

# STALIN REVEALED AS COORDINATOR OF INVASION PLAN

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British And American  
Leaders To Agreement.

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Washington, June 8—(U.P.)—Premier Josef Stalin is spotlighted today by President Roosevelt as the forceful man who brought British and American leaders to agreement on undertaking the invasion of western Europe.

Careful examination of D-day statements by Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill reveals much of the background and some of the future of the great military adventures begun yesterday on the coasts of France.

Churchill chose to look ahead. In contrast with Mr. Roosevelt's D-day news conference parrying of forward looking questions on grounds that they were improper for reasons of military security, Churchill frankly advised the house of commons that more than one landing in Europe was contemplated.

"During the night and early hours of this morning," he said, "the first of a series of landings of forces upon the European continent has taken place. In this case the liberating assaults fell upon the coast of France. . . . We hope to furnish the enemy with a succession of surprises."

That language sufficiently indicates the broad scale of blows to come.

The president dealt with the past, passing over that part of it in which he met with Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in May of 1942 for conversations which evidently convinced the Russians they had a second (western) front promise for that year.

Delay Warranted  
Mr. Roosevelt now expects the events and developments of the western front operation to demonstrate why the invasion could not have been undertaken a year or more ago at the demand of those then clamoring for it. That clamor came in its most vigorous and foreboding language from Moscow. It was echoed here in the Communist and left wing press. To make his point, the president ridiculed the statement of William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet in which Mr. Roosevelt served as undersecretary of navy.

Oposing the comparatively feeble armament efforts of the Wilson administration—the first order for 30,000 metal helmets was let only after we actually entered that war—Bryan held that 1,000,000 men would spring to arms overnight for the defense of their country.

What arms, the president asked his conference yesterday. He explained that it was lack of equipment that made it necessary to delay the opening of the western front so long and that men might spring but arms had to be made. Within a month of Pearl Harbor, however, he said, American military leaders and later the combined British and American chiefs of staffs were studying the possibilities of invading Europe.

Molotov Too Early  
It was six months later that Molotov came here on a secret mission. As he left the White House issued a joint communique which contained this language: "In the course of these conversations full understanding was reached with regard to the urgent task of creating a second front in Europe in 1942."

When no European landings materialized, the Russians became angry and Stalin protested bitterly and in public. It was not until the Tehran conference last December, that the time and approximate place of the invasion was mutually agreed upon.

In Tehran the three men—the president, the premier and the prime minister—finally got together. They then agreed that the invasion should come in the latter part of May or the first days of June.

It was no more definite than that until very recently, the president explained, when D-day was fixed—June 5. Bad weather in the English Channel caused 24 hours of unforeseen delay. Only the actual date and the name of the commanding general remained to be decided when the three men parted at Tehran.

Prized Memo  
One of General Dwight D. Eisenhower's prized possessions is a soiled memorandum written by Mr. Roosevelt to Stalin from Cairo three days after the Tehran meeting. The president and Churchill had agreed at Cairo upon the man to lead the attack. The memo to Stalin read as follows:

"Immediate appointment of General Eisenhower to command of operations has been decided upon."

The word "immediate" was written above the others as further reassurance to Stalin that no delay was contemplated this time. The scribbled note was handed to a Cairo conference aide for transcription and was given by the aide to General George G. Marshall, chief of staff, Marshall gave it to Eisenhower, who might properly regard it as the No. 1 military diploma of his generation.

Clamor Subsides  
Mr. Roosevelt smiling pointed out at his news conference that since Tehran, there had been no Russian clamor for a second front but that, on the contrary, there had been every evidence of confidence in Allied military plans.

This unquestioned attitude of confidence was in striking contrast with the feelings of Russia as expressed by Stalin on Feb. 23, 1942, almost a year after Molotov's "second front" conversations at the White House. On that bleak February day Stalin issued an order commending the founding of the Red army. Among other things, he said:

"In view of the absence of a second front in Europe, the Red army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war."

Morgan's famous Confederate raiders had their camp paper, too. It was published intermittently on whatever press the cavalry could capture.

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## Proposed Budget for City of Medford for Year 1944-45

The following is a budget of the estimated expenditures of the City of Medford, Oregon, for the year 1944-45, together with the estimated receipts from all sources and the levy of taxes required to raise the necessary revenue:

| Department                       | Budget       | Estimated Receipts | Levy         |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Recorder                         | \$ 5,045.00  |                    | \$ 5,045.00  |
| Treasurer                        | 4,020.00     |                    | 4,020.00     |
| Police                           | 40,667.00    | 3,000.00           | 37,667.00    |
| Fire                             | 43,720.00    |                    | 43,720.00    |
| Purchasing & Budget              | 3,015.00     |                    | 3,015.00     |
| Public Works                     | 62,795.00    | 22,500.00          | 40,295.00    |
| City Attorney                    | 2,725.00     |                    | 2,725.00     |
| Sewage Disposal                  | 11,605.00    | 240.00             | 11,365.00    |
| Building & Inspection            | 12,755.00    | 14,575.00          |              |
| Parks & Playgrounds              | 8,706.00     |                    | 8,706.00     |
| Non-Organization                 | 5,745.00     | 15,245.00          |              |
| City Hall                        | 8,740.00     | 4,075.00           | 4,665.00     |
| Planning Commission              | 170.00       |                    | 170.00       |
| Mayor & Council                  | 2,765.00     | 600.00             | 2,165.00     |
| City Hall Equipment Sinking Fund | 1,345.00     |                    | 1,345.00     |
| Purchase of Land                 | 1,000.00     |                    | 1,000.00     |
| Post War Planning                | 4,500.00     |                    | 4,500.00     |
| Airport                          | 3,000.00     |                    | 3,000.00     |
| Emergency                        | 500.00       | 3,330.00           |              |
|                                  | 10,981.62    |                    | 10,981.62    |
| Estimated Cash June 30, 1944     | \$233,797.62 | \$ 63,565.00       | \$184,382.62 |
|                                  |              | 58,708.96          |              |
|                                  |              | \$122,273.96       |              |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Levy General Fund                   | \$ 19,500.00 | \$111,523.66 |
| Consolidated Fund                   | 19,500.00    | 19,500.00    |
| Improvement Bond Fund               | 15,000.00    | 15,000.00    |
| General Bond Fund                   | 3,000.00     | 3,000.00     |
| Library                             | 16,423.80    |              |
| Library Est. Receipts, Cash June 30 | 6,243.11     | 10,180.69    |
| Total                               | \$287,721.42 | \$128,517.07 |
|                                     |              | \$159,204.35 |

| RECORDER                          | Proposed Budget | Estimated Current Year |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| A. *PERSONAL SERVICES             |                 |                        |
| 1. Salaries                       |                 |                        |
| B. REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE          |                 |                        |
| 1. Typewriter & Adding Machine    | 20.00           | 20.00                  |
| C. MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & SERVICES |                 |                        |
| 1. Bond Premium                   | \$ 10.00        | \$ 10.00               |
| 2. Postage                        | 25.00           | 25.00                  |
| 3. Printing Warrants, etc.        | 300.00          | 100.00                 |
| 4. Supplies, Books, etc.          | 150.00          | 125.00                 |
| 5. Bookkeeping System             | 1,000.00        |                        |
| Levy                              | \$ 5,045.00     | \$ 3,679.00            |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| *PERSONAL SERVICES               |              |             |               |
| 1. Recorder at                   | \$ 220.00    | \$ 2,640.00 |               |
| 2. Assistant, half time at       | 150.00       | 900.00      |               |
| Levy                             | \$ 3,540.00  | \$ 3,540.00 |               |
| RECORDER—Expenditures            |              |             |               |
| 1941                             | 1st 1/2 1942 | 1942-43     | Last 1/2 1943 |
| Salaries                         | \$2,734.00   | \$1,392.07  | \$2,852.74    |
| Supplies                         | 146.30       | 181.21      | 256.01        |
| Surety Bond                      | 10.00        |             | 10.00         |
| Budget Allowance 1st 1/2 1943-44 | 2,890.30     | \$1,573.28  | \$3,218.75    |
|                                  |              |             | \$1,793.26    |
|                                  |              |             | \$1,839.50    |

| TREASURER                         | Proposed Budget | Estimated Current Year |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| A. *PERSONAL SERVICES             |                 |                        |
| 1. Salaries                       | \$3,540.00      | \$3,399.00             |
| B. REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE          |                 |                        |
| 1. Typewriter & Adding Machine    | 25.00           | 25.00                  |
| C. MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & SERVICES |                 |                        |
| 1. Surety Bond                    | \$ 250.00       | 250.00                 |
| 2. Burglary Insurance             | 25.00           | 25.00                  |
| 3. Workmen's Compensation         | 5.00            | 5.00                   |
| 4. Advertising & Printing         | 50.00           | 50.00                  |
| 5. Supplies                       | 125.00          | 125.00                 |
| Levy                              | \$4,020.00      | \$3,879.00             |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| *PERSONAL SERVICES               |              |            |               |
| 1. City Treasurer at             | \$220.00     | \$2,640.00 |               |
| 2. Assistant, 1/2 time at        | 150.00       | 900.00     |               |
| Levy                             | \$3,540.00   | \$3,540.00 |               |
| TREASURER—Expenditures           |              |            |               |
| 1941                             | 1st 1/2 1942 | 1942-43    | Last 1/2 1943 |
| Salaries                         | \$3,068.98   | \$1,476.15 | \$2,968.20    |
| Supplies                         | 128.42       | 43.35      | 185.10        |
| State Ind. Comm.                 | 3.82         | 2.03       | 3.88          |
| Surety Bond                      | 275.00       | 275.00     | 275.00        |
| Budget Allowance 1st 1/2 1943-44 | \$3,494.22   | \$1,795.53 | \$3,430.18    |
|                                  |              |            | \$1,741.06    |
|                                  |              |            | \$1,939.50    |

| POLICE DEPARTMENT                     | Proposed Budget | Estimated Current Year |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| A. *PERSONAL SERVICES                 |                 |                        |
| 1. Salaries                           | \$750.00        | 600.00                 |
| B. REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE              |                 |                        |
| 1. Police Cars—Gas & Oil              | 400.00          | 400.00                 |
| 2. Police Cars—Repairs & Tires        | 200.00          | 100.00                 |
| 3. Motorcycle—Repairs & Tires         | 200.00          | 100.00                 |
| 4. Traffic Signs & Paint              | 300.00          | 400.00                 |
| 5. Traffic Signal Repairs             | 150.00          | 100.00                 |
| 6. Radio Repairs                      | 200.00          |                        |
| C. MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & SERVICES     |                 |                        |
| 1. Workmen's Compensation             | \$1,750.00      | \$1,050.00             |
| 2. Insurance—Cars, etc.               | 120.00          | 120.00                 |
| 3. Meals for Prisoners                | 350.00          | 700.00                 |
| 4. Postage, Printing, Office Supplies | 125.00          | 125.00                 |
| 5. Sundry Supplies                    | 350.00          | 350.00                 |
| 6. Telephone & Telegraph              | 50.00           | 50.00                  |
| 7. Bicycle License Supplies           | 225.00          | 225.00                 |
| 8. Electricity for Traffic Signals    | 400.00          | 300.00                 |
| 9. Electricity for Radio              | 75.00           | 75.00                  |
| 10. Air Raid Siren Control            | 50.00           | 50.00                  |
| D. ADDITIONS & BETTERMENTS            |                 |                        |
| 1. New Patrol Car                     | \$1,000.00      | \$1,000.00             |
| 2. Hospital Fund                      | 500.00          | 500.00                 |
| Levy                                  | \$4,067.00      | \$3,693.00             |
| Less Estimated Receipts               | 3,000.00        | 4,000.00               |
| *PERSONAL SERVICES                    | \$37,667.00     | \$32,963.00            |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| A. *PERSONAL SERVICES                 |             |             |  |
| 1. Salaries                           | \$750.00    | \$600.00    |  |
| B. REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE              |             |             |  |
| 1. Police Cars—Gas & Oil              | 400.00      | 400.00      |  |
| 2. Police Cars—Repairs & Tires        | 200.00      | 100.00      |  |
| 3. Motorcycle—Repairs & Tires         | 200.00      | 100.00      |  |
| 4. Traffic Signs & Paint              | 300.00      | 400.00      |  |
| 5. Traffic Signal Repairs             | 150.00      | 100.00      |  |
| 6. Radio Repairs                      | 200.00      |             |  |
| C. MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & SERVICES     |             |             |  |
| 1. Workmen's Compensation             | \$1,750.00  | \$1,050.00  |  |
| 2. Insurance—Cars, etc.               | 120.00      | 120.00      |  |
| 3. Meals for Prisoners                | 350.00      | 700.00      |  |
| 4. Postage, Printing, Office Supplies | 125.00      | 125.00      |  |
| 5. Sundry Supplies                    | 350.00      | 350.00      |  |
| 6. Telephone & Telegraph              | 50.00       | 50.00       |  |
| 7. Bicycle License Supplies           | 225.00      | 225.00      |  |
| 8. Electricity for Traffic Signals    | 400.00      | 300.00      |  |
| 9. Electricity for Radio              | 75.00       | 75.00       |  |
| 10. Air Raid Siren Control            | 50.00       | 50.00       |  |
| D. ADDITIONS & BETTERMENTS            |             |             |  |
| 1. New Patrol Car                     | \$1,000.00  | \$1,000.00  |  |
| 2. Hospital Fund                      | 500.00      | 500.00      |  |
| Levy                                  | \$4,067.00  | \$3,693.00  |  |
| Less Estimated Receipts               | 3,000.00    | 4,000.00    |  |
| *PERSONAL SERVICES                    | \$37,667.00 | \$32,963.00 |  |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| A. *PERSONAL SERVICES            |              |             |               |
| 1. Chief of Police at            | \$250.00     | \$3,000.00  |               |
| 2. Assistant Chief at            | 210.00       | 2,520.00    |               |
| 3. 11 Patrolmen at               | 190.00       | 2,280.00    |               |
| 4. 1 Traffic Officer at          | 190.00       | 2,280.00    |               |
| 5. 1 Street & Sign Painter       | 66.00        | 792.00      |               |
| Levy                             | \$33,672.00  | \$33,672.00 |               |
| POLICE—Expenditures              |              |             |               |
| 1941                             | 1st 1/2 1942 | 1942-43     | Last 1/2 1943 |
| Salaries                         | \$17,177.71  | \$9,949.18  | \$25,027.49   |
| Supplies                         | 2,471.87     | 2,675.44    | 3,476.03      |
| State Ind. Comm.                 | 771.25       | 494.63      | 867.72        |
| Equipment                        | 1,080.08     | 1,498.60    | 969.15        |
| Insurance                        | 84.26        | 89.70       | 118.96        |
| Refund                           |              |             | 100.00        |
| Budget Allowance 1st 1/2 1943-44 | 21,565.17    | \$14,707.55 | \$29,590.20   |
|                                  |              |             | \$16,717.88   |
|                                  |              |             | \$18,481.50   |

| FIRE DEPARTMENT                   | Proposed Budget | Estimated Current Year |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| A. *PERSONAL SERVICES             |                 |                        |
| 1. Salaries                       | \$27,840.00     | \$28,090.00            |
| 2. Volunteers                     | 250.00          | 250.00                 |
| 3. Vacation Relief                |                 | 775.00                 |
| B. REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE          |                 |                        |
| 1. Fire Trucks—Gas & Oil          | \$220.00        | \$200.00               |
| 2. Fire Trucks—Repairs & Tires    | 300.00          | 260.00                 |
| C. MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & SERVICES |                 |                        |
| 1. Sul. Acid, Bicar. of Soda      | \$ 50.00        | \$ 50.00               |
| 2. Electricity & Gas              | 383.00          | 383.00                 |
| 3. Fuel                           | 210.00          | 235.00                 |
| 4. Sundry Supplies                | 300.00          | 300.00                 |
| 5. Workmen's Compensation         | 800.00          | 625.00                 |
| 6. Insurance—Bldg. & Equip.       | 225.00          | 225.00                 |
| 7. Use of Private Car             | 200.00          | 200.00                 |
| D. ADDITIONS & BETTERMENTS        |                 |                        |
| 1. Paint Building                 | \$1,500.00      |                        |
| 2. 300' of 1 1/2" Hose            | 240.00          | \$237.50               |
| 3. New Pumper                     | 11,200.00       |                        |
| 4. Install Burner                 |                 | 100.00                 |
| 5. Auxiliary Equip.—O. C. D.      |                 | 1,500.00               |
| Levy                              | \$43,720.00     | \$27,023.50            |

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|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| A. *PERSONAL SERVICES              |              |            |               |
| 1. Chief at                        | \$250.00     | \$2,400.00 |               |
| 2. Asst. Chief at                  | 210.00       | 2,100.00   |               |
| 3. Helper                          | 165.00       | 1,650.00   |               |
| 4. Extra Help—Cleaning Sludge Beds | 200.00       | 200.00     |               |
| 5. Vacation Relief                 | 250.00       | 250.00     |               |
| Levy                               | \$6,930.00   | \$6,930.00 |               |
| SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT—Expenditures |              |            |               |
| 1941                               | 1st 1/2 1942 | 1942-43    | Last 1/2 1943 |
| Salaries                           | \$4,828.55   | \$3,758.85 | \$5,413.45    |
| Supplies                           | 5,284.86     | 4,027.69   | 4,381.18      |
| State Ind. Comm.                   | 139.55       | 137.18     | 135.26        |
| Insurance                          | 46.18        | 10.88      | 10.35         |
| Budget Allowance 1st 1/2 1943-44   | \$10,298.94  | \$7,934.76 | \$10,129.89   |
|                                    |              |            | \$5,763.44    |
|                                    |              |            | \$5,820.24    |

|                                    |              |            |               |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| A. *PERSONAL SERVICES              |              |            |               |
| 1. Salaries                        | \$250.00     | \$2,400.00 |               |
| 2. Asst. Chief at                  | 210.00       | 2,100.00   |               |
| 3. Helper                          | 165.00       | 1,650.00   |               |
| 4. Extra Help—Cleaning Sludge Beds | 200.00       | 200.00     |               |
| 5. Vacation Relief                 | 250.00       | 250.00     |               |
| Levy                               | \$6,930.00   | \$6,930.00 |               |
| SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT—Expenditures |              |            |               |
| 1941                               | 1st 1/2 1942 | 1942-43    | Last 1/2 1943 |
| Salaries                           | \$4,828.55   | \$3,758.85 | \$5,413.45    |
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|                                    |              |            | \$5,763.44    |
|                                    |              |            | \$5,820.24    |

## \*PERSONAL SERVICES

|                      |          |             |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1. Chief at          | \$250.00 | \$3,000.00  |
| 2. Asst. Chief at    | 210.00   | 2,520.00    |
| 3. 2 Mechanics at    | 190.00   | 4,560.00    |
| 4. 8 Hosenmen at     | 185.00   | 17,780.00   |
| 5. Volunteer Service |          | 250.00      |
|                      |          | \$28,090.00 |

| FIRE—Expenditures                | 1941        | 1st 1/2 1942 | 1942-43     | Last 1/2 1943 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Salaries                         | \$13,983.28 | \$7,975.21   | \$20,738.50 | \$11,318.06   |
| Supplies                         | 1,917.39    | 1,172.48     | 2,138.85    | 1,340.30      |
| St. Ind. Comm.                   | 501.15      | 297.10       | 576.74      | 407.75        |
| Insurance                        | 302.94      | 189.02       | 227.39      | 59.50         |
| Travel                           | 174.00      | 50.00        |             |               |
| Budget Allowance 1st 1/2 1943-44 | \$16,878.78 | \$9,683.81   | \$28,679.48 | \$13,125.61   |
|                                  |             |              |             | \$13,511.70   |