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THE WHITE HOUSE
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FIVE HITS ON BUILDINGS. TWO ON CONTRACTORS POWER HOUSE COMPLETELY DESTROYED. STILLS AND BOILERS BADLY DAMAGED LOST 24,999 GALLONS GRESH WATER 5,599 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 MESS HALL NO DAMAGE PASSED CLEAN THROUGH. ACCURATE MEASUREMENT LATER HOLES AND LARGE BASE FRAGMENTS SHELLS 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. PROBABLY OUR SHOTS CAME CLOSE. SAND ISLAND NOT ATTACKED. ONE PLANE COULD PREVENT SUCH SURPRISE RAID AND PROBABLY SINK SHIPS. CAN WE HAVE JUST ONE PLANE ANY TYPE?

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FROM: ADMIRAL BYRNE
TO: THE PRESIDENT

REESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH WAKE ISLAND THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:43
OUR TIME. WE ALSO HAVE COMMUNICATION WITH JOHNSON PALMYRA
CAVITE AND MIDWAY BUT NOT GUAM

Received by Lt. Comdr. Leahy at 2018/December 10th (LDT)
NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

REPORT FROM G-2 THAT CIPHER CARDS TAKEN FROM JAPANESE PLANE WHICH CRASHED IN HAWAII CONTAIN REFERENCE TO MIDWAY ISLAND AND TO ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Rec'd by Lt. Dodderidge, 0630, 12/10/41 - Washington Time
DECEMBER 8TH SUMMARY, ALL TIMES LOCAL:

NO AIR RAIDS OAHU TODAY. BLACKOUT IN EFFECT. MIDWAY BOMB-ARDED 232% 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 2100 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 DESTROYERS ATTACKS UNDETERMINED. A 2 MAN SUB- MARINE WAS DESTROYED AROUND OFF REELSONS 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 MAXI- MUM EFFORT TO LOCATE AND DESTROY THE ENEMY FORCES.
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F OLs... MIDAY ISLAND AERO
ACTION: ALL STATIONS THIS CIRCUIT

ANOTHER SHIP HAS OPENED FIRE WEST OF REEF

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ARMY TWO(2) MARCORPS BUNKERS BUNKER BANAN BUCKETS BANAN S-1NA

HYDRO
FROM:  RADIO MIDWAY ISLAND (AERO)
ACTION:  ALL STATIONS ON THIS CIRCUIT

MIDWAY ATTACKED BY SHIPS 12 MILES SOUTH OF REEF

NAVY: 095: OBA, 01A, 02A
ARMY: 090(2)
MARCORPS: BUSHIPS, BUAER, BUN
BUDOCKS, BUER, SANDA, HYDRO