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FROM : CG 69 INF DIV
TO : CG SHAEF MAIN PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BARKER
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MUHLBURG Stalag IV B now liberated 8 days.

Have Br officer here who left there yesterday. Conditions reported very bad. Russians furnishing very little if any food. Consequently large numbers of PWs are making to the road. Germans in area and language difficulties with Russians will probably cause many regrettable incidents. Red Cross went in camp today.

We were not successful in crossing ELBE today. 1 May celebration in full swing. However did contact Russian Corps Commander. Meeting with his representatives scheduled tomorrow after which he agreed that we could visit camps.

Will survey air field conditions. Feel imperative that high air priority be given this operation. If negotiations with Russians are successful will transmit details and requirements direct to you. We will stay here until situation in hand. Will visit all camps possible. Will keep you advised. Situation critical.

Officer who left LUCKENWALD this morning states PWs are staying put and food situation not critical.

All activities being coordinated with First Army.

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