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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM-14		5385KC/8	
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	PRIORITY
DATE 1 FEBRUARY 1942			ROUTINE DDDD
TOR CODEROOM	0027		DEFERRED DDDD
DECODED BY	HEINE		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SOWLE		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

- BELIEVE 1 JOHN WILLIAMS AUSTRALIAN BORN US CITIZEN IS ENDEAVORING SELL UNITED PRESS NEW YORK OR NEWS WEEK SERIES ARTICLES SUBJECT HAWAII X SAME MAY CONTAIN INFO CONCERNING ARMY AND NAVY BEFORE AND AFTER 7 DECEMBER X AS SUBJECT HAD NO INFORMATION FROM NAVY WHILE HERE THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF ARTICLES BEING BASED RUMOR AS WELL DISTORTED FACTS X RECOMMEND CHECKING ARTICLES BEFORE PUBLICATION.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 31 JAN 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR COOKROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY EGGEMAN			DEFERRED

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TEXT

TASKFORCE ELEVEN IS DEPARTING TOMORROW FOR AREA NORTH OF CANTON ESCORTING NEOSHO WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HALSEY IF NEEDED. ELEVEN WILL THEN COVER CANTON AREA. GENERAL HURLEY AT PALMYRA TODAY. LEARY'S PLANS AS IN MY 302319. AIR EXAMINATION INDICATES PAST BOMBING RAIDS ON HOWLAND AND BAKER BUT SIGNS OF LIFE REMAIN. HELP ARRIVING THOSE ISLANDS FOR EVACUATION IN NEXT FEW DAYS. FOUR B-17S AND FIVE VPS OF TASK GROUP 8.9 RETURNED PEARL. ONE DAMAGED B-17 AT PALMYRA, ONE AT SUVA. VP UNHEARD FROM ON FLIGHT FROM CANTON. NO CONTACTS TODAY.

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FROM COMPATWING 2	FOR ACTION	COMAIRSCOFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 29 JANUARY 1942	FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH (?.....)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

REPAIRS TO EXTENSIVELY DAMAGE PBY5Y69 SUSTAINED BOMBARDMENT
 MIDWAY DECEMBER 7TH WILL BE COMPLETED NAS PEARL JANUARY 31
 X ONLY EQUIPMENT SALVAGED WAS DUTCHILAD10 X COMINCH 251645
 AND 262140 X ADVISE X XPBS REQUIRED PROPELLOR REPAIRS UPON
 ARRIVAL EXPECT DEPART 29 JANUARY

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FROM	4 FEB 42	USCINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINC PAC	ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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RELATIVE VISE CONSUL COPENHAGEN TAKING OVER PROTECTION OF JAPANESE INTERESTS UNDERSTAND SWEDISH LEGATION WASHINGTON COMMUNICATION

WITH HIM BUT FINAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT COMPLETE X EVACUATION JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL NEED NOT BE DELAYED BECAUSE OF ABSENCE PERSON TO TAKE OVER JAP INTERESTS OR FAILURE TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS THEREFOR

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OPNAV		COM HAW NCF	PRIORITY
FROM M K METCALF	FOR ACTION		RRRRR ROUTINE
RELEASED BY 28 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
DATE 2012	INFORMATION	COM 14 CINCPAC	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM K&LAIDJIAN			RRRRR
DECODED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT

PLANS CONTEMPLATE USING AQUITANIA FOR TROOP TRANSPORTATION SAN FRANCISCO TO HAWAII. VESSEL WILL ARRIVE YOUR STATION MID FEBRUARY FROM FAR EAST REQUIRING FUEL FOR VOYAGE TO US MAINLAND. ADVISE WHETHER YOU PROPOSE HANDLE AQUITANIA AT PEARL HARBOR OR AT HONOLULU.

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FROM	COM 14	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE	26 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION	COM 12		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM	3717				ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HEINE				
PARAPHRASED BY	PURDY				

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

TOTAL DEPENDENTS EVACUATED TO DATE 1300 ARMY, 2419 NAVY, 1356 CIVILIAN. APPROXIMATELY 22,500 PERSONS REMAIN TO BE TRANSPORTED TO WEST COAST.

COM 12 240710 ASSIGNMENT LURLINE SHUTTLE TRIP THIS DISTRICT RECOMMENDED TRANSPORT CIVIL EMPLOYEES AND ASSIST IN EVACUATION. ASSIGNMENT OF OTHER

LARGE PASSENGER VESSEL TO THIS DUTY RECOMMENDED AS VESSELS BECOME AVAILABLE AND MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS PERMIT.

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FROM CINDRAC		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 19 JAN 42			
TOR CODEROOM		COMINCH COMBATFOR (MAILGRAM) COMAIRBATFOR (MAILGRAM) NY PEARL (MAILGRAM)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME 13545 OCT

TEXT

RECOMMEND THAT YARD PROCEED RESTORE LONGITUDINAL BULKHEADS 3 AND 4 AND COVER SHELL OPENING NYPL 180502 AND 180501 X REQUEST AVAILABILITY BE ASSIGNED MAINLAND YARD COMPLETION REPAIRS X RECOMMEND ALTERATION MYSER 180611 PLUS BLISTER TO COMPENSATE WEIGHT OF ISLAND BE ACCOMPLISHED SAME TIME X OTHER ALTERATION OR NOT TO DELAY BASIS X EXPEDITE ALL PLANNING AND PROCUREMENT MATERIAL TO INSURE COMPLETION EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTED
DATE <u>18 JANUARY 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMBATFOR COMINCH COMAIBATFOR NYD PEARL	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>1059</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HILL</u>			ROUTED RRR
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	OCT
TEXT			

IN THE NEAR FUTURE EXPECT TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REPAIRS TO SARATOGA. IN CONNECTION WITH REPAIRS RECOMMEND REMOVAL 8 INCH BATTERY TO PROVIDE URGENTLY NEEDED INCREASED RESISTANCE TO DAMAGE. EXPERIENCE INDICATES JAPANESE TORPEDOES CAUSE GREATER DAMAGE THAN ANTICIPATED. HIT ON STARBOARD SIDE MIGHT HAVE RESULTED IN LOSS OF SHIP DUE TO INABILITY TO COUNTERFLOOD.

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DRAFTER FROM <u>NAVY YARD PEARL</u> RELEASED BY _____ DATE <u>18 JANUARY 1942</u> TOR CODEROM <u>1100</u> DECODED BY <u>GERMAN</u> PARAPHRASED <u>CR237</u>	EXTENSION NUMBER INFORMATION	ADDRESSEES <u>335 K25</u> BUSHIPS CIRCOPAC	PRECEDENCE PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDD PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDDDD
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

PART ONE:-~~180500~~ CR237
 PART TWO:-~~180501~~ CR238

PART ONE:-
 ARATOGA DAMAGE BY TORPEDO PORT SIDE FRAME 106 ABOUT 10 FEET ABOVE BASE
 LINE SHELL BLOWN IN AND DESTROYED BETWEEN BILGE KEEL AND ARMORED SHELL
 FRAMES 104 TO 111. FOX STRAKE PLATING ~~DOWN~~ OUTBOARD DOCKING KEEL. SEAM
 BETWEEN FOX AND GEORGE RIPPED. HULL PLATING INTACT BETWEEN DOCKING KEELS
 WOCKLED BETWEEN FLOORS. FLOORS NOT SERIOUSLY BUCKLED IF AT ALL. OUTBOARD
 DOCKING KEEL LIFTED ABOUT SIX INCHES AT FRAME 106. BLISTER PLATING FORCED
 INBOARD AGAINST ARMOR AND PUNCTURED ABOUT TRANSFER BRACING. PLATING BEHIND
 ARMOR DISPLACED INBOARD AT ARMOR SHELL. ARMOR SHELF AND WEB BEHIND ARMOR
 BADLY DISTORTED. ARMOR PLATES APPARENTLY NOT MUCH DISPLACED. LONGITUDINAL
 BULKHEADS 1 AND 2 FORCED INBOARD AND TORN LOOSE AT LOWER EDGE CONNECTION
 TO THIRD DECK INTACT. NUMEROUS RIPS AND TEARS BOTH BULKHEADS. MAXIMUM
 DISPLACEMENT NUMBER 1 AT POINT OF IMPACT ABOUT 5 FEET IN APPROXIMATE CON-
 TACT WITH NUMBER 2 AT THAT POINT. BULKHEAD NUMBER 3 DISPLACED AT IMPACT
 ABOUT 2 FEET PROBABLY TORN LOOSE AT BOTTOM CONNECTION TO SHELL. BULKHEAD
 NUMBER 4 BOWED INBOARD ABOUT 1 FOOT INTACT AS FAR AS EXPLORED.

PART TWO:-
 OILER ROOMS 8, 10 AND 12 FLOODED ON ARRIVAL EXACT PATH OF FLOODING NOT
 DETERMINED. OIL AND WATER STANDING IN BOTTOM OF FIRE ROOM NUMBER 10 TO

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FROM <u>USCARS</u>	FOR ACTION	USNSIPS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>15 JANUARY 1945</u>	INFORMATION	USNSIPS FOR INFO STATE	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT

DECK OVER TANK TOP, TRANSVERSE BULKHEADS FRAME 108 DEEPLY ~~WELDED~~ FOLDED
 BURST NUMBER FOUR LONGITUDINAL BULKHEAD. BULKHEAD FRAME 111 ALSO
 FOLDED SAME MANNER. NO RUPTURE EITHER BULKHEAD DISCOVERED. THIRD DECK
 APPEARS UNDAMAGED. EXTENT OF EFFECT OF EXPLOSION LONGITUDINALLY ON
 TIGHTNESS OF TANKS CONSIDERABLE BUT NOT DETERMINED. PIPING AND OPERATING
 GEAR DESTROYED DISPLACED AND JAMMED FOR CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE EACH SIDE OF
 IMPACT. CONDITION OF BOILERS WILL BE REPORTED LATER. BOILERS 8 AND 12
 PROBABLY CAN BE RECONDITIONED BOILER 10 DOUBTFUL. ESTIMATE TO RESTORE
 STRUCTURE THROUGHOUT 28 DAYS WITH PROBABLY TWO WEEKS ADDITIONAL REQUIRED
 TO RESTORE PIPING AND OPERATING GEAR. IF DESIRED TO RETURN TO MAINLAND
 EARLIEST DATE YARD CAN RESTORE STRENGTH AND TIGHTNESS LONGITUDINAL BULK-
 HEADS 3 AND 4 IN TWO WEEKS AND IN 4 ADDITIONAL DAYS FIT METAL COVER OVER
 HULL OPENING AS PROTECTION AGAINST FULL FORCE OF SEA. BUREAU OPINION
 REQUESTED WHETHER RESTORATION LONGITUDINAL BULKHEADS 1 AND 2 NECESSARY
 PROVIDE SUFFICIENT LONGITUDINAL STRENGTH FOR TRIP TO MAINLAND. WORK
 PROCEEDING CINCPAC REQUESTED DIRECT EXTENT REPAIRS AT EARLY DATE. CINCPAC
 AS THIS FOR INFO.

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FROM NYPEARL		385 K/C	
RELEASED BY		BUSHIPS	PRIORITY
DATE 18 JANUARY 1942			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1100		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY GERMAN		COM 14	ROUTINE
		NYMI	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			

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TEXT			

MOBILE REPAIR UNIT WORKING DRYDOCK PREPARING CASSIN TO FLOAT NEXT FLOODING. REMOVING MATERIAL FOR PRESERVATION CASSIN DOWNES.

MATERIAL BEING IDENTIFIED AND STORED FOR POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT BOTH VESSELS YOUR FIFTEEN TWENTYTWO TWENTYONE. NYPEARL WILL

MAKE RECOMMENDATION FOR REFITTING CASSIN OR RETURNING HER TO MAINLAND AFTER REMOVAL FROM DRYDOCK DEPENDING WORKLOAD AT TIME.

CONDITION DOWNES HULL NOT FULLY EXPLORED PENDING REMOVAL WRECKAGE AND INSPECTION MAIN STRENGTH MEMBERS. FURTHER INFORMATION WHEN

AVAILABLE. SUBJECT ABOVE COMMENT YARD PROCEEDING AS DIRECTED.

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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TEXT ROBINSON

160331 CR 0301

5385 KC

SUCCESSFULLY DOCKED SARATOGA. TASK FORCE 11 RETURNING FOR FUEL TOMORROW. OTHER OPERATIONS ARE PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE. POLLACK ENROUTE FROM PATROL OFF TOKIO BAY REPORTS NO CAPITAL SHIPS SEEN REPORTS SUNK THREE MERCHANTMENT

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FROM CINCPCAC		585 K/O	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	cominch	ROUTINE
DATE 4 JANUARY 1942			RRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0745	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY J ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

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TEXT

MAIN TASK FORCES OPERATING AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. NUMBER 8
CARRYING OUT SURFACE AND AA GUNNERY EXERCISES ENROUTE OPERATIONS.
JOHNSTON SUPPLY UNITS RETURNED PEARL. DRAYTON AND ARMY SUPPLY
SHIP DEPARTED CHRISTMAS FOR OAHU. B-17 REPORTS NO ACTIVITY
SIGHTED AT WAKE. AIR FIELD HAD BEEN DESTROYED. PHOTOGRAPHS
BEING DEVELOPED. SUBMARINE PATROL GIVES SIMILAR REPORT ONE
LARGE SEAPLANE ONLY ACTIVITY SIGHTED.

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DATE <u>1 JAN 1942</u>	OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1017/01</u>		ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>J ALLEN</u>		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BLUNT</u>		DEFERRED

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SUBMARINES SHELLED HILO AND MAWILIWILI LAST NIGHT. NO CASUALTIES OR
 DAMAGE RESULTED. HULBERT AND ARMY BATTERY AT HILO RETURNED FIRE.
 PATROL PLANE EFFECTED OUTSTANDINGLY SKILLFUL RESCUE OF CREW B-17 AS
 REPORTED IN MY 010034, TO SECNAV.

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TEXT

HILO SHELLED AT 2345 LCT 30 DEC . 8 ROUNDS FOUR INCH BELIEVED TO BE FROM SUBMARINE ONE ROUND RETURNED BY HULBERT. ONE HIT ON PIER. NO CASUALTIES DAMAGE SLIGHT. PARWILIWILI SHELLED 0210 LCT 31 DEC. BELIEVED TO BE SUBMARINE. NO CASUALTIES NO DAMAGE. CINCPAC INFORMED.

Probably Nawiliwili on the Island of Kauai

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FROM: RADIO HONOLULU
TO: RADIO WASHINGTON

ADMIRAL NIMITZ ARRIVED AT 0700 TODAY

REC'D. at 1530, 25 December 1941.

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FROM <u>NAS JOHNSTON I.</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 14	PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROM <u>2027/23</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>RITCHEY</u>			PRIORITY
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TEXT (PASSED BY COM 14 TO OPNAV FOR ACTION)

~~RECEIVED~~ JOHNSTON I SHELLED ZERO FIVE ONE THIRTEEN BY
SUBMARINE

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	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

THERE WERE NO REPEAT NO NEW DEVELOPEMENTS TODAY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAS JOHNSON IL		PASSED BY COM 14 TO OPNAV	PRIORITY OPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE DEC 22 1941		CINCPAC COM 14	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY REEGAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY READ			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

225021 095035

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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**ENEMY FIRED STAR SHELLS ONLY. BASED UPON REPLY BY OUR ONE GOOD
FIVE INCH GUN, PROBABLY SUBMARINES.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ██████████ NAS Johnston	FOR ACTION	OPNAV ██████████ Com 14	PRIORITY URGENT
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE DEC 22 1941	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BEAD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

~~220801~~ **CR0683**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT
TEXT

ENEMY STAR SHELLS OVER JOHNSTON.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 7 DECEMBER 1941	COMS 11,12,13,14	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1135		ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY J ALLEN		
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON		

INFORMATION FOR ACTION

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

170928 CR0505

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE

TIME

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TEXT

LITTLE TO REPORT TODAY. NO AUTHENTIC SUBMARINE CONTACTS.
SHELLING OF KAHULULI LAST NIGHT WAS BY SUBMARINE WITH FIVE
POINT FIVE GUN. NO DAMAGE RESULTED. ATTACK ON JOHNSTON
APPARANTLY BY TWO CRUISERS. POWER HOUSE ON JOHNSTON DEMOL-
ISHED BUT NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

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TOR 1500
17 Dec

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NPM 3142

ZPN1 RDO HONO CK74 GOVT INT 21ST 0648

COMM OFFICE
RADIO CHIEF

GOVT INT THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE WASHN:-

21 6

FURTHER REFERENCE YOUR RADIO DECEMBER NINETEENTH AND MY REPLY I HAVE RECEIVED ADVICE THAT SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD IS ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS TO REPRESENTATIVE HERE TO INITIATE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PROGRAM JANUARY FIRST ACCORDINGLY WILL HOLD ISSUANCE OF RULES PROVIDING FOR TRANSFER PENDING RECEIPT (50) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD'S PLANS SO THAT MY ACTION MAY CONFORM TRANSFER WILL BE MADE EFFECTIVE JANUARY FIRST NINETEEN FORTY TWO

POINDEXTER GOVERNOR.

0647 BXMX21DEC.

Hand

*TOR 0820
21 DEC*

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*Shown to President.
Copies to Miss Tully
gmr*

ACTION

NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

RECEIVED AT ROOM 2629
RE 7400—EXT. 87—197

NPM 3034

ZPN1 RDO HONO CK82 GOVT INT 20TH 0826

COMM OFFICE
TRAFFIC CHIEF

GOVT INT THE PRESIDENT WASHN

1941 DEC 20 12 31

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—18908

PURSUANT TO YOUR RADIOGRAM OF DECEMBER NINETEENTH I AM ISSUING A
RULE UNDER THE HAWAII DEFENSE ACT AND WILL DELIVER A COPY TO THE UNITED
STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE TERRITORY PERIOD THIS
RULE WILL PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE TERRITORIAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
(50) UPON NOTICE BY THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE THAT THEY HAVE
TAKEN IT OVER ~~NA~~ AND UPON APPROVAL BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF THE
TRANSFER OF ~~REMN~~ FURNITURE FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES

POINDEXTER GOVERNOR

1226CEMX20DEC

VIA MSNGR.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM **CINCPAG**

RELEASED BY

DATE **17 DEC 1941**TOR CODEROOM **0203/17**DECODED BY **GRAYDON**PARAPHRASED BY **GLUNT**

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

ROUTINE
DEFERRED

INFORMATION

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PRIORITY

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TIME

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TEXT

MY SERIAL **0209** PENNSYLVANIA NECESSARY REPAIRS COMPLETED. MARYLAND ESTIMATED COMPLETION REPAIRS TO SHEEL TO MAKE SEAWORTHY DEC 18TH. REPAIRS TO INNER BOTTOM BULKHEADSM AND DECKS FORWARD OF FRAME 24 AT NAVY YARD PUGET SOUND. TENNESSE ESTIMATED COMPLETION REPAIRS TO MAKE SEAWORTHY DEC 18TH. REHABILITATION OF QUARTERS SECOND DECK AFT PERMANENT REPAIRS SHELL PLATING AFT REPLACEMENT GUN TURRET TWO AND COMPLETE INSTALLATION CATAPULT RANGEFINDER ARMOR PATCH TURRET THREE AT NAVY YARD PUGET SOUND WILL RETURN ABOVE SHIPS TO COAST WHEN READY AND AS DESTROYER ESCORSS ARE AVAILABLE. INFORM BUREAUS AND NAVY YARD PUGET SOUND. THIS INFORMATION TO COMBASEFOR AND COMBATSHIPS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>16 DEC 41</u>	14 COMDTS 11,12,13 NAV DIST.	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1540/16</u>		ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>CANNING</u>		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>		

INFORMATION FOR ACTION

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

160937 CR 062

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT

OFF OF OAHU TODAY, 3 SUBMARINE CONTACTS, NO ATTACKS RECEIVED, NO RESULTS OF DEPTH BOMBING APPARENT. AT DUSK, SUBMARINE SHELLED KAHULUI AND POSSIBLY LAHAINA. JOHNSTON ISLAND RECEIVED SURFACE RAID FROM 2 SHIPS, 1 HOUR AFTER SUNSET APPARENTLY DIRECTED AT JOHNSTON AND NOT AT SAND ISLAND. RESULTS, EXCEPT FIRE NOT REPORTED. FROM ⁶⁻⁴ ~~XX~~ MOTORED SEAPLANES, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ WAKE RECEIVED NIGHT BOMBING AND NOON BOMBING FROM 33 AIRCRAFT. DAMAGE NOT REPORTED. ENEMY SUBMARINE REPORTED BY WAKE.

On island of Maui

38W....ACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 14	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE
DATE 16 DEC 41	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	RRRRR
TOR CODER ROOM		PRIORITY
DE/CODED BY 1740/16		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CANNING		DEFERRED
GLTUCKER		

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DATE

TIME

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TEXT

CINCPAC AND COMBASEFOR HAVE THIS FOR INFORMATION:**NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED AT PEARL HARBOR AT PRESENT,
BERRETT, CHAPMAN, SCOTT, SALVAGE VESSELS VIKING AND WARBLER.****23.....ACT.****10/11.....38-0.....38...BUSHIPS..BU DOCKS..00A...FILE...OP-20.....****REGRADED
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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 14	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY _____		DEFERRED
DATE 16 DECEMBER 1941		
TOR CODEROOM 1314/16	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DE/CODED BY R B GREENMAN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

161050 CR059

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE _____ TIME _____ GCT _____

TEXT

NOW HERE ARE SALVAGE PERSONNEL AND SALVAGE EQUIPMENT HERE OR ASSEMBLED AWAITING TRANSPORTATION FROM COAST WITH ADDITION OF 12 SALVAGE WINCHES AND COFFERDAM MATERIAL REQUESTED BY COM 14 AND 1 1/2 INCH SALVAGE HOSE ON ORDER WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET PRESENT SALVAGE PROBLEMS PEARL HARBOR. COMBASEFOR SALVAGE UNIT IS HANDLING WORK WITH FULL ASSISTANCE OF YARD. YARD TO DO WORK ON DESTROYERS WITH SALVAGE ENGINEERS GUIDANCE. PRESENT PLANT UMTIMATELY TURN MAJOR JOBS OVER TO A DISTRICT SALVAGE UNIT TO RELEASE BASE-FOR UNIT FOR MOBILITY AND EMERGENCY DEMANDS. AS NEEDS FOR OTHER GEAR OR MATERIAL BECOME APPARENT TIMELY REQUEST FROM COM 14 WILL BE MADE TO DEPARTMENT. CINCPAC AND COMBASEFOR HAVE THIS.

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MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS DESK
THE WHITE HOUSE

Telephone message from Communication Watch Officer, Navy Dept.:

DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH WAKE JOHNSTON PALMYRA CAVITE TUTUILA AND
MIDWAY AS OF 0642 LCT *Wq s h*

TOR 0655/12-16-41 - Lt. Dodderidge.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM CINGPAC	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		REGULAR
DATE 14 DEC 1941	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		PRIORITY
DECODED BY GRAYDON		REGULAR
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY		DEFERRED
	COM 11 12 13 14	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

141007 CR0300

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FOUR SUBMARINES SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT IN HAWAIIAN WATERS TODAY. ONE BELIEVED DAMAGED. IN ADDITION ONE MINITURE SUBMARINE ENTERED PEARL AND WAS DESTROYED BY DEPTH CHARGE. WAKE RECEIVED MOONLIGHT RAID FROM THREE FOUR ENGINED SEAPLANES AND DAYLIGHT RAID FROM 41 BAKER 18 TYPE BOMBERS. TWO ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN SEVERAL ~~BOMBERS~~ DAMAGED. ONE MARINE FIGHTER DESTROYED ON FIELD ONE HAD FORCED LANDING ONE REMAINS. TWO MARINES KILLED.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

14 December 1941
1805

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

Telephoned OpNav Duty Officer and Major Smith (G-2) and informed them I had received information from a non-Service source to the effect that a Clipper enroute from Honolulu was expected to land at San Francisco shortly and that this plane would have on board a number of newsreels which it might be deemed necessary to take into custody pending release by censor.

G. A. Leahy Jr.
G. A. LEAHEY, Jr.,
Watch Officer.

Addendum: Information came from Colonel Donovan's office via Mr. Stephen Early.

In a second phone call to Navy (Captain Kingman, ONI) supplied additional information to the effect that original report came from Colonel Donovan's office and that Mr. Early suggested that ONI call Colonel Donovan if they so desired.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE RRR
DATE DEC 13 1941	COMMANDANTS 11, 12, 13 AND 14.	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1300		PRIORITY
DECODED BY DE LA MATYR		ROUTINE RR
PARAPHRASED BY LEGLER		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

131003 CR ⁰⁹³⁹ 1133

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DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

THERE ARE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS X SUBMARINES APPEAR TO BE GREATLY REDUCED IN VICINITY OF ^{OHU} ~~ACHU~~ AND ARE BEING VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED X STILL INDICATIONS THAT SUBMARINES TO NORTHEASTWARD OF HAWAIIAN AREA ARE HASTENING TOWARD THE COAST AND SOME STATIONED ALONG GREAT CIRCLE X DURING NIGHT OF THE 7TH, MIDWAY CLAIMS HITS ON CRUISER AND DESTROYER X

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38.....ACTION

OP20 FILE.....

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM 14</u>	FOR ACTION ALL MERCHANT SHIPS IN PACIFIC WATERS	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY _____ DATE <u>13 DEC 1941</u>		ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____ DE/CODED BY <u>LUNDBERG</u>	FOR INFORMATION OPNAV CINCPAC COM 12	PRIORITY RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>		ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

112335 CR0358

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

WITHIN 45 MILE RADIUS OF CENTER OF OAHU DANGEROUS TO ENTER EXCEPT DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ALL UNAUTHORIZED VESSELS WILL REMAIN CLEAR OF THIS AREA DURING DARKNESS AND REDUCED VISIBILITY. TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SUBMARINE ATTACK BETWEEN WEST COAST AND HAWAII.

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FROM OPNAV	CINCPAC CINCAF	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON		ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 12 DECEMBER 1941	COM 11,12,13,14,15,16.	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0020/13		ROUTINE
DE/CODED BY V TUCKER		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY REISS		

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

122050 CR 0106

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE TIME GCT

TEXT
BRITISH SOURCE REPORTS BELIEF TWO CARRIERS WHICH ATTACKED OAHU WERE SORYU AND ZUIKAKU. SORYU REPORTED NORMALLY CARRYING 12 TORPEDO BOMBERS AND 18 DIVE BOMBERS ZUIMAKU 12 FIGHTERS AND 36 TORPEDO BOMBERS.

→ 10,500 tons, 30 knots
12 - 5" AA guns
Completed Dec 1935
Name means "Blue Dragon"

→ 14,000 tons, 30 knots
12 - 5" AA guns
Completed Nov 1939
Name means "Lucky Star"

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TOR 1415
13 Dec.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>XXXXXXXXXXXX CINCPAC</u>	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 DEC 1941</u>	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SHALL</u>		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

102043 CR 0710

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DATE _____ TIME _____ OCT _____

TEXT
 SINCE THE APPEARANCE OF THE ENEMY IN THIS AREA ALL TACTICAL EFFORTS WITH ALL AVAILABLE FORCES HAVE BEEN VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED TOWARD LOCATING AND DESTROYING ENEMY FORCES PRIMARILY CARRIERS. OUR HEAVY LOSSES HAVE NOT SERIOUSLY DEPLETED OUR FAST STRIKING FORCES NOR REDUCED MORALE AND DETERMINATION. PEARL MUST BE USED FOR ESSENTIAL SUPPLY AND OVERHAUL FACILITIES AND MUST BE PROVIDED WITH ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT BOTH ARMY AND NAVY ALSO RELIEF PILOTS AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL. PEARL CHANNELS CLEAR. INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT INTACT AND DOING EXCELLENT WORK. OTHERWISE YOUR SUGGESTIONS BEING CARRIED OUT

38...ACTION RBCORD COPY TO 12 01A CNO

P1A 200P

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES		MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	URGENT
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE 10 DEC 1941	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED
DECODED BY 20G			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

100745 CR0496

UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

CIPHER CARD TAKEN FROM CRASHED PLANE REFERRED TO
ALEUTIANS AS WELL AS HAWAIIAN AND MIDWAY AREA.

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: RADIO HONOLULU
TO : RADIO WASHINGTON

AIR RAID (Above message followed by radio signal that Radio Honolulu was going off the air)

TOR 2200, 12/9/41 (1630 HONOLULU TIME) - Lt.Shulz

FROM: RADIO HONOLULU
TO : RADIO WASHINGTON

ALL CLEAR

TOR 2320 - Lt.Shulz.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	COM 11, 12, 13, 15	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>RADM BRAINARD</u>		ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 DECEMBER 1941</u>		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1614</u>	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GERMAN</u>		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>REISS</u>		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

091615 CR 0321

UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

CINCPAC REPORTS 2 MAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED AGROUND ON BEACH IN WAIMANALO BAY OAHU. OFFICER CAPTURED STATES HE CAME IN FROM 100 MILES OFF COAST. THIS FORM OF ATTACK MAY OCCUR AT OTHER POINTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM	CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	RRRRRR
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	9 DEC 41			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0135/9TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HATCH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

090253 CR 0995

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE _____ TIME _____ GCT _____

TEXT

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ADDITIONAL ARMY BOMBERS AND PURSUITS BE SENT HERE WITH THE UTMOST DISPATCH. PROPOSE TO USE HIGH SPEED CARRIER TRANSPORTATION FOR PURSUITS AS SOON AS PURSUITS ARE AVAILABLE. WHILE CARRIER TRANSPORTING PURSUITS BASE AIR GROUP HERE TO AUGMENT ISLAND FORCE.

12....ACT.

RECORD COPY TO 38....00A....P1A..

SHOW OPDO.....DUMMY...CNO...OP-20....

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FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE
DATE <u>9 DEC 41</u>	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>1208/9TH</u>		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>30WDEN</u>		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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TEXT

DECEMBER 8TH SUMMARY, ALL TIMES LOCAL:

NO AIR RAIDS OAHU TODAY. BLACKOUT IN EFFECT. MIDWAY BOMB-ARDED 2320 ON THE 7TH BY 2 CRUISERS. UNVERIFIED REPORT OF RENEWED ATTACK AT 1600 TODAY GUAM RECEIVED 2 MORE AIR ATTACKS. WAKE AGAIN BOMBED BY AIRCRAFT. SINCE 2130 NO COMMUNICATION WAKE AND GUAM. JOHNSTON NOT ATTACKED. RADIO INTELLIGENCE PLACED 2 ENEMY UNITS AT LEAST 1 A CARRIER BEARING 340 DEGS 750 MILES FROM PEARL AT 1600. SEVERAL REPORTS ENEMY SUB-MARINES SOUTH OF OAHU RECEIVED BUT NO ATTACKS BY THEM. THE SUCCESS OF OUR DESTROYER ATTACKS UNDETERMINED. A 2 MAN SUB-MARINE WAS DESTROYED AGROUND OFF BELLOWS FIELD AND 1 OFFICER CAPTURED AND INDICATED HE HAD RUN IN FROM 100 MILES OFF THE COAST. TASK FORCES AT SEA TO INTERCEPT THE ENEMY. GUAM REPORT-ED CODES DESTROYED. DISPOSITIONS GUIDED BY DETERMINATION MAX-IMUM EFFORT TO LOCATE AND DESTROY THE ENEMY FORCES.

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U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: COM FOURTEEN

TO: ALL SHIPS PRESENT HAWAIIAN AREA

THIRTY ENEMY PLANES APPROACHING FROM KAUAI

*False report -
Cancelled by Operations (Phone)*

PLAIN LANGUAGE DESPATCH

Received at 1550 OCT 12/8

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DATE 8 DEC 1941

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FOR CODEROOM 1200

DECODED BY HUTCHINSON

PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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TEXT

THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF HOSTILITIES WAS THE PRESENCE OF A SUBMARINE IN PEARL HARBOR DEFENSE AREA AT ABOUT 0715 LOCAL TIME. THERE WERE ONLY A FEW MINUTES WARNING OF THE APPROACH OF AIRCRAFT WHICH ARRIVED AT 0747. THEIR FIRST ATTACKS AGAINST OUR AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND AT PEARL HARBOR, EWA, KANEHOE, HICKAM AND WHEELER WERE SO EFFECTIVE THAT PRACTICALLY NONE WERE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE EXCEPT TEN WHICH WERE IN THE AIR. ENEMY CARRIERS WERE NOT SIGHTED BUT INDICATIONS OF AT LEAST ONE NORTH AND ONE SOUTH OF OAHU AS THERE APPEARED TO BE 3 SEPARATE ATTACKS ENDING ABOUT 0930. DIVE BOMBING AND TORPEDOING WERE MOST EFFECTIVE AND IN SPITE OF MAGNIFICENT AND COURAGEOUS WORK BY GUN CREWS, NOT MORE THAN A DOZEN OF THE ENEMY WERE SHOT DOWN INCLUDING THOSE BY ARMY PURSUITS. ADD TO REPORT OF CASUALTIES, THE ARIZONA BLEW UP AND MOST OF HER OFFICERS AND MEN INCLUDING REAR ADMIRAL KIDD WERE LOST. THE FLOATING DRYDOCK WAS SUNK. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES ARE ESTIMATED AT 2800, ABOUT HALF OF THEM DEAD. ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF DOCK FACILITIES IN HONOLULU KILLED ABOUT 200 CIVILIANS.

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NAV REGS

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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POSSIBLY MINE BUT NO OTHER DAMAGE FROM MINES. PEARL CHANNEL IS USABLE. IN ADDITION TO SHIP BASED AND PLANES IN CARRIERS ABOUT

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ATTEMPTING TO INTERCEPT SOUTHERN CARRIER. ENTERPRISE WITH OTHER AVAILABLE LIGHT FORCES ARE GUARDING AGAINST REPETITION OF RAID.

WAKE REPORTS HEAVY DAMAGE FROM BOMBING BY 30 PLANES. GUAM ALSO REPORTED AIR ATTACK.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DATE 8 DEC 1941	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1200		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON		ROUTINE
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DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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ATTEMPTING TO INTERCEPT SOUTHERN CARRIER. ENTERPRISE WITH OTHER AVAILABLE LIGHT FORCES ARE GUARDING AGAINST REPETITION OF RAID.

WAKE REPORTS HEAVY DAMAGE FROM BOMBING BY 3Ø PLANES. GUAM ALSO REPORTED AIR ATTACK.

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by Naval aids
ØP45 8/22
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NAV REGS

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	ALL NAVAL AIR STATIONS AND AIR GROUPS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>LEIGH NOYES</u>		ROUTINE
DATE <u>DECEMBER 7 1941</u>		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DE/CODED BY _____		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____		DEFERRED

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072315 CR 0110

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TEXT

DISPERSAL OF PARKED PLANES ENJOINED TO AVOID RECURRENCE
HEAVY LOSSES SUSTAINED HAWAII

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TOR CODEROOM _____		PRIORITY
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ON OPNAV 072315 CR 0110
TO READ "072351" CR 0110

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM CINOPAC	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE
DATE 7 DEC 1941	CINCAF	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM #15		PRIORITY PPPP
DECODED BY C ALLEN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE		DEFERRED

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#72244 OR #586

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DATE _____ TIME _____ OCT _____

TEXT

COMMENCING **#756** LOT, ENEMY AIR RAIDS ON FLEET AT PEARL HARBOR. DAMAGE KNOWN TO BE GREAT, THOUGH ITS FULLEST EXTENT NOT DETERMINED. THREE BATTLESHIPS SUNK; ALL OTHERS VARIOUSLY DAMAGED. LARGE PROPORTION OF PLANES DESTROYED ON GROUND. AM SEARCHING ENEMY WITH ALL AVAILABLE PLANES AND FORCES. CARRIERS AT SEA UNDAMAGED.

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DATE <u>DEC 7, 1941.</u>	INFORMATION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0002</u>		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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13 PLANES ATTACKED DAVAO. DESTROYED TWO OF OUR PATROL PLANES.

ACTION: CNO.....

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FROM: RDO WAILUPE TH
ACTION: RDO HONOLULU

PRIORITY/LA

SIX UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED APPROACHING SHORE

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1527 NPM

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FROM: RDO HONOLULU
ACTION: RDO SANFRAN RDO WASHN

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LEGEND: RDO GUAM
* STANDBY

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FROM: - CINCOPAC
ACTION: - CINCLANT ; - CINCAF - OPNAV

AIRRAID
~~XXXX~~ ON PEARLHARBOR X THIS IS NOT DRILL

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FROM: RDO WAILUPE
ACTION: RDO HONOLULU

SHIPS PULLING INTO SHORE AT NANAKULE UNIDENTIFIED

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MAVAIDE 05- 00R-00A-01A- 02A-ARMY

1541 NPM

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FROM: RDO HONOLULU

ACTION: RDO SANFRAN - RDO WASHN

PRIORITY/LA

UNIDENTIFIED DESTROYED^R APPROACHING^O BEACH AT WAIANAE

38..ACTION

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1548 NPM

NPG NSS V NPM

FROM: RDC HONOLULU
ACTION: RDC SANFRAN - RDC WASHN

PRIORITY/LA

PLANES APPROACHING LUALUALE!

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1537 NPM

NFW V NPM BT

FROM: RDO WAILUPE
ACTION: RDO HONOLULU

UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS OFF LUALUALEI FIRING

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NAVAIDE-05-00R-00A-01A-02A-ARMY

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FROM; - CINCPAC
ACTION; - ALL SHIPS AND STATIONS
PAC FLT.

HOSTILITIES WITH JAPAN COMMENCED WITH AIR RAID ON PEARL

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