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(PASSED BY COM 14 TO CINCPAC AND OPNAV FOR INFO)

FIVE HITS ON BUILDINGS. TWO ON CONTRACTORS POWER HOUSE COMPLETELY DESTROYED. STILLS AND BOILERS BADLY DAMAGED LOST 20,000 GALLONS FRESH WATER 50,000 REMAIN SUFFICIENT FOR 25 DAYS. TWO HITS PERMANENT POWER HOUSE DESTROYED ONE GENERATOR MINOR DAMAGED NEW BOILER AND POWER PANEL.. NEW STILL OPERATIVE WITHIN FOUR DAYS WILL SUPPLY ADEQUATE WATER AND THEN SOME. ONE HIT NEW MESSHALL NO DAMAGE PASSED CLEAN THROUGH. ACCURATE MEASUREMENT LATER HOLES AND LARGE BASE FRAGMENTS SMELLS ARE 5.5 INCHES INDICATE LIGHT CRUISERS. CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY JAPS DID NOT FINISH JOB. THEY HAD GOOD RANGE AND ISLAND WELL LIGHTED BY HUGE OIL FIRE. PROBABLE OUR SHOTS CAME CLOSE. SAND ISLAND NOT ATTACKED. ONE PLANE COULD PREVENT SUCH SURPRISE RAIDS AND PROBABLY SINK SHIPS. CAN WE HAVE JUST ONE PLANE ANY TYPE ?

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TO: THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
FROM: THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

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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 2130³³⁰ NO COMMUNICATION
 WAKE AND GUAM. JOHNSTON NOT ATTACKED. RADIO INTELLIGENCE
 PLACED 2 ENEMY UNITS AT LEAST 1 A CARRIER BEARING 340 DEGS
 75 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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6:03 am this morning

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FROM: RADIO MIDWAY ISLAND (AERO)
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MIDWAY ATTACKED BY SHIPS 12 MILES SOUTH OF REEF

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