, 1918;

Copy of statement of  
June 7, 1918, with 7  
enciphered messages in  
perforated tape and  
typewritten form;

Copy of sheet marked  
"Multiplex Perforator  
Tape;"

Copy of Cipher Square.