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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO EUROPE: IRELAND, UK AND NORMANDY

June 1 - 10, 1984

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The President

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 31, 1984

TO: Senior White House Staff
Accompanying the President to Europe

Attached are your revised copies of the President's Briefing Books for his visit to Europe. The latest version of the public statements have been incorporated.

Any comments you may have on either of these books may be provided to Bob Kimmitt or to me.

William F. Martin

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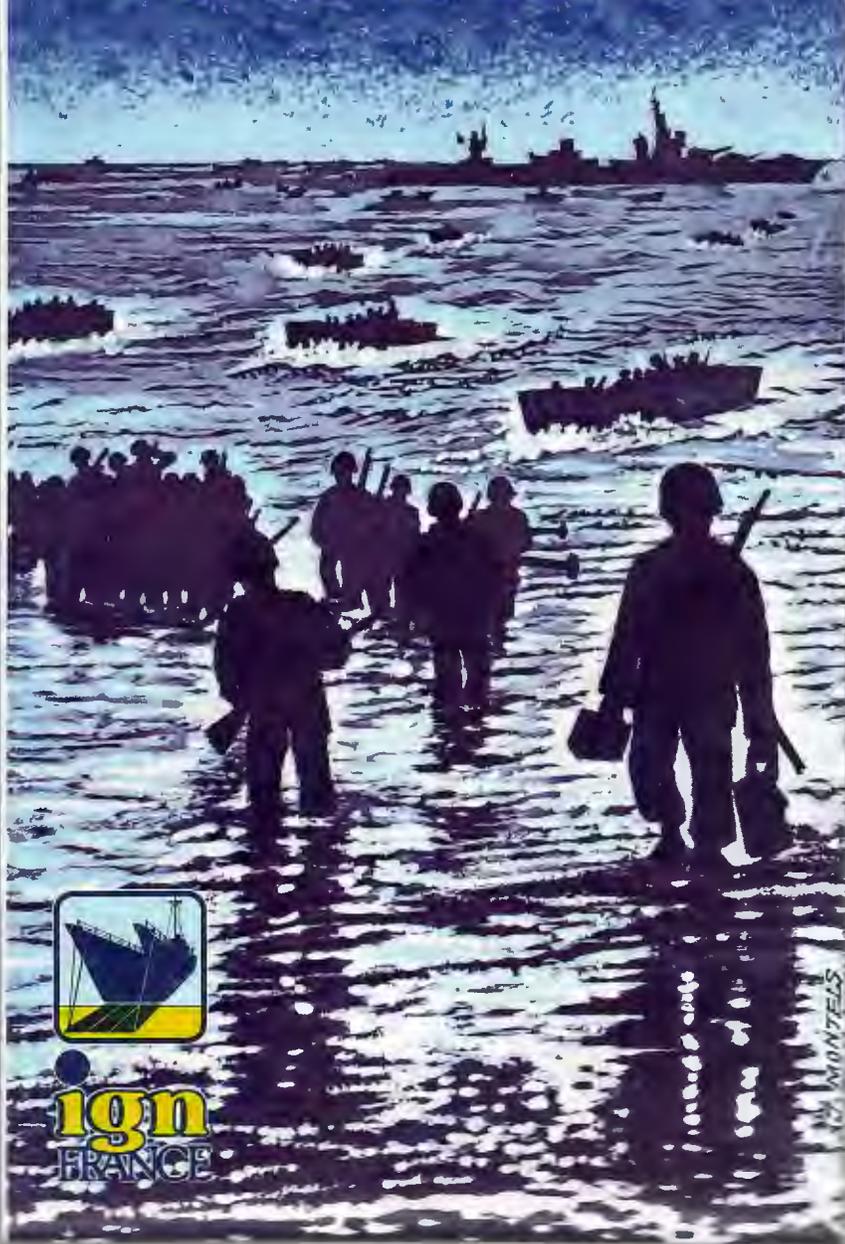
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**Commandement Suprême
des Forces Expéditionnaires Alliées**



Soldats, Marins et Aviateurs des Forces Expéditionnaires Alliées !

Vous êtes sur le point de vous embarquer pour la Grande Croisade vers laquelle ont tendu tous nos efforts pendant de longs mois. Les yeux du monde sont fixés sur vous. Les espoirs, les prières de tous les peuples épris de liberté vous accompagnent. Avec nos valeureux Alliés et nos frères d'armes des autres fronts, vous détruirez la machine de guerre allemande, vous anéantirez le joug de la tyrannie que les Nazis exercent sur les peuples d'Europe et vous apporterez la sécurité dans un monde libre.

Votre tâche ne sera pas facile. Votre ennemi est bien entraîné, bien équipé et dur au combat. Il luttera sauvagement.

Mais nous sommes en 1944 ! Beaucoup de choses ont changé depuis le triomphe nazi des années 1940-41. Les Nations-Unies ont infligé de grandes défaites aux Allemands, dans des combats d'homme à homme. Notre offensive aérienne a sérieusement diminué leur capacité à faire la guerre sur terre et dans les airs. Notre effort de guerre nous a donné une supériorité écrasante en armes et munitions, et a mis à notre disposition d'importantes réserves d'hommes bien entraînés. La fortune de la bataille a tourné ! Les hommes libres du monde marchent ensemble vers la Victoire !

J'ai totalement confiance en votre courage, votre dévouement et votre compétence dans la bataille. Nous n'accepterons que la Victoire totale !

Bonne chance ! Implorons la bénédiction du Tout-Puissant sur cette grande et noble entreprise.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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THE TRIP OF PRESIDENT REAGAN
TO
IRELAND, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND FRANCE

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June 1 - 10, 1984

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