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[OPERATIONS.]

*From Lieut.-General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.*

(No. G.O.F. 380.)

13th April, 1916, 9.40 p.m.

The situation is unchanged.

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[OPERATIONS.]

*From Lieut.-General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.*

(No. G.O.F. 382.)

There is no change in the situation.

14th April, 1916, 9.35 p.m.

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[OPERATIONS.]

*From General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.*

(No. G.O.F. 387.)

There is nothing fresh to report.

15th April, 1916, 11 p.m.

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[OPERATIONS.]

*From Lieut. General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.*

(No. G.O.F. 391.)

No change to report.

16th April, 1916, 3.10 p.m.

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OPERATIONS

From General Bonte to C.I.C.S.

17th April 1916

3. 15 p.m.

G.O.F. 396.

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