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16 January 1944

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TO : North African Economic Board  
 (Attention: Chief of the Division of  
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4. In consideration of the above, it is essential that the Division of Public Welfare and Relief of the NAEB conduct a survey of civilian hospital facilities in and about Casablanca, French Morocco, with the purpose of obtaining hospital care for the refugees from that source.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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