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BENSON A/1		<u>Intelligence - Home Army</u>
1	16 Sep 15	59 (North Midland) Div, St Albans. Some notes on intelligence regulations and duties: acquirement of information, prevention of leakage. <u>Printed.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
2	Sep 1915	Intelligence Section, Home Defence Directorate War Office. Home defence. Instructions regarding examination of prisoners by staff officers, intelligence corps officers or other selected officers (in the event of a German invasion). (2 copies.) <u>Printed.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
3	11 Oct 15	C/138. Capt R.A. Ray, Capt GS 59 (North Midland) Div to 176-178 Inf Bdes, etc. Circular letter. Instructions for urgent reporting of suspicious persons, motor cars, signalling, etc. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
4/1-3	28 Jan 16	S/197. Same, St Albans, to all bde areas. Collection and transmission of home defence intelligence, forwarding (NOT attached) copy of War Office pamphlet A1877 on this subject; including table to show form of report. 2 copies of 4/1-2. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
		<u>Intelligence - BEF in France</u>
5	1 Mar 16	222. Capt R. Ross Napier, GS 1 Canadian Div. Summary of intelligence 1 Canadian Div, in trenches, Messines area. Marked for Col Bradbridge. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>5 pp.</u>
6	3 Mar 16	224. Same. Similar. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>5 pp.</u>
7	undated	Syllabus of training to be carried out by scouts of 177 In Bde. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
		<u>Intelligence course, Cavalry Corps, France.</u>
8/1-2	Nov [1916]	Cavalry Corps syllabus of 1st intelligence course, 18-25 Nov [16]. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
9/1-4	undated	Duties of intelligence officers, signalling and communications. Lecture notes. <u>Typed.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
10/1-3	"	Intelligence lecture: organisation at GHQ [BEF]; documents, summaries, identifications, maps. <u>Typed.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
11	"	Diagram to show the sources from which intelligence information reaches GHQ. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
12	"	General idea and special idea for Cavalry corps [scheme]. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
13	23 Nov 16	To 1 Cavalry Div. Report on German position Marcheville-Froyolles - Fontaine-sur-Maye. (Exercise ?) <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
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14	24 Mar 16	2 Cavalry Div. Report on situation about 1230 pm 24 Nov 16. (Exercise ?). <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
15-16	undated	RBl-3. 2 Cavalry Bde reports on situation. <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
17	"	Notes on the making of reports. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
18	"	Note from letter "picked up from dead German" giving name and unit of addressee and sender. <u>Typed and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
19/1-6	24 [Nov 16]	War diary, or diary of messages sent (in exercise). <u>2 pp.</u>
20	undated	Scheme on reconnaissance of river crossings. Criticisms. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
21	"	Deductive scheme, duties of an intelligence officer during operations. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
22/1-2	"	[Lecture by Capt C.A. Heydeman, Queen's Bays.] Patrols, reconnoitring, protective, battle, or contact. <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
23/1-2	"	Notes on German army, information to be aimed. for. <u>MS.</u> <u>2pp.</u>
24	Jul 1916	German trench notice boards. <u>Printed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
25	undated	New [German] divisions identified. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
26	"	German man-power, 1919 class. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
27/1-2	"	[Lecture by Brig-Gen A.F. Home.] Intelligence at beginning of the war, Col Barrow, head of Cavalry Div intelligence. <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
28/1-3	["	[Capt S.G. Mensies, GHQ BEF, lecturer.] Intelligence, contre-espionage. <u>Typed.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
29/1-7	"	Duties of a staff captain. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>7 pp.</u>
30	"	French lecture on gendarmerie. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
BENSON A2		
<u>Papers from Bureau de Controle, Paris.</u>		
1	9 Dec 15	Capt R. Benson. Temporary pass, MO6d [War Office]. <u>MS and printed.</u> <u>Card.</u>
2	undated	Visiting card of Lt-Col Charles de Santeiron de St Clément, chief of munitions and war material section, Italian military mission in France. <u>Printed.</u> <u>Card.</u>
3	8 Mar 16	Transport order issued by Intelligence Section military government of Paris, to "Officier Anglais" for transport from Paris to Le Havre. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Printed</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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4	15 Mar 16	[] DAQMG Havre Base, to Capt Benson. Travelling orders, departure from Le Havre to Paris. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
5	"	Movement order to Capt Benson 9 Lancers, Le Havre to Paris. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
6	"	Similar to No 3 above, Havre to Paris. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
7	undated	"No 1 of 5. Greek secret service mark". <u>MS.</u> <u>Card.</u>
8	13 Jan 16	M. Fabri, assistant manager FN (England) Ltd, to M. Georges Dépotx, Banque Maunoire Frères, Genève. Offering post of book-keeper to Mr Nay. (Copy with facsimile signature, or original <u>signed</u> ?). <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
9	22 Apr 16	Note referring to application for visa from Swiss, Plattner, working for Commandant Wallner. <u>Typed and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
10	31 Mar 16	Mayor of Fécamp. Safe-conduct to Mme Alexandra Stanley, and maid, to travel to Paris and return. <u>Printed and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
11	Jan 1916	Model A. Travel from France to the British Isles, rules and pro-forma for application for visas. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
12	26 Apr 16	G.E. Paine to Benson. Requesting visas for persons mentioned on No 13 below, attached. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
13	25 Apr 16	E. Veaubran, for chief of S.R., naming 4 travellers from Roumania to England for visas. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14	4 Feb 16	No 1. Notes on information required from Germany. Information to be elicited as to training and destination of drafts for German army. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
15	18 Feb 16	Secret. No. 5. German military notes. Information to be elicited as to retention or otherwise of tradesmen in civil life. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
16	undated	Intelligence form, Bureau de Controle, 18 Rue Chauveau-Lagarde, Paris. Information required to be completed by examining officer on applicants for visas for England. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
17	"	H.D.H. Note to examiners, on information to be elicited from neutral travellers from a neutral country to England. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
18	"	[Binetti?] Hotel Mirabeau, 8 Rue de la Paix, Paris. Note introducing [Prof Louis] Rota [Italian engineer] and his invention, mentioning the exploding at a distance of projectiles and Zeppelins. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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BENSON A2 (cont)		
19	15 Sep 15	Le Matin, Paris. Cutting including report from Matin correspondent in Marseilles on Rota. Mentioning use of Hertzian waves to support a machine in the air which travels, etc. <u>Printed. 1 p.</u>
20	undated	[Benson to Binetti]. Account of Rota's mission to London. Draft in French (not in Benson's handwriting). <u>MS. 2 pp.</u>
21	[after 15 Jun 16]	Benson to [Binetti]. Refers to building merchant ships; the death of Kitchener; mentions R[ota], and that Benson has left the Bureau [de Controle, Paris]. Draft. <u>MS. 1 p.</u>
22-27	5-6 Jul 16]	Binetti Riemann, Grand Hotel Bayonne, to Benson, South Audley Street, redirected to HQ 59 Div Dublin. Exchange of telegrams regarding non-receipt of Binetti's telegram. <u>Typed and MS carbon. 6 pp.</u>
28	undated	[Benson to] Binetti. Same subject as above. Benson, having passed medical board, is posted to divisional HQ in Dublin. <u>MS. 1 p.</u>
BENSON A3		
<u>Miscellaneous general file, with original index sheet, to which "S" numbers refer: Benson's papers as GSO2, Military Mission to GAN.</u>		
1	10 Jul [17]	s/1. Benson. Visit to trenches held by XXI Corps, Moulin de Laffaux to Ferme de Colombe. Corrected. Initialled. <u>Typed. 2 pp.</u>
2	29 Jun [17]	S/2. Plan for co-operation of III Army aviation in defence of Paris scheme. See also B7, below. <u>Typed and MS. 1 p.</u>
[3	Jul	S/3. III Army report of work - MISSING.]
[4	Jul	S/4. French attack, Malmaison scheme. Transferred by Benson to Malmaison attack file, C4/40-42 below.]
5	10 Aug 17	S/5. Benson. Notes on recent operations on II British Army front, Messines attack. Initialled. <u>Typed carbon. 8 pp.</u>
6	10 Aug - 3 Sep 17	S/6. Routine correspondence re Sunbeam M910 staff car. <u>MS and typed. 5 pp.</u>
7	Jul 1917	S/7. Benson to OA [GHQ], Third Army and British Mission [GQG]. Translation from French. Report on attacks made by Germans on Chemin des Dames in last 3 weeks. A less complete copy at A6/2 below. Initialled. <u>Typed carbon. 5 pp.</u>
8	5 Aug 17	s/8. Benson to Gen Mollandin, 3me Bureau, Gen Maistre. Notes on [31 Jul attack, Ypres] artillery, tanks, smoke machines, air co-operation. In French. Initialled. <u>Typed carbon. 4 pp.</u>

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BENZON A3 (cont)		
9	18 Aug 17	S/9. SS574. 1a/38494. General Staff (Intelligence) GHQ. Translation of German document: 30 Jun 17. Secret. Gen Sixt von Arnim, Fourth Army HQ. The construction defensive positions. Annotated as translated by Benson for 3me Bureau. <u>Printed. 5 pp.</u>
10	1 Sep 17	S/10. Notes on Verdun battle, 20 Aug 17. Translated extracts from report by liaison officer of Sixth French Army with Second French Army; on artillery and aviation. First 6 pages only. <u>Typed carbon. 6 pp.</u>
10A/1	2 Oct 17	John Headlam, GHQ, to Capt Benson. Returning attached 10A/2-3. <u>Signed. Typed. 1 p.</u>
10A/2		Index sheet for 10A/3. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
10A/3		s/10A. [Hanotte]. Compte-rendu de mission au commandement de l'artillerie du 16 CA. About artillery [at Verdun] in attack of 20 Aug 17. <u>Typed. 13 pp.</u>
BENZON A4		<u>Strengths and equipment,</u> <u>British material.</u> <u>Strengths in manpower and equipment.</u>
1	16 Jul 17	Secret. C.A. G.S note. Calculation of fair distribution between British and French armies 1917-18; giving combatant strengths and lengths of front held by British, French and Belgians. <u>Initialled. Typed carbon. 4 pp.</u>
2	13 Sep 17	British Armies in France, giving total combatant manpower of infantry divs, cavalry divs, and guns for artillery. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
3	undated	Secret. Attacks made by British divs during 1917, calculated by divs, dates, numbers of offensives and attacks, at Arras, Messines, Ypres, Cambrai, and other attacks. <u>Typed carbon. 3 double sheets pasted together.</u>
4/1	6 Apr 18	W. Kirke, MO1, War Office, to Brig-Gen C.R. Woodroffe, British Mission GQG. Covering letter to 4/2-5 below. . Signed. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
4/2	"	Secret. MO1. Proposals put forward by Ministry of National Service for increasing available manpower, by including categories hitherto exempted. <u>Typed. 1 p.</u>
4/3-5	"	Secret. MO1c. Statement showing units going to France from UK and other theatres, giving approximate dates of arrival. <u>Typed. 3 pp.</u>
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5	16 Apr 18	Secret. MO1c. Statement showing replacement of losses in gun, howitzer and AA equipments in battle of 21 Mar [18]. <u>Typed carbon. 1 double sheet.</u>
<u>Casualties</u>		
6/1	14 Jun 18	Secret. MO1a. Note on British casualties on Western front, 21 Mar - 9 Jun 18. <u>Typed. 1 p.</u>
6/2	28 May 18	AG2b. List No 14. CC693, from AG GHQ. Statement of total estimated cavalry, infantry and machine gun battle casualties in France since 10-11 May, as shown in cablæ of 28 May. Summary by divisions; with totals from previous phases 20-21 Mar - 10-11 May 18. <u>Typed carbon, 1 p.</u>
6/3	13 May 18	MO1. Very secret. Casualties by arms and contingents in expeditionary force France, excluding sick 21 Mar @ 5 May inclusive. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
<u>Strengths, drafts</u>		
7/1	14 Jun 18	Secret. MO1. Further reduction of forces in Egypt, 54 British Div, and Australian troops to one mounted div; number of troops remaining in Palestine. <u>Typed. 1 p.</u>
7/2	9 Jan 18	AG1. Drafts despatched to France 21 Mar - 8 Jun 18. <u>Typed. 1 p.</u>
7/3	15 Apr 18	AG1. Drafts in sight up to 31 Jul 18. <u>Typed. 1 p.</u>
7/4	2 Jun 18	AG1(cards). Drafts despatched to France 21 Mar - 1 Jun 18 (figures differ from those at 7/2 above). <u>Typed. 1 p.</u>
8/1	16 Jul 18	Secret. MO1. Estimated number of infantry reinforcements from England for France available 1 Jul - 30 Sep; British and overseas contingents. <u>Typed. 1 p.</u>
8/2	undated	Secret. As for 7/4 above, 21 Mar @ 13 Jul 18. <u>Typed. 1 p.</u>
<u>Casualties and strength</u>		
8/3	16 Jul 18	Secret. MO1. Casualties 19 Mar - 9 Jul [18]. <u>Typed. 1 p.</u>
9/1	undated	Secret. Colonial forces; estimated balance sheet of overseas contingents 30 Nov 17 - 30 Dec 18. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>

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BENSON A4 (cont)		<u>Strengths in UK</u>
9/2	14 Jan 18	MO1c. Secret. Reserves in Great Britain in 1918; British figures. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>Double sheet.</u>
10	13 Apr 18	MO1b. Secret. W. Kirke to Gen Clive. Effectives in UK on 1 Apr 18 and forecast of drafts for France. Initialled. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>Double sheet.</u>
11/1-2	1 May 18	MO1b. Secret. Trained and untrained home defence troops in UK by categories from AG's return 6 May 18. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
11/3	17 May 18	MO4a. Reconciliation, showing increases and decreases between trained and untrained home defence troops in UK 9-17 May [18]. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
11/4-5	17 May 18	MO4a. Trained and untrained home defence troops in UK by categories from AG's return 6 May 18. <u>Typed carbon,</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
		<u>Allied and enemy strengths</u>
12/1	21 Dec 17	Secret. D.F. Anderson, War Office, to Lt-Col E. FitzG. Dillon, British Mission GQG. Forwarding, not attached, extract from table of allied and enemy strengths on the western front, requesting French strengths on 1 Jan 18. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed..</u> <u>1 p.</u>
12/2	26 Dec 17	[Dilloj] to Anderson. Forwarding figures "from my graphic" from returns of strengths sent in by units at beginning of Dec; infantry, active, reserve, territorial, cavalry, heavy artillery, MGs and ration strength. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
13/1	21 Mar 18	Maj W.G. Maxwell, For Col, MO1, War Office, to Brig-Gen G.S. Clive, British Mission GQG. Forwarding table at 13/2, figures received from Gen Spiers. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
13/2	21 Mar 18	Secret. MO1c. Strengths of allied and enemy forces, western front. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 double sheet.</u>
13/3	1 Apr 18	[Clive] to Maxwell, Reply to request for French figures at 1 May 18 in 13/1 above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14/1	5 Apr 18	Maxwell to Clive. Thanking for 13/3, and forwarding 14/2-3. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14/2	5 Apr 18	MO1c. General Staff strength returns, definitions of terms used. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14/3	4 Apr, 18	Secret. MO1c. Table as at 13/2. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
15/1	11 Apr 18	Maxwell to Clive. Forwarding 15/2, below. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
15/2	10 Apr 18	Secret. MO1c. Table as at 13/2. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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BENSON A4 (cont)		
16	6 Jun 18	As for 13/2.
17	9 Jul 18	Secret. MOI. Comparison of establishments in British, French, American and German armies, and divisional artillery comparison. <u>Typed carbon. Double sheet.</u>
18	24 Jul 18	As for 13/2.
19/1	31 Jul 18	Maxwell to Clive. Forwarding 19/2 and 24 below. <u>Signed. Typed. 1 p.</u>
19/2	"	MOI. Secret. Table as at 13/2. <u>Double sheet.</u>
20/1	9 Aug 18	MOI. Maxwell for DDMO. Forwarding 20/2 and 25 below. <u>Signed. Typed. 1 p.</u>
20/2	7 Aug 18	As for 13/2.
21	14 Aug 18	As for 13/2.
<u>Allied distribution, Western Front</u>		
22	16 Ju; 18	Secret. MOI. Notes on allied distribution Western Front, British, French, Portuguese, Belgian, American and Italian armies. <u>Duplicated. 7 pp.</u>
23	23 Jul 18	As above.
24	29 Jul 18	As above.
25	8 Aug 18	As above. <u>8 pp.</u>
<u>Related stray material</u>		
26	1 Aug 17	SS467. 1A/18455. Brig-Gen J. Charteris General Staff Intelligence GHQ. No 12. Periodical index of German divisions Aug 1917. <u>Printed. 5 pp.</u>
27	2 Dec 17	Secret. G22/3. Capt B.M. Fagan, for Maj-Gen Staff Third Army. Distribution of HQ Third Army 2 Dec 17. <u>Duplicated. 4 pp.</u>
28	23 Aug 18	Secret. Locations AEF: GHQ, First Army, I, V-VII Corps, unassigned and depot divisions. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
29	19 Nov 18	Comparison of total French and British casualties since beginning of war, on all fronts, with note Lt-Col J.U. Macready, M, to MR. <u>Typed and MS. 1 p.</u>
<u>Strengths, casualties and organisation, French material.</u>		
<u>Casualties</u>		
1	undated	Table of overall [French] losses from 1 Feb - 20 Jun 17, and to 31 Jun 18. <u>Typed and MS. 2 pp.</u>
2	"	Comparative statistics of fighting with average fighting strength, monthly casualties, prisoners, with graph, Jul-Nov 16, Apr-Sep 1917. <u>MS. 1 p.</u>
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3	undated	French army, average fighting strength, monthly casualties and prisoners, Apr - Oct 1917. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
4	24 Oct 18	French casualties, Mar-Aug 1918. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
5	25 Oct 18	Benson, British Mission GQG, to Gen []; writing in absence of "Caviar", gives casualty information Jul - 25 Sep 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
6/1	undated	French casualties 1 Feb - 25 Oct 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
6/2	"	French casualties 1 May - 25 Oct 18. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
7	"	Blank table for casualty figures, Feb-Oct 1918. <u>MS.</u> <u>Double sheet.</u>
8/1	"	Losses French III, VI, X Armies 18 Jul - 24 Aug 18. <u>Typed and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
8/2-3	"	Losses French III and VI Armies 1-3 Aug 18. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
8/4	"	Losses on front of GAN 15 May - 15 Jun, 15 Jun- 15 Jul 18; III, VI and X Armies 18-28 Jun 18. <u>Typed and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
8/5	"	French losses, notes, VI, III and X Armies. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
[For French casualties see also A4/29 above.]		
<u>Organisation</u>		
9/1	21 Nov 17	Secret. GQG. Artillery figures; French heavy artillery in Italy; field and mount ^a in artillery. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
9/2	undated	Armament situation 25 Dec 17, by weapons, and areas. Information required by Gen Clife. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
9/3	"	Number of guns in line at 1 Dec 17, by calibre and army. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
10	"	Movements of divisions on 8 Jan 17: I, VI Armies, XX Corps; General scheme of defence VI Army. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
<u>Strengths</u>		
11	"	Infantry, active, reserve and territorial, and cavalry strengths 1 Feb - 1 Jul 17, with 1 Aug 17 - 1 Jan 18 added. <u>Typed and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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12	undated	Armée Française du Nord et du Nord Est, effectif de l'infanterie et de la cavalerie, renseignements demandés par la Mission Anglaise. Similar to 11 above; 1 Feb 17 - 1 Sep 18. <u>Typed and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u> <u>Establishments</u>
13	7 Jun 18	Annexe I to Conference No 1 on the general organisation of army. Establishment of an infantry division with 3 regiments. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14	undated	Theoretical establishment of infantry, cavalry and artillery units, regiments, companies, etc. <u>Typed. carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u> <u>Organisation</u>
15	2 Jan 18	Composition of French army corps. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
16	undated	Notes similar to above. <u>Typed and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
17	undated	Employment of native battalions in French army. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
18-20	"	Reorganisation of infantry company. <u>Typed.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
21-22	"	New company organisation. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
23	6 Mar 18	Development of French front on 1/80,000 map, 1 Feb 17 - 1 May 18, continued to 1 Oct 18, giving limit between French and English troops, for 1st period, and for French and allied troops, for remaining period. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
24	10 Dec 17	GQG. Number of German prisoners and material captured by French armies on western front 1 Feb - 2 Dec 17, with period 2 Dec 17 - 24 Mar 18 added. <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
25	30 Apr 18	Secret. British Mission French GQG, French dispositions 1 May. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
26	12 Jul 18	Secret. Same. Establishment and organisation of American division. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u> <u>Strengths</u>
27	20 Sep 18	Effectives - 1919 class. Note. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
28	"	Benson. Notes on methods to be employed by French for keeping up 100 divisions in 1919, giving establishments, average strengths and estimated casualties; and use of "native" soldiers. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
29	undated	Table: monthly Aug [17?] to Jul [18?] of infantry, cavalry, territorial units in line, with corps and "en reserve". <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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7	3 Mar 18	Secret, OAD 291/32/3. Lt-Gen [Sir] H.A. Lawrence, CGS GHQ, for information of army commanders. Record of army commanders conference, Doullens, 2 Mar 18. C-in-C drew attention to: preparations for the defensive battle, in view of imminent attack on Fifth and Third Army fronts; employment of tanks; gas, artillery, reserve of supplies, musketry. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
8	2	Secret, OAD/291/32/4. Same. Statement regarding present situation on western front, as given at above conference. Distribution of German forces; German attack in near future. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
9	8 Apr 18	Paris [writer unidentified.] An assessment of "maximaliste" regime in Russia, and of possible ways of successful allied intervention. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>11 pp.</u>
10	26 Apr 18	Notes on conversation between Gen du Cane and Gen Weygand, 26 Apr 18. Relief of British troops in event of no big German offensive in next fortnight, Lack of co-operation between III Corps and Moroccan division. 1st 2 pages only. <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
11	21 Jun 18	[Brig-Gen] Hugh Elles, HQ Tank Corps, Chateau de Bermicourt, to Benson. Thanking for letter of 17 Jun, not in collection. Requesting any further available information on French tank activity. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
12	undated	Provision of ammunition for III British Corps, Cambrai attack. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
13	"	Notes on lecture by GOC RA 21 [French] Corps. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14	"	Reconstitution of groupes of 755 in order to obtain horses for heavy artillery. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
15	11 Nov 18	"Appreciation (Micheler)" on the situation in Italy. <u>MS.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
16	Jun-Jul 18	Artillery notes; VI Army, III Army Corps - X Army. Details of size and range; organisation of French artillery; scale of ammunition for 5 days bombardment. <u>Typed and MS.</u> <u>6 pp.</u>
17	22 Jul 18	Mission Britannique GQG. French idea about use of trench mortars.
18	31 Jul 18	Royal Italian Army General Staff. The battle from the Astico to the sea, 15 Jun - 6 Jul 18. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 pp.</u>
19	21 Aug 18	Benson. Training notes. infantry division, with tank section; note from GAC to GQG on stokes mortars and 37 mm guns, new organisation and disadvantage of regimental formation. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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20	6 Oct 18	[Benson] to RA GHQ. Information on organisation of French artillery attached below. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
21	28 Sep 18	[Benson, paraphrase of] GQG to Reserve generale d'artillerie. Memorandum on organisation of General Reserve of Artillery. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
22	10 Jan 19	Pourquoi l'Allemagne a capitulé le 11 Nov 18; étude faite sur documents du GQG français. Pamphlet. <u>Printed.</u> <u>66 pp</u> + <u>3 maps.</u>
23	1 Jun [19?]	David Henderson, British Embassy Paris, to Benson. Returning above with thanks. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
24	undated	Benson. Notes on attack on tranchée du Salpêtre and la Gargousse between Boyau des Chasseurs and du Vertige, under command of DI in the sector, <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u> See C3/4 also.
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1	21 Mar 17	OAD 348. Secret. Haig to Nivelle. Thanking for 15851 19 Mar [17] and copies of directives to GAN and GAR. Plan of campaign: advance of IV and V armies. Attacks by I and III on 8 Apr. If enemy refuses battle at Hindenburg line, attack planned on II Army front. See also 15 below. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
2	22 Mar 17	Secret. 18363. Nivelle to Haig, Montreuil. Flooding in north, on Belgian front, <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>5 pp.</u>
3	25 Mar 17	Secret. OAD351. Haig to Nivelle in continuation of OAD341 17 Mar. Gen Sir Herbert Plumer's unfavourable opinion of Second Army attack in conjunction with Belgians, Steenstraat. <u>Copy.</u> <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
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5/1	28 Mar 17	Wilson to C-in-C. Note on forces in GAN attack between R. Oise and St Quentin. [Copy.] <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
5/2	27 Mar 17	Secret. 22433. Nivelles to Haig. Jour J, 8 Apr. Dates for offensives of British I III and V Armies, GAN and IV British Army GAR and GAC. Requesting a misleading bombardment on IV British Army front. <u>Typed carbon,</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
6/1	28 Mar 17	Wilson to C-in-C. Referring to Nos 6/2 and Gen Nivelles's journey east, <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
6/2	27 Mar 17	Secret. 22434. Nivelles to Haig. Acknowledging No 3 above, about Steenstraat attack. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
7	undated	Secret. Nivelles to Count Cadorna, C-in-C Italian Army, Udine. On French, British and Italian Army. Copy. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
8	1 Mar 17	Secret. OB 1864. Secret. Maj-Gen R. Butler [D]CGS to Chief of French Mission. Supply of artillery to Portuguese division. <u>Translated.</u> <u>Copy.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
9	[24 Mar 17]	Brig-Gen G.S. Clive. Resumé of note OA 599, 24 Mar. Refers to OA 522 10 Mar and 4830, 17 Mar. On provision of bridges and their repair, to be arranged by GAN and 4th British Army. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
10/1	24 Mar 17	Chief [Haig] London, to [British Mission GQG?] Telegram on German destroyers reaching Belgian ports, and consequent danger to Dunkirk and British communications. Annotated by Clive and Wilson. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
10/2	undated	Wilson to Haig. Telegram on above. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
11	27-28 Mar 17	Clive GQG to BGO. On line of demarcation after fall of St Quentin, with account of related telephone message from O(a). <u>MS and MS carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
12	27 Mar 17	Secret. 22242. Nivelles. Zone of action of GAN, referring to GAN No 3209, 18 Mar 17; limits between GAN and British Army, and GAR. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
[13		Wilson to Chief. Nivelles sending officers to Italy. <u>Misling.</u>]
14/1	undated	Note on 8 howitzers at Havre for French and loan of heavy artillery to support Sixth Army on Moulin de Laffaux. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14/2	29 Mar 17	Haig to Wilson. Telegrams on howitzers as above. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14/3	29 Mar, 1 Apr 17	GQG. Note on same subject, with British comment on action. <u>Typed and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14/4	1 Apr 17	GQG to Wilson. Note on above subject. With British comment. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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15	31 Mar 17	Secret. 25523. Nivelles to Haig. Refers to No 1 above. Enemy already preparing to retreat. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
16	1 Apr 17	Secret. OAD366. Haig to Nivelles. Refers to 15 above. Same subject. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
17/1	6 Apr 17	Clive. Note on exchange of prisoners of war. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
17/2	28 Mar 17	Director of Prisoners-of-War, London, to Wilson. Translated copy of despatch sent to Haig. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
17/3	"	Telegram, as above. <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
[18		Same subject as No 14, missing.]
19	2 Apr 17	Secret. 1452. GQG to Wilson. Reinforcement of French III Army cavalry GAN between the Oise and St Quentin. <u>Signed.</u> <u>1 p.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u>
20	1 Apr 17	Secret. OAD369. Refers to 23820 of 29 Mar 17, on demarcation with Fourth British Army. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
21	"	<u>Secret.</u> OAD374. Haig to Nivelles. Refers to 6/2 above, same subject. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
22/a	2 Apr 17	Secret. OAD373. Haig to Nivelles. Reply to 5/2 above, forwarding 22/2-3 below. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
22/2	"	Secret. OAD370. Lt-Gen [Sir] L.E. Kiggell CGS, to Gen Sir H.S. Rawlinson, cmdg Fourth Army. Asking him to assist GAN and Fifth Army, and to concentrate artillery fire on Hindenburg line where enemy likely to expect an attack. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
23	3 Apr 17	OBI984. Kiggell to Chief of Staff GQG; Wilson as chief of mission, Brig-Gen C.R. Woodroffe DA and QMG, Maj G.H.S. Skeffington-Smyth GSO2, to augment British military mission GQG. <u>Copy.</u> <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
24	1 Apr 17	OAD368. Secret. Haig to Nivelles. Refers to 88/T 28 Mar 17 (not in collection). Regarding possible postment of offensive, and desirability of Russians taking the offensive. War Cabinet to be informed. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
25/1	8 Apr 17	Note on prisoners at Ypres and Scarpe and telephone message Haig to Nivelles thanking for 25/2 below. <u>MS</u> [of Wilson]. <u>1 p.</u>
25/2	"	GQG. Message to Haig [from Nivelles] in felicitation for British effort in preparation for offensive. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
26	9 Apr 17	Secret. OAD386. Haig to Nivelles. Continuation of No 21 above. Gen Plumer, Second Army, in conference with Belgian Army on 5 Apr on possible offensive co-operation. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>

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BENSON B1 (cont)		
27/1	10 Apr 17	8788/89/M. GQG to French Mission Houthem [Belgian Army] on loan of artillery. Copy. <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
27/2	6-8 Apr 17	Belgian GHQ to Belgian Mission GQG, on loan of artillery. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
28	11 Apr 17	8845-48/M. Nivelles to Gen des Vallières [French Mission] Montreuil, transmitting telegram to Haig. French attacks on 12 Apr. Copy for Wilson. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
29	12 Apr 17	8887. GQG to French Mission Montreuil. Permission for photographs of German destruction to be taken. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
[30	8 Apr 17	OB2019. Haig to Nivelles on sending troops to Italy, with copy of Haig's letter to CIGS. <u>Missing.</u>
31	12 Apr 17	8919. GQG to French Mission Montreuil. Mission staff changes. <u>Typed carbon</u> <u>1 p.</u>
32	"	Secret. OAD 200. Refers to 28 above; attacks have been postponed. Artillery difficulties. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
33/1	13 Apr 17	Clive. Note on telephone conversations with Nivelles and Kiggell on postponement. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
33/2	13 Apr 17	8959/M. GQG to des Vallières, Montreuil. Telegram on postponement. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
33/3	11 Apr 17	Same to same. GAR attack on 15, GAC on 16 Apr. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
33/4	"	Notes on postponement. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
34	13 Apr 17	8969/M. Secret. GQG to des Vallières, Montreuil. Postponement, and as affecting Belgian army. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
35	14 Apr 17	7002-4/M. Nivelles to C-in-C [GAN, Franchet d'Esperey] Choisy-au-Bac. On timing of offensives, and provision of artillery. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
36	14-15 Apr 17	10855. GQG. Note on transmission of letters and telegrams for Haig via des Vallières and Wilson. Annotated by Clive to show that "Gen Wilson" means British Mission. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
[37	10 Apr 17	Robertson to Wilson on position of Nivelles, need for CIGS, etc. <u>Missing.</u>
38	14 Apr 17	Wilson GQG to Robertson [CIGS]. About Nivelles's plan for sending troops to Italy, and overall command organisation for France. Copy. <u>Typed.</u> <u>carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
39	6 Apr 17	Secret. 3266. GQG to Gen Clive. 8 in Howitzers for French army. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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40	21 Apr 17	Secret. 9486/M. GQG to Wilson. Telegram Nivelles, to Gen Ruquoy [Belgian Army]. Postponement of Belgian offensive. <u>Signed</u> . <u>Typed</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
[41-42		<u>Missing]</u>
43	26 Apr 17	Secret. 1040/3. GQG. Note about "copps de secours" under co-ordination of Gen Foch, not to be designated for Italy, but for immediate entry, if necessary, into the line. Possible violation of Swiss neutrality also taken into account. <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
44/1	23 Apr 17	Clive. Note on 44/2 attached. <u>MS</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
44/2	22 Apr 17	Butler, GHQ, to Wilson, forwarding 44/3. <u>MS</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
44/3	21 Apr 17	Secret. OBX6244. War Office to Haig. Refers OBL864, 17 Apr 17, on transfer of 8 in Howitzers. <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>Copy</u> . (2 copies.) <u>1 p.</u>
45	28 Apr 17	Secret. OAD 419. Haig to Nivelles. Reply to 22253, 25 Apr, on 8 in Howitzers. <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
46/1	10 May 17	8698. Nivelles to Haig. Forwarding attached 46/2 and thanking for assistance of British artillery, Col Collingwood, to French VI Army. <u>Copy</u> . <u>Typed</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
46/2	7 May 17	Gen Maistre, VI Army. General order No 467. Thanking British artillery for 5 weeks assistance on French I AC front. <u>Copy</u> . <u>Typed</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
47	10 May 17	Secret. 8930. Nivelles to Haig. Reply to OAD 433 5 May. Relief of Fourth British Army between St Quentin and Omignon, by GAN. <u>Copy</u> . <u>Typed</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
48	11 May 17	Secret. 9712. Same to same. Refers to No 12 above, and modification in front between British Army and GAN. <u>Copy</u> . <u>Typed</u> . <u>1 p.</u> (For reply see 100/2 below.)
49	15 May 17	Secret. 14127. Same to same. Conference proposed on relief as above, discussed on 11 May, Fourth British Army Corps, Nesle. <u>Copy</u> . <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
50	17 May 17	Secret. OAD451. Haig to C-in-C French Armies. Reply to No 49. <u>Copy</u> . <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
51	20 May 17	Secret. 18570. Petain, C-in-C French Armies, to Haig. Refers to same conference. [copy.] <u>Typed</u> . <u>3 pp.</u>

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52	22 May 17	Petaim to Haig. Gen des Vallières replaced as head of mission at GHQ by Col de Bellaigue de Bughas. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
53	24 May 17	OAD 459. Haig to Petaim. Reply to 52 above. (last document marked as copy for Gen Wilson). <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
54	5 Jul 17	Secret. 4490. Petaim to Haig, Blendenhues. Artillery to Belgians. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2 pp.
55/1	14 Jul 17	Secret. OB1837. Haig to Petaim. Requests permission to use French zone near Nancy for air raids on Germany. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2pp. (First copy marked for Gen Clive.)
55/2	"	Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2 pp.
56	18 Jul 17	18383. Petaim to Haig. Thanking for No 58 below. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
57/1	25 Jul 17	OB1837. Secret. Haig to Petaim. Thanking for 24019,,23 Jul, referring [to same subject as 55 ?] aviation. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
57/2		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
58/1	13 Jul 17	OB1984. Haig to Petaim. Reconstitution of British Mission French GQG on departure of Lt-Gen Sir Henry Wilson. [Copy.] <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
58/2	"	British Mission French GQG,,to consist of Clive, Dillon, Cavendish, Skeffington-Smyth, Woodroffe, and another. <u>Typed.</u> 1 p.
59/1	24 Aug 17	Secret. OB1837. Haig to Petaim. Increased air field accomodation requested near Nancy. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
59/2	"	Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
59/3	8 Sep 17	8042. Petaim to Haig. Preparation of fresh airfields. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
59/4	10 Sep 17	Secret. OB1837. Reply to 59/3. Same subject. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
59/5		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
59/6	26 Sep 17	27931. GQG Aeronautique to GHQ. Refers to 59/1, same subject. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
59/7	31 Oct 17	OB1837. Secret. Haig to Petaim. Refers to 59/6 above. Dates of despatch of RF C to Ochey. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
59/8	"	Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
59/9	16 Oct 17	OAD674. Secret. Refers to 7720 12 Oct. Agrees to air blockade of iron ore districts Lorraine and Luxembourg, by 41st Wing RFC, Ochey, in co-operation with GAE. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2 pp.
59/10		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.

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59/11	24 Oct 17	Secret. OAD644/1. Haig to Petain. Refers to 24068, 21 Oct 17; on attacking military objectives and unsoundness of isolated and weak aerial attacks. <u>Typed carbon. VI p.</u>
59/12		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
59/13	14 Nov 17	Secret. OB1837. Haig to Petain. Requesting further aerodrome facilities in Nancy area. <u>Typed carbon, 1 p.</u>
59/14		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
59/15	30 Dec 17	Secret. OB 1837 TJII. Kiggell to Chief of Staff French armies. Defence of British aerodromes in Nancy area. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
59/16		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
59/17	4 Jan 18	GQG Aeronautique to GHQ. Reply to 59/15 above. Same subject. [Copy.] <u>Typed. 1 p.</u>
60/1	9 Sep 17	OB 2076. Secret. Haig to Petain. Comments on "Plan de defense aerienne du territoire" [of 13 Aug 17]. <u>Typed carbon. 3 pp.</u>
60/2		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon. 3 pp.</u>
60/3	3 Oct 17	2856. Petain to Haig. Refers to OA 166, 29 Sep. Placing of anti-aircraft defence of Boulogne, Calais and Dunkerque under the orders of governors of these places. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
60/4	"	2857. Same to same, Blendecques. Plan referred to in 60/1 into effect on 5 Oct. Copy. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
60/5	6 Oct 17	OB2076. Secret. Haig to Petain. Reply to 60/4. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
60/6		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
60/7	15 Oct 17	Secret. OB 1837/1. Refers to 20919, 20 Sep 17, on placing anti-aircraft defence of Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne under orders of "defence commanders"; on restriction of bombing to aerodromes alone; and reprisals against German towns. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
60/8		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon. 2 pp.</u>
61/1	20 Sep 17	OAD627. Secret. Haig to Petain. Refers to 1093DTMA 16 Sep 17, on curtailing troop movements by rail at this time of year. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
61/2		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
62/1	28 Sep 17	OAD635. Secret. Haig to Petain. Refers to 26772, 25 Sep. Urges exploitation of a favourable situation without delay. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
62/2		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
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BENSON B1 (cont)		
63/1	19 Oct 17	OAD 678. Secret. Haig to Petain. Since their meeting of 18 Oct, consideration of effect of taking over from French front of 6 divisions, and of losing assistance of Gen Anthoine's army, with disadvantages stated. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
63/2	29 Oct 17	Secret. Petain to Haig, Blendecques. Despatch 36560./ of Tenth Army to Italy, and consequent request as in 26306 of 22 Oct 17, for extension of British right. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
64	30 Oct 17	37355. GQG to [Col de Bellaigue] chef de mission militaire Française, GHQ, Blendecques. On desitability of frequent exchange of visits between officers of Franco-British armies, with 2 annexes. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>6 pp.</u>
[65/5]	30 Oct 17	4730/3. Telegram from Gen Maude. <u>Missing.</u>]
66/1	2 Nov 17	OAD678/3. Secret. Haig to Petain. Reply to No 63/2 above. On extension of British front on leff of GAN [relief of III French Army.] <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
66/2		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
67/1	5 Nov 17	Secret. 5010. Petain to Haig. Reply to No 66 above, same subject, including relief of French III Army. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
67/2	6 Nov 17	6537. Secret. GQG to [Anthoine] cmdt Bergues. Same subject, referring to "convention" of 7 Jun and procès-verbal of 16 Jan 17. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
67/3	11 Nov 17	Secret. OAD 678/6. Haig to Petain. Reply to 67/1 and referring to 66/1. Circumstances changed by despatch of an army HQ to Italy. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/4	"	Secret. OAD678/7. Brig-Gen J.H. Davidson, General Staff GHQ to Brig-Gen G.S. Clive, British Mission GQG. Forwarding copy of 67/3 above. Original already handed to Col b de Bellaigue, French mission, GHQ. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/5	12 Nov 17	Secret. OAD 675/8. Haig to Petain. Refers to 67/1. Conference of GHQ and Fifth Army at GQG Compiegne, with French Third Army to discuss relief of French Third Army. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/6		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/7	25 Nov 17	OAD 714. Secret. Haig to Petain. British Third Army operations at Bourlon; Gen de Goutte's withdrawal proposed; relief of French First Army (1st Corps Gen Anthoine) by British and Belgians on 4 Dec 17; relief of French in Oise sector. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
67/8	27 Nov 17	OAD299/1. Haig to Petain. Forwarding 67/9, relief of 1st French Army Bixschoote, by 2nd British Army. <u>Translation.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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67/9	27 Nov 17	Secret. OA 299. Kiggell to cmdrs First French and Second British Armies. Relief of first by second on 4 Dec 17; and of XV British Army Corps artillery by same French army. Translation. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/10	"	Original version of above. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/11	"	228/M. Secret. GQG to Gen cmdt en chef Berques. Telegram. Same subject. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
67/12	29 Nov 17	Secret. OAD 718. Haig to Petain. Thanking for 31213, 27 Nov, forwarding 67/14, on relief of French Third Corps by Fifth British Army. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/13	"	Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/14	"	Secret. OA 300/2. Kiggell to Third and Fifth Armies. Relief of French Third Army by Fifth Army and XVIII Corps (29 and 51 Divs). <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/15	"	Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/16	1 Dec 17	Secret. OAD 719. Haig to Petain. Enemy attacks at Vendhuille, Villers Guislain, Gonnellieu, Bohavis, enforce postponement of relief of III French Corps. See also 67/12-15. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/17		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/18	2 Dec 17	Secret. OA 300/6. Davidson GHQ to British Mission GQG. Referring to procès-verbal of Compiègne conference 18 Nov. Relief suspended until Cambrai situation cleared up, but making proposals for preparations for relief of III French Corps by Fifth Army with XVIII Corps. 67/19 attached. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/19		Map to accompany 67/18 marked to show boundary at present and after relief. <u>Printed.</u>
67/20	3 Dec 17	Secret. 543/M. GQG to HQ Avize. Telegram. Conference of Aeronautique GAN and III Army representatives with Gen Clive at GQG 4 Dec to fix provisional boundaries between French and British armies after relief of two divisions to left of III French Army. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67/21	9 Dec 17	OA 299. Haig to Petain. <u>Groupement</u> Carlot to be allowed to remain in Second British Army zone by Gen Anthoine. Translation. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
68/1	25 Nov 17	OBl210. Haig to Petain. Replacement of Col Bellaigue de Bughas as chief of French Mission GHQ. [Copy.] <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
68/2	2 Dec 17	OBl210. Same to same. Gen de Laguiche to replace de Bellaigue. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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BENSON B1 (cont)		
68/3	2 Dec 17	Translation of 68/2. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
69/1	13 Dec 17	Haig to Petain. Thanking for railway co-operation during operations, especially DTMA. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
69/2	R''''''	Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
70/1	14 Dec 17	Secret. 14182. Petain to Haig. Requesting date for relief of III French army. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
71	12 Jan 18	Secret. 12160. Petain to Haig. On possible withdrawal by Admiralty of 10 pieces of artillery in Newport sector, in position since relief of XV British by 36 French Army Corps. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
72	28 Dec 17	3994/2 Petain to Haig. Following visit of Gen Charteris, head of intelligence GHQ to Col de Cointet, head of 2me Bureau, GQG, requesting intelligence liaison officer [Commandant Paquet] at GHQ analogous to Skeffington-Smyth at GQG. [Copy.] <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
73	16 Jan 18	Secret. OB1837/II. Kiggell to Chief of Staff GQG. Discussion of British anti-aircraft units for defence of British aerodromes Nancy at GAE. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
74	25 Jan 18	OA122. Haig to Petain. Recommending 284 Regt Heavy Artillery, Cmdt Buffet, 3-27 Dec 17, when covering front of 24 British Division. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
75/1	31 Jan 18	OB1837. Secret. Haig to Petain. Proposing co-operation of bombing by French, American and British in GAE in Nancy area. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
75/2	8 Feb 18	9365. Petain to Haig. Refers to 75/1. On co-operation of French and British bombing operations in GAE, and on desirability of avoiding bombing of open German towns. [Copy]. <u>Typed and Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u> (2 copies.)
75/3	16 Feb 18	OB1837. Secret. Lt-Gen [Sir] H.A. Lawrence to Petain. Reply to 75/2 above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
75/4		Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
76/1	28 Jan 18	OA269. Haig to Petain. Reply to No 71 above attaching 76/2. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
76/2	22 Jan 18	Secret. O12G. Vice-Admiral [Sir] Roger Keyes Dover Patrol, to GOC 36 French Army Corps, Dunkerque. Continuing loan of guns and siege train, with British personnel. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
77	4 Feb 18	Secret. OB1941. Haig to Petain. Requesting more Italian labourers. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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BENSON B1 (cont)		
78	4 Feb 18	Secret. OB/9. Haig to Petain. Supply of gas from French Ministry of Munitions. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
79	16 Mar 18	Secret. 17590/OP. Petain to Haig, Montreuil-sur-Mer. Requesting bombing of Etreux and Hanapes on British front as bases of 1 German bomber squadron having taken part in last two raids on Paris. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 166X <u>1 p.</u>
80	24 May 18	OB2242. Haig to Petain. Confusion in identification between French and German planes has produced attacks by British. Translation. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
81	22 May 18	OAD 849. Secret. Haig to Petain. Reply to 918 18 May. Labour in IX British Corps area. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
82/1	23 Jun 18	28003. Secret. Petain to Haig. Continuing letter 19030, to 16 Jun 18. Directions for British reserves intervening to help French army, north of Oise, Beauvais, Oise-Marne, Meaux, east of Reims, Chalons-sur-Marne. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
82/2	21 Jun 18	OAD 874. Secret. Haig to Petain. Reply to 19030, 16 Jun 18. Three alternative concentration zones, Case I Doullens; Case II St Pol; Case III St Omer - Dunkirk. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
82/3		Map marked to illustrate above. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
83/1	24 Jun 18	Secret. OAD876/2. Haig to Petain. Referring to Foch's instructions 1585, 23 Jun 18, forwarding 83/2. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
83/2	"	Secret. Annexure to above. Programme of movements for relief of HQ DAN, HQ XIV Corps, and 27th and 46th French Divisions, by VII British Corps HQ [and others]. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
84/1	"	Secret. OAD875/1. Haig to Petain. Reply to 82/1 above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
84/2	"	Translation of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
[85	29 Jun 18	OAD876/4. Reliefs. <u>Missing.]</u>
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99		<u>not used]</u>
<u>Correspondence between Haig and Petain:</u> <u>Wilson's operations secret file.</u>		
100/1	5 May 17	Very secret. OAD 433. Haig to Nivelles. Proposals discussed at Paris Conference 4 May 17. Requesting relief British front Omignon to St Quentin to enable him to commence operations to clear Belgian coast in summer, and from Omignon to Havrincourt while British relieve French in Nieuport sector. Annotated by Wilson. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>

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BENSON XX		
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102/1	18 May 17	Secret. OAD451. Record of conference at Amiens 18 May 17, between Haig and Petain. On British combined operations in Nieuport sector with 36 French Corps; and French co-operation with these by taking offensive at Chemin des Dames (VI French Army); disengaging Reims; north of Verdun. <u>Typed carbon, 3 pp.</u>
102/2	17 May 17	Secret. Projet de conference, as at 101/1, au sujet de la répartition des forces pour les opérations en Flandres, signed by Petain and Haig, 18 May 17. <u>Copy. Duplicated. 1 p.</u>
102/3	14 May 17	Secret. 34467. [CIGS] to Haig. Refers to OAD 445 14 May. Telegram. Prime Minister agrees to support policy of Haig as at Paris conference, but wishes for guarantee of French co-operation. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
102/4	18 May 17	Secret. Another copy of 101 above. <u>Typed carbon. 5 pp.</u>
103	"	[Wilson]. Notes on Amiens conference. <u>MS. 1 p.</u>
104/1	18-23 [May 17]	Secret. Scheme for dissemination of information of information: misleading Germans about forthcoming operations, giving strategical and political background. <u>Typed carbon. 3 pp.</u>
104/2	undated	Translation of above. <u>Typed. 3 pp.</u>
104/3	23 May [17]	Secret. 21444. Petain to Haig, Montreuil. Agreement with, and exceptions to plans discussed at Amiens. <u>Copy. Typed carbon. 3 pp.</u>
105	27 May 17 [sent 1 Jun]	Secret. 25324. Same to same. Same subject as regards Belgian participation. <u>Typed carbon. 3 pp.</u>
106/1	2 Jan 17	OAD/467/1. Davidson to Wilson. Forwarding 106/2, attached. <u>Signed. Typed. 1 p.</u>
106/2	"	Secret. OAD467. Haig to Petain. Reply to 105 above. <u>Typed carbon. 3 pp.</u>
107.	3 Jun 17	Secret. Gen Debeney, GQG. Resumé of interview 2 Jun 17 between Debeney and Haig at Bavincourt. Owing to exhaustion French unable to undertake offensives on 10 Jun for a month; Malmaison scheme impossible; operation on Second Army front alone would be possible; French participation in Flanders offensives maintained; relief of 36 French CA discussed. <u>Signed. Typed carbon. 5 pp.</u>
108/1	"	2108/M. GQG to French Mission [GHQ] Montreuil. Communicating copy of 108/2. <u>Copy. Typed. 1 p.</u>
108/2	"	2110/M. GQG to HQ [36th French CA], Rosendaal. On British reconnaissance in 36th CA area, in view of future relief. <u>Copy. Typed. 1 p.</u>
109	5 Jun 17	2272/M. Same to same. Requesting facilities for British mining company in Dunes sector. <u>Copy. Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
110	6 Jan 17	Secret. OAD468. Wilson to Petain. Reply to 104/3. Annotated by Kavendish as to delivery. <u>Typed carbon. 2 pp.</u>
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BENSON B1 (cont)		
111	6 Jun 17	Secret. 5454. Petain to Haig. Reply to 106/2. Gen Anthoine to command troops for Flanders offensives. <u>Copy</u> . <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>2 pp.</u>
112	7 Jun 17	Secret. Convention at Cassel between Petain, Haig and Ruqoy, on Belgian participation in Flanders offensive, delimitation of allied armies. <u>Duplicated</u> . <u>4 pp.</u>
113	25 Sep 17	Secret. 26772. Petain to Haig. On maintenance by French VI Army of activity which will keep German reserves in position on Aisne region; Malmaison [6th Army] attack 10 Oct 17. <u>Copy</u> . <u>Typed</u> . <u>2 pp.</u>
BENSON B2		
<u>Gen Petain's directives, and similar French documents.</u>		
1	undated [approx end Mar 1917 ?]	Secret. Gen cmdt en chef to Gen cmdt Savigny. Refers to GAR instruction 4912, 26 Mar, relating to exploitation. <u>Corrected</u> . <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>4 pp.</u>
2	19 May 17	Secret. 17306. Petain, GQG. Directive No 1. On doctrine of wearing down, since a break in the front followed by strategic exploitation cannot be envisaged. Signed by Gen Debeney. Copy for Gen Wilson. In folder. <u>Duplicated</u> . <u>3 pp.</u>
3	20 Jun 17	Secret. 14881. GQG. Directive No 2. On training. <u>Printed</u> . <u>1 pp.</u>
4	25 Sep 17	26770. Petain, GQG. Correction to Directive No 2. Copy for Gen Clive. <u>Duplicated</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
5	23 Jun 17	21136. GQG to GAN, GAC, GAE, I Army. Refers to No 1939 2 Jun 17. Territorial infantry regiments to be attached as reserve to Army Corps, and isolated infantry divisions. <u>Copy</u> . <u>Typed</u> . <u>2 pp.</u>
6	4 Jul 17	Secret. 41751 Petain. Directive No 3. Refers to Directive No 1 and to its annexes No 4, 259, 4 Jun. Distribution ("repartition") of forces. <u>Duplicated</u> . <u>18 pp.</u>
7	undated	Secret. Gen G.S. Clive. Resumé of 1st part of 3rd directive. <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>4 pp.</u>
8	8 Jul 17	Secret. 8077. GQG. Correction to Directive No 3. <u>Duplicated</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
9	28 Jul 17	2981. Petain. GQG note for groups of armies and for armies. Director of army training centres; refers to Directive No 2. <u>Duplicated</u> . <u>4 pp.</u>
10	27-29 Jul 17	Secret. 30801-2. Petain. Note as above. Correction to instruction of 16 Dec 16 on the object and conditions of a joint offensive. ("action offensive d'ensemble"). <u>Printed</u> . <u>12 pp.</u>
11	6 Aug 17	5857. Petain. Additional note to note of 3 May on camp and cantonment service organization. <u>Printed</u> . <u>2 pp.</u>

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BENSON B2 (cont)		
12	15 Aug 17	Secret. 16578. Petain. Note for army groups. Sector permanent staff ("permanence de secteur"). <u>Duplicated.</u> 5 pp.
13	23 Aug 17	25038. Petain. Note for army groups and armies. Measures to be taken on approach of winter, with technical annex on cleansing of trenches, communications and shelters. <u>Printed.</u> 6 pp.
14	31 Aug 17	33624. GQG Annexe to instruction of 27 May 16 on employment of artillery in defensive. <u>Duplicated.</u> (2 copies.) 7 pp.
15	4 Sep 17	Secret. 3786. Petain. On elite detachments. <u>Duplicated.</u> 2 pp.
16	10 Sep 17	Secret. 9897. Petain. Note for armies, cancelling pp 6 and 7, organisation of infantry company, in provisional annexe note of 27 Sep 16. Reorganisation of infantry company. <u>Printed.</u> 3 pp.
17	18 Oct 17	Secret. 20650. GQG. German tactics in static warfare, including translated German documents: (i) 29 Sep 17. 1a40569. Secret. Von Radowitz, 5me Brig d'Inf de la Garde (1 Br 1125). On counter-attacks, front line trenches, etc. (ii) 2 Oct 17. Secret. Col von Heynitz. 40me Bde de l'Inf (20e D.I.) Bde order. Same subject. <u>Printed.</u> 4 pp.
18	22 Oct 17	Secret. 25806. Petain. Note for army groups. Refer to Directive No 3. Distribution of tank units among army groups. <u>Duplicated.</u> 4 pp.
19	15 Nov 17	Secret. 16656. Petain. Attachment ("affectation organique") of heavy artillery to major units. <u>Printed.</u> 2 pp.
20	18 Nov 17	Clive to MGRA. Summary of above. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2 pp.
21	27 Nov 17	Secret. 31222. Debeney, GQG, to gen cmdg groups of armies and armies. Refers to British Cambrai operations, and the possibility of surprise in a large offensive, necessitating new defensive planning. <u>Duplicated.</u> 3 pp.
22	17 Dec 17	GQG. Directive No 4, for army groups and armies. The change of strategy consequent upon the Russian "defection". [Copy.] <u>Typed carbon.</u> 6 pp.
23	30 Dec 17	Secret. 4067. Directive No 2 (bis), on training. <u>Printed.</u> 16 pp.
24	11 Feb 18	Secret. 12852. Petain to GAE Mirecourt. Distribution and employment of heavy artillery regiments. Refers to No 9352 of 8 Feb 18 and 1449 of 2 Dec 17. Copy [of parts only.] <u>Typed.</u> 3 pp.

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BENSON B2 (cont)		
25	11 Feb 18	Secret. 12853. Petain to GAN Avize. Distribution and employment of regiments of heavy artillery. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>7 pp.</u>
26	26 Feb 18	Secret. 29859. GQG. Instruction for army groups and armies. Distribution and employment of field artillery. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
27	22 Mar 18	Secret. 23605. Petain. Note for groups of armies and armies. German firing of gas shells, preventive measures in our batteries. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>7 pp.</u>
28	9 Apr 18	Secret. 8810. Petain. Note on subject of offensive manoeuvres in open ground. <u>Printed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
29	24 Jun 18	Secret. 29473. Petain. Note for army groups and armies. Definition and role of army "positions de resistance". [<u>Copy.</u>] <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>5 pp.</u>
30	12 Jul 18	Secret. 14560. Petain. Directive No 5. On offensive actions. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>12 pp.</u>
BENSON B 3		
<u>French annexes to intelligence summaries.</u>		
1	5 May 17	9272/2. GQG. Directives for interrogation of prisoners. General German infantry organisation; modification of cavalry organisation, field artillery, heavy artillery, pioneers. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>6 pp.</u>
2	"	GQG. Study on light machine gun Maxim 1908/15, including sketches. <u>Printed.</u> <u>5 pp.</u>
3	6 May 17	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Translation of German document: Feb 1917. Training division "Solesmes". Correction to "Principles for conduct of the defensive battle in "Guerre de position."" <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>3pp.</u>
4	"	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Translation of German document: 27 Mar 17. v. Schussler, 183 Div D'Inf. Notes on light infantry "minenwerfer" (trench mortars) and machine guns. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
5	8 May 17	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. On German deputy-officers. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
6	"	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Note on divisional cavalry of 48 DR. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
7	11 May 17	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Instruction resulting from Somme battles. Translation of German document: 10 Mar 17. Regt D'Inf 418. Secret. Information collected from 1st German Army in Somme battles. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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BENSON B3 (cont)		
8	12 May 17	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. German army, artillery. Extract from British GHQ intelligence summary. German long distance guns and munitions. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
9	14 May 17	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Translation of a German document: (i) Mar 1917. laNo 810 app. Gen Kühne cmdg XI CA, Groupe Pluskow, to 183, 211, 222 D, 25 DI. Lessons to be drawn from the XXX fighting by the infantry on the right bank of the Meuse, from the failure of Imperial Crown Prince's group of armies, at Verdun. (ii) 20 Mar 17. Secret. 183 Div la645. requesting application of lessons set out in (i). <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
10	"	GQG. Annexe to Intelligence summary. Appreciation by artillery of moment when which enemy released the attack. Translation of a German document: 6 Apr 17. Burde, group of regiments of field artillery. Order of the day. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
11	"	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Translation of German document. 16 Sep 16. v. Pluskow, XI CA. Lessons from battle firing on the Somme. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
12	15 May 17	13750. GQG. Translation of German document. 5 Mar 17. Training programme of officer-cadets, 4 weeks' course. <u>Printed.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
13	17 May 17	15386. GQG. Guns provided for German infantry close action artillery; small calibre guns. <u>Printed.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
14	18 May 17	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Translation of German document, extracts from British XXXXXX Army intelligence summary: 27 Sep 16. 6 Army. Supplementary instructions relative to construction of defensive positions. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
15	"	15585. GQG. Experience gained by First German Army in battle of the Somme, 24 Jun - 20 Nov 16. 30 Jan 17. laNo 2122. Secret. Analysis and extracts from 45 pp study of "tactique", historical, and as a lesson. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>10 pp.</u>
16	"	16222. GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Identification of German units by region; German headquarters on Champagne front; provision of German divisions with field and infantry artillery ammunition; heavy calibre guns in Belgium. <u>Printed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>

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BENSON B3 (cont)		
17	18 May 17	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Translation of German document: 29 May 17. von Suter, 21 Div. Defence plan for 21 Div sector. <u>Printed.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
18	22 May 17	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Organisation of company machine guns sections, and tactical employment of light machine guns, Model 08/15, analysis and extracts from an instruction of 58 German division. <u>Printed.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
19	25 May 17	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary; concrete shelters, on VI Army front, Hindenburg line, machine gun shelter, in the Fourrière trench, to north of Jouy, including sketches. <u>Printed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
20	27 May 17	GQG. Annexe to intelligence summary. Translation of German document: 31 Jan 17. v. Kuhle and von Schmauss, Crown Prince of Bavaria's group of armies, to the higher army command. Reply to Note II No 43751, from GQG. Firing of guns, projectiles from trench mortars, with annex on meteorological indications. <u>Printed.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
21*	20 Apr 18	GQG. Operations of XVIII German Army (von Hutier) 21 Mar - 5 Apr 18. Including sketch No 4. Marked to show presumed situation on 28 Mar 18, evening. Map of Montdidier-Noyon area. <u>Printed.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
22*	10 Jul 18	GQG 19652. The battle of the Aisne [from the German point of view] 27 May - 5 Jun. <u>Printed.</u> <u>16 pp.</u> Including maps: Map 1: Situation before concentration 19 Mar 1:20,000. <u>Printed.</u> Map 2. Showing unit boundaries. 1:80,000. <u>Printed.</u> Map 3. Situation, evening of 28 May with fronts and engagements of 29-31 May - 1-2 Jun. <u>Printed.</u>
BENSON B4		
1	4 Jul 17	<u>Reports sent by Maj Benson, GSO2, attached GAN (Gen Franchet d'Esperey) 1917, to British Mission GQG and to GHQ. With index sheet.</u> VB1. Benson, HQs GAN to GHQ and British Mission. Report: order of battle of GAN; situation, artillery, aviation; morale; resumé. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>5 pp.</u>
2/1-2	8 Jul 17	VB2. Same to same. French counter-attack between Cerny-en-Lonnois and Alles. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
2/3-4	9 Jul 17	Benson, HQs GAN to Mudie. Enclosing above, further details, with German attack, of 8 Jul against line between Pantheon and Froidmont. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>

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BENSON B4 (cont)		
[3	16 Jul 17	Report to British Mission GQG on last two German attacks on Chemin des Dames. <u>Missing.</u>]
4/1-2	17 Jul 17	Benson to Mudie. Correction to order of battle given on 9 Jul 17. Comments on same French units on Chemin des Dames. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2 p.
4/3-4	16 Jul 17	Benson. Report on continued attack on French VI Army front. <u>Initialled.</u> 2 pp. <u>Typed carbon.</u>
5	19 Jul, 17	VB5. Same. French order of battle III, VI and X Armies; operations: German attack 18 Jul 17; proposed scheme of future operations on front of VI and X Armies, including Malmaison-Ange Gardin attack for end of August. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 4 pp.
6	31 Jul 17	VB6. Benson. Operations: X, VI and III Armies, French adoption of trench mortars. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 5 pp.
7/1-6	10 Aug 17	VB7. Benson. Order of battle; operations; artillery. <u>Typed carbon and typed.</u> 6 pp.
7/7	14 Aug 17	[Benson] to Mudie. Forwarding maps, not attached, showing German attacks on Chemin des Dames during last three months. Comments; and on Labour party activities; and requesting spare appreciations and notes. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
7/8	24 Aug 17	Same to same. Forwarding maps: future German intentions to retreat. Requesting artillery orders from Ypres; comment on Verdun. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
8/1-6	"	VB8. Benson. Order of battle, operations, future operations. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon,</u> 5 pp. Attached map to show GAN order of battle 24 Aug 17. <u>Printed.</u>
8/7-8	30 Aug 17	Secret. [Benson] to Gen Clive and OA [GHQ]. Forwarding table of density of guns. <u>Typed carbon and typed.</u> 2 pp.
8/9	1 Sep 17	Benson to Col [Tandy]. Refers to Gen des Vallières attack of 31 Aug; delay in Malmaison scheme to 20-25 Sep. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
[9		<u>Not used]</u>
[10	"	VB10. Malmaison appreciation with letters to Gen Clive and Col Grant. <u>Missing,</u> but see C4/36-37 below.]
11	8 Sep 17	VB11. Same to same. Report. Order of battle; operations; date of Malmaison attack; possible German retreat; subsidiary operations; morale; French losses;. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 3 pp. Attached map, GAN order of battle, 4 Sep. <u>Printed.</u>
12/1	28 Sep 17	Benson to Gen [Clive]. Forwarding copy of Hanotte's notes on Verdun, for which see A3/10A; also note on distribution of artillery for 3 attacking corps [at Malmaison] of VI Army, see 12/8; relating to 12/2 and Appendix A, 12/6. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
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BENSON B4 (cont)		
12/2-10	20 Sep 17	VB12. Benson to British Mission GQG and GHQ (OA). Report: order of battle, operations, enemy activity on VI Army front; artillery; possible retreat; Malmaison operation; aviation ... losses; with secret appendix A in VI Army artillery at Malmaison attack; Appendix 2 on objectives and attacking troops for Malmaison attack; Appendix c, distribution of artillery for three attacking corps; including printed map marked to show order of battle GAN 20 Sep 17. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>10 pp.</u>
13/1	4 Oct [17]	Benson to Col []. Date of commencement of bombardment [for Malmaison attack] continuing to be postponed. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1p.</u>
13/2-3	"	103/VB. Benson to GHQ (OA), GHQ (i.e. GQG) British Mission, Third Army. Operations on front of GAN in event of German retreat, by III, VI and X Armies. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
13/4-6	7 Oct [17]	VB/13. Same to same. Report. Order of battle, operations; enemy activity on VI Army front; Malmaison operation for 15 Oct; morale; French losses. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>3 pp</u> with printed map marked to show GAN order of battle.
14/1-3	9 Oct [17]	104/VB. Benson to GHQ (OA). Advance of VI army in event of German retreat. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
14/4-5	16 Oct [17]	VB/14. Benson to same and British Mission GQG. Report; bombardment beginning 17 Oct 17. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
15/1-2	21 Oct [17]	Benson to Col [Tandy]. Postponement, and other details of attack. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
15/3-6	23 Oct 17	Secret. VB 15. Benson to British Mission GQG, GHQ (OA), Third Army. Report. Operation of 23 Oct French VI Army. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
15/7-8	undated	[Benson]. The Malmaison attack, an appreciation. Another copy at C4/36-37. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
16/1-3	27 Oct 17	Secret. VB/16. Benson to British Mission GQG, and GHQ (OA). Report: operations of VI Army. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
17/1-2	5 Nov [17]	[Benson] to Col [Tandy]. German retreat from the Chemin, 3-4 Nov 17. French failure to exploit attack on 24-25 at Anizy-le-Chateau; French captures and losses. <u>Typed carbon and MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
17/3-13	6 Nov [17]	VB17. Benson to Gen Birch Adv GHQ and First Army Artillery. Artillery notes on Malmaison operations. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>11 pp.</u>

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BENSON B4 (cont)		
18	11 Nov 17	Secret. VB18. Benson to British Mission GQG and O(a) Adv GHQ. Report: order of battle, operations, losses. GAN front now passive. Signed. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 3 pp.
19/1	14 Nov 17	Ab9. Lt-Col M. Eadis, for GOC Special Bde, Directorate of Gas Services. Acknowledges report forwarded with 19/2. Signed. <u>Typed.</u> 1 p.
19/2	11 Nov 17	Secret. VB19. Benson to Brig-Gen C.H. Foulkes cmdg Special Bde. Forwarding report by Medicin-Major Paul on special gas shells used by French on 6th Army offensive. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
20/1	15 Nov 17	VB20. Same to same. Forwarding French translation of IV German Army document. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
20/2	23 Nov [17]	Benson to Col []. Details of Juvincourt action, French III Army, forthcoming GAN move to Avize. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
20/3-14	25 Nov 17	3449. Gen Franchet D'Esperey cmdg GAN to Gen cmdt en chef. Forwarding information gained during Malmaison operation on stokes mortars, flame throwers, 2-units [bottle-gas], infantry and artillery caterpillars. Copy for Maj Benson. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 10 pp.
20/15-18	[Jul 1917]	Report. Attacks made by Germans during last three weeks and lessons to be learnt, translated from the French. Another copy at A3/7 is dated Jul 1917. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 4 pp.
20/19	27 Nov 17	Benson to Col []. Juvincourt; move to Avize near Epernay, on 30 Nov 17. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2 pp.
21/1	2 Dec 17	R.T. Johnson [?] to Benson. Thanking for notes, attached at 21/2. <u>MS.</u> 1 p.
21/2-10	undated	VB21. [Benson.] Notes on lecture by Gen Barbier, cmdg Artillery French 21 Corps, on the Malmaison attack. <u>Corrected.</u> <u>Typed.</u> 9 pp.
21/11	11 Dec 17	Eric G.M. Harrison, GHQ, to Maj Benson. Thanking for paper at 21/12, circulated by the Gen to GOCs RA of Armies. Signed. <u>Typed.</u> 1 p.
21/12-13	28 Nov [17]	VB21. [Benson to Gen Lock.] Covering letter on precis of lecture given by Gen Barbier, as at No 21/2-10, with comments. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2 pp.
21/14-24	undated	[Benson]. Original version of 21/2-10. <u>MS.</u> 11 pp.

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BENSON B4 (cont)		
21/25-26	28 Nov [17]	VB21. [Benson to Gen Birch*]. As at 21/12-13. <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
21/27-34	undated	As at 21/2-10. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>8 pp.</u>
[22		<u>Not used according to index sheet.</u>]
23	7 Dec [17]	Benson to OB GHQ, British Mission GHQ. On the use of Stokes mortars mainly by VI French Army, against Chemin des Dames, during Malmaison battle. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
[24		<u>As for 22.]</u>
25	5 Jan 18	Secret. VB25. Benson to GHQ OA, British Mission French GQG and Fifth Army. Appreciation of situation on GAN front with view to possible German offensive. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
26	8 Jan 18	Secret. VB 26. [Benson] to British Mission GQG. Note on employment of anti-tank guns on GAN front, III-VI Armies. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
27/1	22 Jan 18	SG1234. Lt-Col E. Beddington, Fifth Army Staff, 'O', to Maj Benson. Forwarding attached 27/2-6. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
27/2-6	19 Jan 18	Secret. VB27. [Benson] to O(a) GHQ and British Mission GQG. Report; distribution of units, of heavy artillery, general situation and signs of German attack; intended attack "A" by IV Army (Gen Gouraud); "B" by V Army; "C" by VI Army; and big offensive on IV-V Armies front. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>5 pp.</u>
28/1-2	2-6 Feb 18	Covering notes, forwarding and returning 28/3-4, Benson to Beddington, etc. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
29/1	14 Feb 18 - 8 Mar 18	Covering note, Benson to Beddington, relating to 29/2-4. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
29/2	13 Feb 18	Secret. VB29. Benson to GHQOA and British Mission GQG. Report. General situation and signs of preparation for German offensive; front of French V Army Reims; small attack on front of 8th Corps; anti-tank defence by IV Army. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed Carbon.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
29/3	"	Operation of La Galoche. Map marked to show V French Army and positions. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
[30	26 Feb 18	VB30. <u>Missing.]</u>

* No 17/3-13 was found attached to this item. On the index sheet it is marked as having been sent to Gen Birch. On the same index sheet two copies of No 21 are shown as having been sent to Gen Lock and Gen Birch.

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BENSON B4 (cont)		
31/1-2	2 Mar 18	Secret. VB31. Same to same. Report. German raids 1 Mar: La Galoche, Butte du Mesnil, lost to Germans. <u>Signed</u> . <u>Typed</u> . <u>2 pp.</u>
31/3-4	"	Copy of above. <u>Signed</u> . <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>2 pp.</u>
31/5	"	Map to illustrate above. <u>Printed</u> .
31/6	5 Mar 18	Benson - Beddington. Covering note. <u>MS</u> . <u>2 pp.</u>
31/7-9	2 Mar 18	Another copy of 31/3-5.
32/1-3	19-23 Mar 18	Exchange of notes relative to 32/4-10, Benson to Beddington. <u>MS and typed</u> . <u>3 pp.</u>
32/4-10	19 Mar 18	Secret. VB32. Benson to O(a)GHQ, copy to British Mission GQG. Report. Order of battle, operations, French intentions, IV-VI Armies; resumé. Appendices on reorganisation of regiments of heavy artillery(horsed). <u>Typed and Typed carbon</u> . <u>6 pp.</u>
32/11		Plan to illustrate reorganisation of Heavy artillery up to 19 Mar 18. <u>MS</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
BENSON B5		
		<u>Miscellaneous French documents</u> <u>(III^eme Bureau and some others)</u>
1	6 Jul 15	3421. J. Joffre. Annexe to memorandum for meeting of Army group commanders. On the need for defence in depth, with large reserves. <u>Copy</u> . <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>2 pp.</u>
2	[after Jun 1917]	Notes on study of aerial photographs, based on German documents. <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>26 pp.</u>
3	14 Sep 17	Secret. 14753. Debeney, GQG. Note for army groups and armies. Night defence against air ships and planes. <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>3 pp.</u>
4	Sep 1917	GQG. Catalogue of rules and instructions in force concerning the tactics and matériel of the different arms. <u>Printed</u> . <u>29 pp.</u>
5	13 Oct 17	14745. GQG. Historical notice on Anglo-French offensive in Flanders 7 Jun - 9 Oct 17. Including maps. <u>Printed</u> . <u>4 pp.</u>
6	13 Dec 17	GAN. French positions, between St Quentin Reims and Ste Ménehould. <u>Marked on map, printed in colour</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
7	24 Jan 18	Secret. 26413. Petain. Note on ranging by means of sections for registration by sound. <u>Printed</u> . <u>4 p.</u>

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BENSON B5 (cont)		
7	24 Jan 18	Secret. 26413. Petain. Note on ranging by means of sections for registration by sound. <u>Printed.</u> 4 pp.
8	11 Apr 18	V Army. Secret. 140/3. Note on training Signed. <u>Duplicated.</u> 6 pp.
9	21 Mar - 19 Apr 18	Bataille de la Somme; engagement of units. Diagrams. <u>Printed.</u>
10	9-13 Apr 18	Bataille d'Armentières. As above. <u>Printed.</u> 6 pp.
11	26 May 18	32621. Petain. Note on employment of motor transport for troops (resumant les dispositions à prendre pour les XXXXXX transports de troupes en automobiles. <u>Printed.</u> 4 pp.
12	23 Jul 18	GQG, 30283. Secret. Bordereau d'envoi <u>only</u> for (i) Compte-rendu sommaire des operations du 15 Jul 18, IV Armée, 4976/3; (ii). Role d'aeronautique dans l'attaque allemande du 15 Jul 18, IV Armée 5794. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
13	22 Aug 18	Secret. 34812. GQG. Note for major units. Offensive manoeuvres of First Army, 8-12 Aug 18. <u>Printed.</u> 4 pp. With attached map of Montdidier area.
14/1	undated (after 8 Aug 18)	<u>Second battle of the Marne.</u> GAC Mesures preparatoires avant la bataille, 26 Jun - 14 Jul. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 13 pp.
14/2		Battle 15-20 Jul. <u>Typed carbon,</u> 24 pp.
14/3		Poursuite de l'ennemi jusqu'à la Vesle, 21 Jul - 8 Aug. <u>Typed carbon,</u> 21 pp.
BENSON B6		
<u>Appreciations of the situation</u>		
1	2 Dec 17	Maj G. Skeffington-Smyth. Précis of conversation with Lt-Col de Gointet, chef du 2me Bureau, GQG, as regards possibility of a new German offensive. For this subject see also A6/6. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
2	25 Apr 18	Intelligence section, French general staff. Appreciation of the situation between River Luce and Chauny. Translation. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2 pp.
3	16 Feb 18	Secret. Note on the situation on 16 Feb 18. German forces in the field and distribution of German forces in the western theatre. <u>Incomplete.</u> 1 p. <u>Typed carbon.</u>
4	1 Mar 18	Secret. GHQ. Note on situation 2 Mar 18. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 9 pp.
5-20	31 Mar - 15 Jul 18	Secret. Weekly appreciations of the situation. <u>Printed.</u> 1-2 pp each.

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BENSON B6 (cont)		
21-34*	22 Jul - 28 Oct 18	Secret. Weekly summaries of information. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1-2 pp each.</u> <u>Notes on recent fighting</u>
35	23 Jul 18	T/9. [GHQ]. Notes on recent fighting No 18, issued by General Staff. German attack on Fourth French Army east of Reims, 15 Jul 18. Including map. <u>Printed.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
36	5 Aug 18	T/9. As above, No 19. Attack carried out by Australian Corps near Hamel 4 Jul 18, including map. <u>Printed.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
37	8 Aug 18	As above. 18 a. German attack on Fourth French Army 15 Jul 18. 2 copies. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
BENSON B7		
<u>Benson, at GAN, correspondence with British IX Corps "I" and RFC.**</u>		
1	8 Jan 18 "	[Benson] to [Lt-Col S.S.] Butler [Fifth Army "I"]. Details of German front facing GAN. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
2	20 Jan 18	[Benson] to Brig-Gen Charlton, 5 Bde [RFC] Fifth Army. Forwarding maps on French and German landing grounds, and areas to be photographed. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
3	23 Jan 18	Secret. SG416/64. Gen Sir Hubert de la Poer Gough, cmdg Fifth Army, to Gen de Div Franchet d'Esperey, cmdg GAN. Refers to 8337 and 8034 15 Jan 18, regarding defence of Paris against air raids, forwarding No 4 attached below. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
4	"	Secret. SG416/67. Fifth Army to 5 Bde RFC. Anti-aircraft defences of Paris, instructions. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
5	24 Jan 18	S/5B/58. [Capt] C.F. Gordon [Bde Maj] HQ 5 Bde RFC to Benson. Acknowledging No 2. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
6	31 Jan 18	110/VB. Benson to "I" Fifth Army. Forwarding photographs of German flying grounds. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
7	6 Feb 18	Benson to Brig-Gen Charlton. Reporting accidental attack on French aeroplanes by British. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u> For same subject see B1/80.

* At B6/6/2 is a translation of one summary: typed carbon. 4 pp. The series of weekly summaries/appreciations is complete from 31 Mar to 17 Oct, and from 21 Oct to 28 Oct 18.

** See also A3/2.

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BENSON B7 (cont)		
8	10 Feb 18	5B/Misc.G. Gordon to Benson. Reply to No 5 above. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
9	undated	For GSO'II Notes on possible German offensive in Western front in relation to Fifth Army. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
10	14 Feb 18	Secret. I/23/31. Lt-Col S.S. Butler. Further note on possible German offensive on western front in relation to Fifth Army. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
11	26 Feb 18	Secret. I.23/31. Capt A. John Hugh Smith, HQ Fifth Army to III, VII, IX, XVIII, XIX and Cavalry Corps. Note on enemy intentions on Fifth Army front in relation to possible offensive between River Scarpe and St Quentin. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>5 pp.</u>
12	2 Mar 18	116/VB. Benson to Fifth Army (I). Prisoner's evidence as to order of German armies north to south, 2nd, 18th and 7 th. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
13	3 Mar 18	Butler to Benson. Thanking for No 1. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14	4 Mar 18	117/VB. Benson to 'I' GHQ and 'I' Fifth Army. Forwarding photographs. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
15	13 Mar 18	123/VB. Benson to Skeffington-Smyth, British Mission GQG. Fourth Army and GAN examination of German aviators, <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
16	15 Mar 18	Secret. S/5B/62. Gordon to Benson. Refers to 4134 7 Mar 18, GAN Aeronautique. Aerodromes to be occupied. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
17	undated	Notes on same subject. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
18	"	Sketch map on same subject, of Cuiry Housse. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
19	19 Mar 18	Secret. 128/VB. [Benson] to 5 Bde RFC. Refers to No 15 above, forwarding addenda. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
20	18 Mar 18	5336. GAN Aeronautique. Addenda and correction to GAN 4134, 7 Mar 18, on aerodromes for British airforce in event of intervention on GAN front. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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BENSON B8		<u>Reports of LtCol A. St Leger Glyn with GAN and GAC, to British Mission GQG and to GHQ.</u>
1	18 May 18	Glyn to GHQ BEF through British Mission GQG. n Report on new wooden road bridge under construction by engineers of IV Army, Epernay. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
2	27 May 18	Same to same, Operations of 27 May 18, as reported at GAN, Chemin des Dames, carried by Germans. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
3	undated	Glyn. German attack of 27 May 18, 2nd battle of the Aisne, giving French and German units taking part. <u>Typed.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
4	27 May 18	GAN. Indications of enemy XXXXXX activity in Laon-Reims region, 26 May, copy for Glyn. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
5	27-28 May 18	Capt D. Lewes informing Glyn of his taking up post as liaison officer with IV French Army, which passed on to British Mission GQG. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
6	28 May 18	Glyn to Mission Britannique GQG. Reporting VI Army position. <u>MS.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
7	29 May 18	Same to British Mission GAN. Refers to letter of 26 May and GHQ Appts/3196 20 May 18. Appointments of Lt J. de Pret 21st Lancers and Capt Lewis with IV or V French Armies. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
8	1 Jun 18	1a/50724. Glyn to British Mission GQG. Precarious communication with GAN and British Mission GQG during period of heavy fighting, with minute by Brig-Gen G.S, Clive to Brig-Gen "I", GHQ, on same subject, <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
9	3 Jun 18	1a50724. Col S.S. Butler, for Brig-Gen 'I' GHQ. Same subject. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
10/1	undated	Notes on 10/2. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
10/2	10 Jun 18	Glyn. Elements of 8, 21, 25, 50 Divs now in line. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
11	20 Jun 18	Glyn to [Skeffington-Smyth British Mission GQG]. Forwarding copy of captured document from French X Army summary, accounting for attacks made on Reims. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
12	21 Jun 18	3237. Gen Maistre, cmdg GAN, to Gen cmdg en chef. Reply to note of 16 Jun 18, 19031. Zones occupied by British units to be placed at disposition of GAN in case of attacks (i) north of Chateau-Thierry, (ii) between Reims and Chateau-Thierry, (iii) between Reims and Argonne. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
13	23 Jun 18	Glyn to Skeffington-Smyth. Special arrangements for forwarding 14. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>

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BENSON B8 (cont)		
14	21 Jun 18	Extract from VI and IV Army intelligence summaries. Translation of report from secret agent 19 Jun 18, Swiss military circles impression of German reaction to arrest of Compiègne offensive and future plans. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
15	23 Jun 18	Glyn. Twinning of 28 USA Div with 39 and 125 French Divisions. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
16	"	Same. 42 USA Div joining IV Army. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
17	26 Jun 18	Same. Various notes on unit movements. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
18	"	Same. Extracts from orders 24-25 Jun, on unit moves and French War Minister's enquiry into fighting on 27 May. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
19	27 Jun 18	Order of battle of GAN 26 Jun 18. <u>Typed and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
20	28 Jun 18	[Extracts from intelligence summary]. VI Army, 26 Jun 18. <u>Typed.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
21/1	25-27 Jun	Covering slip for 21/2, from IX Corps, to Glyn, and to British Mission GQG. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>and MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
21/2	undated	IX British Army Corps, statement of casualties 26 May - 8 Jun 18. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
22	28 Jun 18	Secret. Glyn. Extracts from [GAN] orders issued and received 26-27 Jun 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
23	29 Jun 18	Glyn. [Extracts from] V and VI Army [intelligence summary]. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
24	"	[Glyn to Skeffington-Smyth]. Forwarding plan of first cantonments for British troops to be sent to area, and GAN unit moves. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
25	30 Jun 18	[Extracts from] VI Army [Intelligence summary]. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
26	"	Secret. [Glyn.] Summary of orders issued and received. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
27	4 Jul 18	[Extracts from] I, IV, V, VI Army [intelligence summaries]. <u>Typed.</u> XXXX <u>2 pp.</u>
28	undated	[Extracts from] IV V and VI Army [intelligence summaries dated 30 Jun 18]. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
29	"	Order of battle GAN 30 Jun 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
30	1 Jul 18	Extract from orders re 63 DI. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
31/1	undated	Glyn to Brig Gen Sidney Clive. Note enclosing 31/3. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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BENSON B8 (cOnt)		
31/2	1 Jul 18	Glyn. Counter-stroke planned for V Army along Ardre valley, 5-6 Jul 18; possible attacks by Germans on GAN front. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
31/1-2	1-2 Jul 18	Gen Maistrø, cmdt GAN, exchange of letters with Lt-Gen [Sir] A. Hamilton Gordon IX Corps. On assistance to French V and VI Armies. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
33	undated	Glyn. Summary of orders and reports 29 Jun - 2 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
34	3 Jul 18	Glyn. Extracts of orders received and despatched 1-3 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
35	"	Glyn. Changes in order of battle. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
36	"	Glyn. Calling attention to GQG 33545 27 Jun 18. Note for armies, employment of artillery in defence. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
37	["]	Copy of: 1 Jul 18. GAN. Report on alarm given to 2 Corps d'Armée on night of 29-30 Jun 18. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
38	4 Jul 18	Extracts from orders issued and received. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
39	"	Preliminary examination of prisoners taken night 3-4 Jul; on possible attack on Reims. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
40	4 Jul 18	Glyn to British Mission GQG. About supposed examination by GHQ of prisoner of a sound ranging section, with note by Benson to explain misunderstanding. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
41	undated	Glyn. Information: on German tunnel at Vauxhaillon and observations of German line by IV and VI Armies, <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
42	5 Jul 18	Glyn. Impressions of coming offensive. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
43	5 Jul 18	Changes in positions of troops. Order of battle of GAN. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
44	"	Summary of orders issued and received. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
45	6 Jul 18	Information on German artillery for the attack, German and French unit locations. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
46	"	Glyn to Mission Britannique. An escaped British IX Corps mule. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
47	7 Jul 18	Extract from orders issued and received, 6 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
48	"	French movements ordered and in progress. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
49	8 Jul 18	Extract from orders and instructions issued and received, 7-8 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>

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BENSON B8 (cont)		
50	9 Jul 18	GAC front and German attacks in 3-4 days. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
51	"	Orders and instructions issued and received 7-8 Jul. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
52	10 Jul 18	British Mission GAN. Intelligence report from IV and VI Armies. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
53	11 Jul 18	Glyn. From examination of various prisoners. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
54	"	Glyn. Extracts from orders issued and received, 10-11 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
55	12 Jul 18	Prisoner's statements. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
56	"	Glyn. Information from prisoners' statements. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
57	"	Extracts from GAC intelligence summaries. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
58	"	New formations coming into GAN area. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
59	"	Statement by escaped French soldier. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
60	13 Jul 18	Summary of arrivals and stations. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
61	"	British Mission GAC. Special examination from Vitry. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
62	"	Glyn. GAC order of battle from east to west. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
63	14 Jul 18	Glyn. Extract of orders issued and received, GAC, GAR, GAG, 11-13 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
64	"	Glyn. Details of detrainments. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
65	"	Glyn. Visiting Paris; during his absence from Sezanne Smith and Lewis can carry on. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
66	"	Glyn. GAC anxious that a "Q" officer be attached to British Mission IV Army. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
67	15 Jul 18	Evening report, IV, V, VI, Armies. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
68	"	British Mission GAC. Identifications. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
69	"	Glyn, British Mission GAC. Orders issued to British Corps. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
70	16 Jul 18	Extract from GAC orders. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
71	17 Jul 18	Glyn, British Mission GAC. Situation GAC night of 17 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
72	"	Glyn. Concentration of British XXII Corps 51 and 62 Divisions. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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BENSON B8 (cont)		
73	20 Jul 18	Secret, Glyn, British Mission GAC, to Brit Mission GQG. Partial cypher for telephone communications, between liaison officers in GAC area. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
74	["]	Glyn. Situation 10 a.m. 20 [Jul 18], western attack started. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
75	22 Jul 18	Glyn. Orders issued and received 20-22 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
76	"	Glyn. Order of battle, GAC. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
77	23 Jul 18	Glyn. Corrections to order of battle. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
78	24 Jul 18	Glyn. Orders issued and received, 22-23 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
79	27 Jul 18	Extract from V Army summary. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
80	27 Jul 18	Glyn. Operation against Reims; extract from orders issued and received 25-26 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
80	undated	Glyn. Extract from orders issued and received 27-28 Jul 18. <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
82	28 Jul 18	Glyn. Extract from orders issued and received 26-27 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
83	29 Jul 18	Glyn. Movement of XXII Corps, 51st Div, XXII Corps troops. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
84	28 Jul 18	Glyn. Order of battle GAC. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
85	29 Jul 18	Glyn. Extracts from orders issued and received, 29-31 Jul 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
86	31 Jul 18	Glyn. Summary of orders issued and received. <u>MS.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
87	4 Aug 18	Glyn. Extract of orders issued and received 2-4 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
88	undated	Glyn. GAC order of battle 3 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
89/1	1 Aug 18	Glyn to [Brig-Gen Sir] Sidney [Clive]. About his pay, enclosing 89/2. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
	[2 Aug 18	<u>See D6/7.]</u>
89/2	3 Aug 18	AG 469/4/ps. Maj M. Dinwiddy, DAAG, for Adjutant-General, GHQ 1st Echelon, to British Mission French GQG. Same subject. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
90	24 Aug 18	Glyn, British Mission GAC. Extract from orders issued and received 22-23 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
91	25 Aug 18	Glyn. As above, 25 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
92	26 Aug 18	Capt J. de Pret, British Mission GAC, to British Mission GQG Intelligence. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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BENSON B8 (cont)		
93	26 Aug 18	Glyn. Summary of orders issued and received; intelligence; prisoners' statements. <u>MS.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
94	27 Aug 18	Glyn. Extracts from orders issued and received 25-26 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
95	28 Aug 18	Capt J. de Pret, British Mission GAC to British Mission GQG. Operations and intelligence. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
96	undated	Glyn. GAC [order of battle] 25 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
97	29 Aug 18	Glyn. Extract from orders issued and received 27-28 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
98	30 Aug 18	Glyn. Extract from orders issued and received, 29 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
99	"	Glyn. Order of battle GAC 29 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
100	31 Aug 18	Glyn. Extract of orders issued and received 29-30 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
101	1 Sep 18	Glyn. Summary of orders issued and received, 31 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
102	undated	Capt de Pret. Boundary lines from 30 [Aug] between GAE and II Army and between II and IV Armies. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
103	"	Same. Order of battle GAC 31 Aug 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 double sheet.</u>
104	3 Sep 18	Glyn. Summary of orders issued and received 1-2 Sep 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
105	4 Sep 18	Glyn. Intelligence, German divisions in Verdun area; addenda to order of battle II French Army on right of XVII Corps d'Armée. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
[106		<u>Not used.]</u>
107	"	Glyn. Summary of orders issued and received 3 Sep 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
108	undated	Secret. Glyn. Situation and forecast GAC 5 Sep 18 (predicted order of battle ?) <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
109	5 Sep 18	Glyn. Extract from orders issued and received 4-5 Sep 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
110	7 Sep 18	Glyn. Summary of orders issued and received. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
111	8 Sep 18	Glyn. Summary of orders issued and received 6-7 Sep 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
112	"	Glyn. Order of battle of VI French Army, attached to GAC for one day only. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
113	11 Sep 18	Glyn. Extract from orders issued and received, 9-10 Sep 18. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
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BENSON C1		<u>IX Corps instructions for the offensive</u> <u>Part II, artillery, for operations of</u> <u>7 Jun 17.</u>
1/1-16	5 Jun 17	Secret. Capt C.P.J. Cameron, Bde Maj, IX Corps Heavy Artillery. Order No 39. Enclosing programmes for action of IX Corps Heavy Artillery. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>16 pp.</u>
1/17-18	6 Jun 17	Same. <u>Amendments</u> to above. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
2	2 Apr - 6 Jun 17	Secret, S/156/A; IX Corps instructions for the offensive. Preliminaries, index. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
3/1-36	6 Jun 17	Maj A. John Hugh Smith, Staff Officer RA IX Corps. Instructions for the offensive, part 2 artillery. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>36 pp.</u>
3/37-67	undated	Appendices to above. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>31 pp.</u>
		<u>Maps</u>
4		A1. Wytschaete area, 1:10,000. Map showing wire to be cut by divisional artillery. <u>Printed.</u> <u>See 3/5 above.</u>
5	Jun 1917	A2. Secret. Second Army [creeping] barrage map, similar to above. <u>Printed.</u> <u>See 3/24 and 29.</u>
6	18 Jun 17	A3. IX Corps [barraging of] communications map, Second Army area, sheet 3. 1:20,000. <u>Printed.</u> <u>See 3/21.</u>
[7		A4. <u>Missing.</u>
8/1	7 Jun 17	A5. IX Corps map 9 CTM16 Sheet 1. Action of heavy artillery 0-35 [medium and heavy howitzer standing barrage.] <u>Printed.</u> <u>See 3/24.</u>
8/2	6 Jun 17	IX Corps map A5 Sheet 2 9CTM18. Action of heavy artillery during period of red line. <u>Printed.</u>
8/3	6 Jun 17	IX Corps Map A5 Sheet 3 9CTM17. Action of heavy artillery, objectives engaged during period of consolidation of blue line. <u>Printed.</u>
9	18 Jun 17	A6. IX Corps map. [Creeping] barrage map. <u>Printed.</u> <u>See 3/29 and 35 above.</u>
BENSON C2		<u>19 Divisional Artillery. Instructions</u> <u>for the Wytschaete battle, Jun 1917.</u>
	undated	Secret. BM173/4/7. 19 Divisional Artillery, instructions for the offensive, Part II, artillery, <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>34 pp.</u> + 6 pp of maps and plans. (Amended in accordance with IX Corps Instructions Part II, artillery.)
BENSON C3		<u>French VI Armée plans d'action</u>
1/1	7 Jul 17	33 CA to VI Armée, Forwarding instructions as below. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>Folder.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
1/2	16 Jul 17	5448/3. Secret. 33CA. Secret and personal instructions to generals cmdg 66 and 77 DI. Attack to be carried out between 25-31 Jul 17. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
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BENSON C3 (cont)		
2	16 Jul 17	5446/3. Secret. 33 CA. Plan d'engagement. Corrected. <u>Duplicated.</u> 4 pp.
3	22 Jul 17	5571/3. 33 CA. Instruction for employment of aerial observation on Jour J. <u>Signed.</u> Typed carbon. 1 p. <u>See No 12, map.</u>
4	27 Jul 17	5/3S. Secret. 66 Div, div de Chasseurs. Plan d'engagement. Object is to retake the Gargousse and Salpetre trenches. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 5 pp; <u>See No 13, map.</u> <u>See also</u> A6/24.
5	23 Jul 17	300/S. 66 Div. Plan d'engagement de l'infanterie. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 4 pp. <u>See No 14, map.</u>
6	28 Jul 17	5696/3. Secret. 33 Armee to VI Armee. Enclosing No 7. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Duplicated.</u> 1 p.
7	28 Jul 17	70/J. Secret. 66 Div. Correction to No 5. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
8	"	301/S. 66 Div. Plan d'aménagement du terrain conquis. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2 pp + sketch.
9/1-3	23 Jul 17	66 Div Artillerie. Plan d'action de l'artillerie de la 66 Div. <u>Duplicated.</u> 3 pp. <u>See Nos 15 and 16, maps.</u>
9/4		Plan d'accompagnement, I. Système de feux avant l'heure H. <u>Duplicated.</u> Double sheet. 1 p.
9/5		Plan d'accompagnement, II. Système de feux initial et accompagnement jusqu'à H + MX 5. <u>Duplicated.</u> Double sheet.
9/6		Plan d'accompagnement, III. Système de feux limité, barrages. <u>Duplicated.</u> 1 p.
10	XXXXX	AD66. Plan de destruction. <u>Duplicated.</u> 3 pp. <u>See No 16, map.</u>
11	17 Jul 17	6346. Secret. VI Armée, 33 Corps d'Armée, artillerie. Plan d'action de l'artillerie lourde pour l'opération de la DI Ouest. <u>Typed carbon, 1 MS map.</u> 14 pp.* For No 11/9, <u>see</u> No 18, map, also 19. <u>Maps</u>
12	undated	[33CA.] Sketch attached to No 3 above, on employment of aerial observation. Sketch map. <u>Duplicated.</u>

* The jacket and sheet No 11/1a were thought to belong to Nos 11/1b-13, and were found within the 6 Armée plans d'action file. However the foliation on 11/3-13 only allowed for two preliminary sheets; therefore to avoid disturbing this foliation, numbers 11/1a and 1b have been employed.

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BENSON C3 (cont)		
13	26 Jul 17	33CA. Detailed study of la Gargousse trench Scale 1:2500. Printed. <u>See</u> No 4 above.
14	1 Jul 17	[66 Div]. Dispositions before the attack, trench map of Chemin des Dames area, marked to illustrate No 5/4 above, with objectives and departure trenches. <u>Printed</u> .
15	20 Jul 17	66 Div artillery. Plan d'action. Engagement (cutting off) by heavy artillery, of the centre. Trench map of Chemin des Dames, marked to show No 9/1 above. <u>Printed</u> .
16	[23 Jul 17]	[66 Div artillerie]. Destruction plan, trench map of Chemin des Dames marked to illustrate No 9/3 and No 10 above. <u>Printed</u> .
17	"	[66 Div de Bhasseurs.] Plan d'action del' artillerie. Accompagnement [accompanying, travelling, barrage]. To illustrate 9/4 above. <u>Duplicated</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
19	undated	33 CA. Interdictions (standing barrage). Plan of action 20 Jul 17, for operation of DI West. Trench map of Oise-Aisne canal, with points to be barraged (battu) marked. See No 11/9 above. <u>Printed</u> .
19	"	SRA33. Enemy artillery activity 8-17 Jul 17, marked with German and French artillery posts and fields of fire. <u>Printed</u> .
BENSON C4		
<u>Malmaison scheme, Oct 1917.</u>		
<u>Notes, MS, 1 p, unless otherwise stated.</u>		
X 1	[5 Nov 17]	Appendix III [to artillery notes on the battle of La Malmaison, C4/17/3-13 above]. Organisation of artillery command in the Corps. <u>Typed carbon</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
2	"	Artillery allocation to 3 attacking corps, 14, 21 and 11.
3		A L G P.
4		39 Corps
5		Notes
6	11 Aug	Notes III, VI, X Armies.
7		Notes
8		6 Army artillery
9		GAN, Consommation des munitions, VI Army. <u>Typed</u> . <u>1 p.</u>
10	31 Aug	Heavy artillery for VI Army.
11	9 Sep	Heavy artillery coming to VI Army.

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BENSON C4 (cont)		
12		VI Army artillery strength for Malmaison operation.
13		Artillery VI French army. <u>On reverse</u> Resume reporting on German artillery activity during the "last fortnight" and French morale, 151 Division, Hurtebize.
14		Notes on III, VI AND X Armies.
15		Various notes, as 14.
16	10 Sep	Artillery, Verdun.
17	12 Sep	Artillery notes.
18	[10 Aug 17]	Artillery. Calibre, amount necessary, at present existing, and deficiency. <u>Typed.</u> <u>See similar</u> document at B4/7.
19		Artillery notes: types, members of groups, batteries and guns. <u>Typed.</u>
20	12 Sep	X Army.
21		Table of artillery units necessary, present promised and deficient.
22		Artillery notes.
23	12 Sep	Allotment of heavy artillery to VI Army. <u>Typed.</u>
24		XI Corps, artillery and bombardment notes.
25-33		XXI Corps. Artillery bombardment and attack details, 39th Corps. <u>9 pp.</u>
34		MG Barrages, various notes as above.
35		Precautions against enemy gas, anti-aircraft guns, and bombardment. <u>Typed.</u>
36-39		The Malmaison attack appreciation, preceded by 3-4 days bombardment, it was to come as much as possible as a surprise. Another more complete copy at B4/15/7-8. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
38-39		21st Army Corps to take charge of preparations for the attack, and other notes. <u>2 pp.</u>
40-42	[July]	S/4. Limited objective of attack of June. <u>Typed.</u> Transferred by Benson from A3.
43	3 Jun 17	Trench map of Vailly area showing French front line 3 Jan 17, and marked to illustrate Malmaison scheme with 14, 21, 11 and 29 AC positions, blue green, yellow and brown lines. Scale 1:20,000. <u>Printed.</u>
44		Map similarly marked but with divisional positions in addition. <u>Printed.</u>

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BENSON C5		<u>Scheme of relief of VI French Army (Chemin des Dames) by Fifth British Army, Feb 1918.</u>
1	23 Oct 17	Secret. 26306. Petain to Haig, Blendecques. Requests British front be extended to right of III Army. [Copy.] <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
2	18 Nov 17	Haig to Petain. Hears that French will co-operate in exploiting any success of operations on 20 Nov; suggesting that British VII Corps should be under French command for this purpose. Encloses maps. <u>Copy. Typed. 1 p.</u>
3	19 Nov 17	Secret. OAD 708. Brig-Gen J.H. Davidson, Advanced HQ, Operations. Conference between French GQG and 21st Corps and British GHQ, Third Army, III and VII Corps, referring to No 2 above. French force will be under command of Gen cmdg 21st French Corps. <u>Typed. carbon. 2 p.</u>
4	25 Jan 18	Secret. 27698. Petain to Haig, Montreuil. Suggesting French might assist British by relief or intervention, having asked Gen cmdg Third Army to study these operations. British armies may relieve French left up to 6 and 7 Div line, or by an intervention with an army of GAN. <u>Copy. Typed. 4 pp.</u>
5/1	12 Feb 18	Secret. OAD 762. Haig to Petain. Refers to above. Cmdr IX British Corps, Noyon, studying cooperation of British troops in French area, and plans for relief of French left, or intervention, Cmdr Fourth British Army studying re-inforcement of Belgian Army. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
5/2	9 Feb 18	Secret. OAD 760. Lt-Gen [Sir] H.A. Lawrence, CGS, to IX Corps. Alternatives are relief of left of French Army by extension of front of British Fifth Army; intervention on French front on British right under command of Fifth Army or elsewhere under French. IX Corps therefore instructed to get in touch with GAN through British Mission GQG. Requesting plans. <u>Duplicated. 2 pp.</u>
6/1-2	13 Feb 18	Secret. 15038. GQG to Haig. Forwarding preliminary work on relief of French left by British armies. <u>Copy. Typed. 2 pp.</u>
6/3-6	"	Secret. GQG. Bases for study of relief of VI French Army by British Armies. Enclosing maps on general front and rear limits in the 3 hypotheses; and on more detailed limits. <u>Copy. Typed. 4 pp.</u>
6/7-12	"	Secret. [15037]. GQG. Directive for eventual relief of VI French Army by British armies. <u>Copy. Typed carbon. 6 pp.</u>
7/102	16 Feb 18	Secret. 17871. Petain to Haig. Thanking for No 5/1 above. Forwarding copy of 17/3-5 below. Intervention can only be expected in French zone on right wing of VI Army or left wing of V French Army. <u>Copy. Typed carbon. 2 pp.</u>

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BENSON C5 (cont)		
7/3-5	16 Feb 18	Secret. 17872. Petain to Gen cmdg GAN. Possible relief of VI French Army, or intervention on V or VI Armies by British. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 4 pp.
8/1	24 Feb 18	Secret. 27529. Petain to Haig. Forwarding procès-verbal of Compiègne conference 22 Feb 18. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
8/2-15	"	Secret. Procès-verbal of conference at GQG 22 Feb 18, between Gen Hamilton Gordon, IX British Corps and Gen de Laguiche, chef de Mission Militaire Française GHQ, on general conditions of British co-operation in French zone. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 14 pp.
8/16-19		Maps as at 10/2-5 below. <u>Printed.</u> 4 pp.
9/1	27 Feb 18	Secret. OAD 760/5/1. Haig to Petain. Refers to 8/1 above, returning procès-verbal with comments. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
9/2	"	Secret. Notes on procès-verbal of GQG conference 22 Feb 18. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
10/1	5 Mar 18	Secret, 5476. Final version of 8/2 above. <u>Duplicated.</u> 15 pp.
10/2	undated	Map No 1. Relief. Limits of 1st and 2nd hypotheses. <u>Printed.</u>
10/3	"	Map No 2. Lines (courants) of transport in event of relief. <u>Printed.</u>
10/4	"	Map No 3. Intervention. Concentration zones of British infantry divisions for intervention. <u>Printed.</u>
10/5	"	Map No 4. Lines of transport in event of intervention. <u>Printed.</u>
11	17 Mar 17	Secret, OAD 760/8. Maj-Gen J.H. Davidson to IX Corps. Refers to 5/2 above. 1 bde of tanks available. <u>Duplicated.</u> 1 p.
12	21 Mar 18	Secret. 22634. GQG. Addition No 1 to 10/1 above, refers to tanks as in No 11. <u>Duplicated.</u> 1 p.
13	[14 Jun 18	17037. Petain to Haig. About IX Army Corps.] <u>Last page only.</u> 2 pp ?
14	16 Jun 18	Secret. OA 164/A/1. Haig to Petain. Refers to 17037, 14 Jun, with reference to IX Corps. <u>Typed carbon.</u> 1 p.
15/1-2	"	Secret. 19030. Petain to Haig. Refers to [Foch] Gen cnt en chef allied armies 1438 13 Jun, on a transport plan for French units in British zone and British units in French zone, with view to bringing into action allied reserves. Requesting information for the preparation of this plan. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> 2 pp.

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BENSON C6		<u>Burkhardt</u> [<u>dated 5 Feb. 18</u>]
1	1 Mar 18	Secret. Maj V.R. Burkhardt, Liaison officer VI French Army to Liaison Officer GAN. Account of German raid 28 Feb 18 on 137 Regt's post east of Chavignon, at la Briqueterie. With 2 MS sketches. <u>Typed.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
2	3 Mar 18	Secret. Same to same. First French Corps destruction bombardment and raids of German trenches between Corbeney and Juvincoeur on 2 Mar, to destroy gas installations. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
BENSON C7		<u>Scheme of intervention of III French Army on British Fifth Army Front, Feb 1918.</u>
1	21 Jan 18	Secret. 22942. GQG, III Army. Franco-British co-operation: Hypothesis A relief of British right as far as Third British Army. Hypothesis B. French intervention in British zone. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>5 pp.</u>
2/1-2	15 Feb 18	Secret. 16908. Petain to Haig. Forwarding 2/4 and 4 below. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
2/3	13 Feb 18	Secret. 67/3. Gen Humbert, cmdg III Army to Petain. Hypothesis B, bridgehead at Feronne, resulting from III Army and GAR studies. Forwards 2/4. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u> See Nos 14-15 below, maps.
2/4-6	12 Feb 18	Secret. 62/3. Same to same. Same subject and the green line. <u>Copy.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
3	16 Feb 18	Secret. OAD 760/2. Lt-Gen [Sir] H.A. Lawrence, to Fifth Army and IX Corps. Refers to OAD 760, 9 Feb, two conferences to be held at HQ Fifth Army Nesle, on 21 Feb, on relief of British right and intervention by French on British front; and on relief of French left and intervention on French left; and on GQG conference at Compiègne on 22 Feb 18. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
4/1-3	18 Feb 18	Secret. 20770. GQG. French version of above. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>3 pp.</u>
5	1 Mar 18	Secret. 476. GQG to Haig. Refers to British document on Nesle conference of 21 Feb 18. <u>Duplicated.</u> <u>4 pp.</u>
6/1	4 Mar 18	Gen Woodroffe to Gen Clive. Note on 6/2. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
6/2	undated	Procès-verbal on conference of 3 Mar at GQG Français, on transport by rail of supplies in the scheme. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>5 pp.</u>
7/1	4 Mar 18	Clive to Woodroffe. Notes concerning 7/2-4. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
7/2	3 Mar 18	Secret. Davidson to British Mission GQG. OAD 759/2. Refers to 7/3-4 attached. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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BEYNSON C7 (cont) 7/3-4	2 Mar 18	Secret. Note of a meeting between representatives of GSO(a), AFM and French DSO, Amiens, 2 Mar 18. Arrangements for concentration by bus of French troops. <u>Signed. Typed carbon. 2 pp.</u>
8	10 Mar 18	Secret. OAD 769/3/3. Haig to Petain. Ref to No 5 above. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
9/1	13 Mar 18	Secret. OAD 769/5/2. Lt-Col W.G.S. Dobbie for CGS GHQ, to First, Third, Fifth Armies. Correction to Map No 1 issued with 9/2 below. <u>Duplicated. 1 p.</u>
9/2-5	7 Mar 18	Secret. OAD 769/5. Replacement to 769/1 23 Feb 18, memorandum dealing with French co-operation on British front. <u>Duplicated. 6 pp. See Nos 16-19, maps.</u>
10/1	16 Mar 18	Secret. OAD 769/5/3. Davidson to chief of British Mission French GQG. Forwarding 10/2. <u>Signed. Typed. 1 p.</u>
10/2	undated	Employment of French troops in event of their intervention in British front; 10 Mar 18, GHQ conference. <u>Duplicated. 1 p.</u>
11	17 Mar 18	Lt-Gen [Sir] H.A. Lawrence to X Corps through Second Army. OAD 778. Concentration and employment of reserve divisions in event of hostile advance south of Amiens. Plans to be prepared by X Corps. <u>Duplicated. 3 pp.</u>
12	18 Mar 18	OAD 767/1. Secret. Haig to Petain. Refers to 2/1-2 above. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
13	19 Mar 18	Dobbie to Clive. Refers to 17920 17 Mar dealing with French co-operation on British front, which does not agree with one point in No 7/3 4 above. <u>Signed. Typed. 1 p.</u>
		<u>Maps</u>
X14		Organisation de la couverture dans hypothèse B, Peronne bridgehead, defensive positions. <u>Printed.</u>
15	E	Péronne bridgehead, positions of batteries. <u>Printed.</u>
16		GHQ. Map No 1 issued with 9/4 above; boundaries between British and French areas in Cases/Hypotheses A-C, relief by French of British Fifth Army front. <u>Printed.</u>
17-19		GHQ Maps 2-3 issued with 9/5 above. Concentration areas for French troops intervening on British front, three alternative schemes. <u>Printed.</u>
20	Jan 1918	Map of NE France and part of Belgium, 1:250,000. Marked to show rearward defences of Fifth Army and systems of defence, emphasizing importance of Peronne, line of Somme, and Crozat Canal as link with Third Army. <u>Printed.</u>
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BENSON C8		<u>French III Army reinforcement scheme.</u>
1	[29 Jan - 4 Feb 18 <u>circa</u>]	Reinforcement scheme of French III Army. Three important zones to be reinforced: (i) Preliminary to relief of Fifth Army: Ham, Chauny, Noyon areas, relieving V Army. (ii) Peronne bridgehead, preliminary to French intervention on Omignon - Bapaume -Cambrai road, to cover Amiens. (iii) Scarpe to Souwigny-Vimy crest. preliminary to French intervention on Arras-Bethune battlefield ("houiller bassin"). French III Army to study these three concentrations. <u>Typed. 3 pp.</u>
2		Another version of above. <u>MS. 4 pp.</u>
3		Hypothesis "A". Units, zones, etc. <u>MS. 2 pp.</u>
4-5		Maps to illustrate above. <u>Printed. 2 pp.</u>
BENSON C9		<u>IX Corps and GAN. Relief/intervention of British Fifth Army with French VI Army.</u>
1	18-19 Feb 18	Secret. G364. Gen Hamilton-Gordon, cmdg IX Corps, to General Staff GQG. Refers to OAD 760 9 Feb 18, at C5/5/2 above, and C5/6/1-2. Proposals for relief of six western divisions in line on left of French VI Army. Annotated by Benson. <u>Typed carbon and duplicated. 23 pp + 1 p.</u>
2	24 Feb 18	112/VB. Benson to IX Corps "G". Details and maps of V and VI French armies. <u>Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
3-4	undated	[Benson]. Notes on relief of French VI Army by British. <u>MS. 2 pp.</u>
5	27 Feb 18	113/VB. Benson, G302, to G(O) IX Corps. Including laisser-passer for corps staff and others. <u>Initialed. Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
6	1 Mar 18	Secret. GS15. OB/A4309. Maj-Gen J.M. Salmonds, cmdg RFC in the field to GS GHQ. Refers to C/5/5/2 and GS15, 19 Feb. Requesting confirmation of arrangements in case of intervention on British immediate right and under command of British Fifth Army. Annotated by Benson. <u>[Copy]. Typed. 1 p.</u>
7	"	Secret. S/5B/62, Brig-Gen V. Charlton cmdg 5 Bde RFC tp HQ IX Corps G. Proposals for RFC accomodation in event on intervention on French front. <u>Signed. Typed. 1 p. Enclosing:</u>
8	"	Secret. Same reference. Charlton to HQ RFC. Schemes as above. <u>Typed carbon. 2 pp.</u>
9	undated	Sketch/tracing map of Soissons/Reims area with aerodromes marked. <u>MS. 1 p.</u>

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10	undated	J.C. Harding-Newman to Benson. Requesting information on zones of concentration for divisions, detraining stations, supply and ammunition railheads and Corps HQ. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
11-12		[Benson ?] Notes on positions de resistance of VI French Army, for occupation by British division; including references to conference of 22 Feb [18] GAN, arrangements for transport with DEMA and DSA. <u>MS.</u> <u>2 pp.</u>
13	4 Mar 18	Secret. G364/23. Hamilton-Gordon. List of schemes studied at IX Army Corps HQ: relief; intervention in consultation with GAN; 6th Army on the Aisne; British Fifth Army; intervention/counter-attack, on Aisne and Vesle. Initialled. 2 copies. <u>Typed and typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
14	undated	Benson. Notes on relief of 6 divs; intervention, 5 divs or 2 corps, right of Sixth Army, left of Fifth Army, or on Aisne. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
15	8 Mar 18	Benson to Gen [Hamilton Gordon ?] Forwarding list of staff officers of GAN, not attached. <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed carbon,</u> <u>1 p.</u>
16	"	VB 110. Benson to Gen [Hamilton Gordon ?] Forwarding documents [perhaps Nos 17-22 below.] <u>Corrected.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
17	undated	[Procès-verbal on conference at Compiègne, 22 Feb 18] on transport and detraining (debarquements) covering 1 and 2 British Divs, VI French Army and GAN. <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
18	"	English translation of above. 2 copies. <u>Typed and typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
19	undated	[Table A to No 17 above, copy.] Showing entraining areas, means of transport, training locations and times, concentration areas and other details. <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
20		Map of Compiègne-Soissons area, railways marked. <u>Printed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
21	"	Sketch/tracing map of Compiègne area [showing concentration and detraining areas ?] <u>MS.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
22	"	Note of supply railheads used during concentration. 2 copies. <u>Typed and typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
23	13 Mar 18	Q4079. Lt-Col CLC Hamilton to Benson. Requests billeting schedules for relief of 6 French divs of VI French Army. <u>Endorsed by Benson.</u> <u>Signed.</u> <u>Typed.</u> <u>1 p.</u>
24	"	Benson to Gen [Hamilton Gordon ?]. Stations with loading docks for detraining heavy artillery. <u>Initialled.</u> <u>Typed carbon.</u> <u>1 p.</u>

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25XX	14 Mar 18	Secret. G364/39. Hamilton Gordon to GOC Northern Army Group French Army (GAN). Acknowledging 4335 No Mar 18 on arrangements for concentration of British Corps south of Soissons, and suggesting modifications. <u>Signed. Typed. 2 pp.</u>
26		Translation of above. 2 copies. <u>Typed carbon. 3 pp.</u>
27	undated	Case II (Occupation of 2nd position south of the Aisne); Case III (occupation of 2nd position north of the Aisne). Showing corps and division concentration and detrainment areas or lines. <u>Typed carbon. 3 pp.</u>
28	15 Mar 18	126 VB. Benson to IX Corps "Q". Reply to No 23. <u>Initialed. Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
29	16 Mar 18	Secret. G 374. Capt B.L. Montgomery, General Staff IX Corps, to British Liaison Officer, GAN. Refers to No 5. Returning passes for renewal. <u>Signed. Typed. 1 p.</u>
30/1-2	19 Mar 18	127 VB. [Benson] to IX Corps G. Refers to No 29. Forwarding passes, with list. <u>Typed carbon. and MS. 2 pp.</u>
31	"	Secret. 129 VB. Same to same. Forwarding proposed modifications to plan for British intervention on French front. <u>Initialed. Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
32	undated	GAN No 1. Zone de concentration Britannique, réservées à la VI Armée ...Compiègne-Reims area. <u>Marked. Printed. 1 p.</u>
33/1-5	undated	No 2, 2 bis, débarquements; No 3 bis, occupation of position of resistance to north; and No 4, to south of Aisne; No 5, counter offensive. <u>Tracings. 5 pp.</u>
BENSON C10		<u>Detailed scheme of relief by British IX Corps of French VI Army.</u>
1/1	22 Mar 18	Secret. G364/54-55. Lt-Gen A. Hamilton Gordon cmdg IX Corps to British Mission French GQG. Referring to C5/5/2 and G364/49, 20 Mar. Forwarding one copy each of Schemes B(1) and (2). <u>Signed. Typed. 1 p.</u>
1/2-22	22 Mar 18	Secret, G 364/54, Scheme B(1). Occupation of second position on VI French Army front to north of river Aisne, including printed map, tracing, and appendices. <u>Duplicated. 22 pp.</u>
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6/15	3 Aug 18	<u>Telegrams inclosed in this section Secret.</u> 1625, GQG to Etats-Major Lamorlaye, Bacon, Mission Francaise Montreuil. Cypher telegram. Fatigue of 15 and 34 DIW, artillery of which divisions not to be sent forward, but brought back as soon as possible. <u>Copy. On printed form. Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
7/4	7 Sep 18	Secret. 2911/M. GQG to Etats-Major Lamorlaye, Breteuil and Mission Francaise Montreuil. Cypher telegram. Prolongation of limit between British and French armies, by order of C-in-C Allied Armies. <u>Copy on printed form. Typed carbon. 1 p.</u>
7/6	10 Sep 18	Secret. 3016/M. GQG to EMs Lamorlaye and Bacon, Mission Francaise Montreuil. Cypher telegram. On limit between 1st French and 4th British Armies. <u>Copy on printed form. Typed. 1 p.</u>
BENSON D1 1-48	1-25 Mar 18	Compte-rendus and communiqués Britanniques Montreuil. Copies marked for Major Benson. <u>Typed carbon.</u>
BENSON D2 1-58	1-26 Mar 18	Compte-rendus from St Memmie [IV Armée ?], Chânières [V Armée ?], and Belleu []].
59	26 Mar 18	Compte-rendu, Armée Anglaise, éléments Humbert and Débeney, Verberie.
60-61	"	Communiqués officiel, Francais.
62	27 Mar 18	Compte-rendus, from St Memmie, etc, as for 1-58.
63	"	As for 59.
64	"	As for 62.
65	"	As for 60-61.
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BENSON D3 1-11	27-31 May 1918	Messages téléphonés. Some copies marked for General Clive. <u>Typed carbon.</u>
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2	11 Jun [17 ?]	Front line from Nogent l'Abbesse to Ste Marie-à-Py. With German and allied units printed. Positions of 8, 72 divisions, their batteries and regiments marked. Scale 1:20,000. <u>Endorsed and signed</u> by Col Dillon, Champagne, Cornillet*.
3	21 Mar 18	Croquis 1. Situation de divisions de la XVIII Armée avant la concentration, Amiens Mézières.
4	"	Croquis 2. Dispositif d'attaque présumé 21 Mar 18, St Quentin.
5	24 Mar 18	Situation de la XVIII Armée 24 Mar 18 matin, Laon.
6		[not used]
7-30	29 Dec 17 - 31 Aug 18	Maps addressed to Mission Anglaise showing front line from the sea to Switzerland with details of Allied and German units including German divisions retirées des fronts d'armées et non encore localisées.
31		[not used]
32-33	25 Feb 18	Cartes schematique des organisations défensives sur la front du GAN.
34	27 Jun 17	Front à la date du 27 Jun 17: V and X Armies; 37, 6 and 20 CAs. From Allemant to R. Aisne at Condé, with Chemin des Dames.
35	1939-40	Map used by Benson in the Dyle planning winter 1939-40, First French Army. Marked with Rivers Escaut, Lys, etc.
36-40	20 Jan 18	Secret. Dispositif 1. Maps, showing French reserves, area Dunkerque to Reims, V(Micheler) and X (Maistre) Armies and DAN. <u>Printed</u> .

* Cornillet (mont). colline de la plaine champenoise, la plus occidentale du massif de Moronvilliers (dep de la Marne), arrière et à l'E de Reims. Enlevé aux Allemands par l'armée Anthoine le 18 Apr 17 le mont Cornillet a été perdu le 15 Jul 18 et repris par les soldats du général Gouraud le 7 Oct suivant. Larousse Universel, 1922.

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41	undated	Amiens - Bray-sur-Somme and Morlancourt - Montdidier; sketch map to show mauve, green and blue defence lines, dividing lines between British and French units: III Army, AUS, CAN, French, IX, X and XXXI [Armies], divisions, directions and stages of attack. <u>MS.</u>
42	Jan 1918	Ordnance survey edition 1:40,000, Bertran -court - Haplincourt and Moyenville - Montauban area, and north west of Albert, Marked to show concentration area of 1 Cav Div (less 1 Cav Bde) <u>Printed.</u>
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44	"	Movement table 28 Mar - 7 Apr [18] Corps: 18th, 31st (Italy), 36th (Belgian), 6th, 16th 19th and divisions. Train movements to battle zone. <u>On board.</u> <u>MS.</u>
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