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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By RHP, NARS Date 8-29-72

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMGEN 2ND MARINE BRIGADE	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 6 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION	CINCPAC Franklin D. Roosevelt Library DECLASSIFIED	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0249 / 1254			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WINTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVER

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Signature RHP

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TEXT

PRESENT AVIATION OPERATING PERSONNEL ESTIMATE PROGRESS
 AIRDROME CONSTRUCTION RUNWAY 2000 BY 5000 FEET NOW
 USABLE BUT NOT HARD SURFACED; ESTIMATE MARINE FIGHTERS
 AND SCOUT BOMBERS ABLE OPERATE 2000 FEET BY 3000 FEET
 WITHOUT SHOP FACILITIES BY ONE MARCH; HEAVY BOMBERS
 BY MAY 5TH; LT COL BALES BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE
 OFFICER AFTER PERSONAL RECONNAISSANCE OF ISLANDS OF
 UPOLU AND SAVAII WESTERN SAMOA REPORTS DEFENSES THERE
 PRACTICALLY ZERO; LOCAL OFFICIALS ANXIOUS TO COOP-
 ERATE WITH US IN EVERY WAY; EXCELLENT SITES FOR
 EMERGENCY FIGHTER LANDING FIELDS COULD BE DEVELOPED
 BY ENEMY WITHIN FIVE DAYS USING RUTHLESS METHODS
 AND DESTRUCTION SOME HOUSES; THREE EXCELLENT LANDING
 FIELDS COULD BE DEVELOPED BY US WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
 EACH FOR BOMBERS OF FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FEET
 FIVE THOUSAND FEET AND SEVEN THOUSAND FEET RUNWAYS,

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

TERRAIN PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF UNITED STATES WITHOUT INCUMBRANCE; TWO OF SITES INCLUDING LARGEST ARE ADJACENT TO PROJECTED BUOYED SEAPLANE ANCHORAGE WITH ONE AND A HALF MILE RUNWAY INTO WIND AND OPEN TO SEA AT BOTH ENDS, SEVEN FEET MINIMUM WATER; ADEQUATE UNSKILLED NATIVE LABOR BUT NO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE LOCALLY; LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR WESTERN SAMOA CONCURS; DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE REPORT FOLLOWS BY MAIL; IN OPINION OF MILITARY GOVERNOR LOCAL SITUATION DEMANDS ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT DELAY OF ENERGETIC PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER OF DEMONSTRATED ABILITY IN FIELD OPERATIONS AND PARTICULARLY IN CONSTRUCTION OF AIRDROMES TO BE PLACED IN CHARGE TO EXPEDITE COMPLETION PROJECT AT TUTUILIA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NAVAL ATTACHE MELBOURNE		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRRR
DATE 7 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1450/7			PRIORITY
DECODED BY FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT

FOR OPNAV. IN MY OPINION LARGE SCALE ATTACK JAVA DEVELOPING. PART OF ATTACK WILL BE CLOSING TORRES STRAITS BY OCCUPYING MORE-SBY. THE WEAKNESS OF ENEMY IN NOT OCCUPYING SOLOMONS NEW BEBYIDES AND NEW CALEDONIA IS NOT SERIOUS TO THEM AS THESE CAN OFFER NO OPPOSITION. DUE LOW STATE OF MORALE THIS AREA ENEMY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL UNLESS VIGOROUS EFFORT MADE SOME OTHER AREA. ALUSNA MELBOURNE

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FROM CINCAF		OPNAV CINCPAC COMSEPAFOR *	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE 6 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM #624/6TH		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY GREENMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

THIS FROM ABDAFLOAT TO FOJ, CZM, ACMB, RAMY, CINCEF, INFO COMSOWES-PAC, CINCPAC, ANZAC, OPNAV. UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES IN ABDA AREA EXCEPT THOSE IN MANILA HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED "US NAVAL FORCES SOUTH-WEST PACIF". COMMANDED BY VICE ADMIRAL GLASSFORD IN SOERABAYA. SHORT TITLES SOWESPAC AND COMSOWESPAC RESPECTIVELY. ADMIRAL HART HAS NOT BEEN RELIEVED AS CINCAF BUT PRINCIPAL DUTIES ARE AS ABDAFLOAT. PLEASE PROMULGATE AS NECESSARY TO YOUR COMMANDS.

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BUKED... SANDA... 9UNAV... BUAER... KXKKBUDOCKS... FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ABDACOM	FOR ACTION	TROOPERS, BAD, ARMY, MELBOURNE DEFENDER, WELLINGTON BURMA ARMY GENERAL SINGAPORE A C H DARWIN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 6 FEB 1942			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY HNS			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

STARTING TODAY DAILY INTELLIGENCE TELEGRAMS WILL BE ISSUED. BAD PLEASE
ARRANGE TO PASS IMMEDIATELY TO OPNAV AND AGWAR. LE

1. GENERAL SOUTHWARD DISPLACEMENT OF ENEMY BASES ILLUSTRATED BY
INDICATIONS KENDARI (CELEBES) BEING DEVELOPED AS BOTH SUBMARINE AND

AIR BASE PROBABLY AT EXPENSE OF MENADO.

2. EXTENSION AIR OPERATIONS SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST FROM BISMARCK AR-

CHIPELAGO AND SHIPPING AT RABAUl NOW NEARLY UP TO STANDARD ESCORTED
CONVOY FOR ONE DIVISION POSSIBLE INDICATING FURTHER MOVE FROM THIS

AREA DIRECTION NOT YET CLEAR.

3. DEFINITE INDICATIONS PLAN TO OCCUPY AERODROME IN PALEMBANG DIS-^G

TRICT OF SUMATRA. ESTIMATED ONE DIVISION CAN BE SPARED FROM MALAYA FOR
THIS PURPOSE ALSO POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH AIRBORNE DIVISION TENTATIVE

LY LOCATED IN INDO CHINA.

4. REPORTED ONE DIVISION NOW AT CAMRANH BAY. THIS PROBABLY PART OF
GENERAL RESERVE AVAILABLE FOR EITHER BURMA OR N. E. I.

NOTE CORRECTION UNDERLINED

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NZNB		FOR ACTION	MAORI 8	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 5 FEBRUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1316		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				DEFERRED

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TEXT

31 JANUARY. TIMBER MARKED U.S.A., CALIFORNIA, PAINT, TIN AND SMALL LIFE BELT WASHED ASHORE SOUTH COAST OF UPOLU, SAMOA. 31 JANUARY. WRECKAGE WASHED ASHORE ATUONA, MARQUESAS ISLANDS. 28 JANUARY. CANTON ISLAND PHOENIX GROUP REPORTED 1 LARGE AND 2 SMALL WHITE OBJECTS APPEARED FOR SHORT TIME OFF ISLAND. STRONG SMELL OF BENZINE (VALUATION D.3.) JAPANESE STILL RECONNOITERING GILBERT ISLAND PERIODICALLY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM A. C. N. B.		DIGEST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRR
DATE 5 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2059/5TH			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MAIL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

(ADMIRALTY, CINC EASTERN FLEET, CINC EAST INDIES, CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, OPNAV, CINCPAC, CINCAF, ABDAFLOAT, AUSTRALIAN NLO NOUMEA (FOR FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER) FROM A.C.N.B.)

SERIAL NO. 16. FROM C.N.R.

- 5 CATALINAS ATTACKED ENEMY SHIPPING RABAUl NIGHT OF 3RD/4TH FEBRUARY. ONE PROBABLY DIRECT HIT ON LARGE VESSEL, 1 (SMALL CRAFT?) BOMBED NEAR MISS ANOTHER. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED BY 2 TYPE 0 FIGHTERS BUT ALL RETURNED TO BASE.
- 9 TYPE 97 FLYING BOATS ATTACKED PORT MORESBY AT 1700Z/4TH SOME ^{AT} DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS/PORT MELVILLE AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM. NO KNOWN CASUALTIES.
- 4 ENGINED FLYING BOAT CIRCLED NAURU FOR 30 MINUTES FROM 0012 4TH BUT NO BOMBS DROPPED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ABDA COM		TROOPERS BRITMAN WASHN ARMY MELBOURNE DEFENDER WELLINGTON BURMA ARMY GENERAL SINGAPORE ACH DARWIN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 3 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROONEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SOME INDICATIONS ENEMY PLAN ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FOR OPERATION IN MANKA AREA ON 5/2. IF SO TOO EARLY FOR TROOPS FROM MALAYA TO TAKE PART. FORCE CONCERNED WOULD PROBABLY BE DIVISION MENTIONED IN MY PARA (4) YESTERDAY OR ANOTHER FORCE ESTIMATED TWO DIVISIONS LAST SIGHTED AMOY 27/1. (2). PARACHUTISTS REPORTED LANDED ISLANDS SOUTH OF SINGAPORE 3/2 NOT YET CONFIRMED. (3) ATTACKS ON SDERABAYA AND MALANG AERODROME FIRST RESULT OF MOVE SOUTH OF ENEMY AIR STRENGTH. BOMBERS COULD HAVE COME FROM BALIKPAPAN FIGHTERS EITHER FROM SAME PLACE OR FROM CARRIER IN JAVA SEA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <i>(Commonwealth Board)</i> G.W.R. <i>(Australia)</i>	FOR ACTION	"DIGEST" AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		SERIAL NUMBER 14	ROUTINE
DATE 3 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1005/3RD	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KAMEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (ADMIRALTY, CINC EASTERN FLEET, CINC EAST INDIES, CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, OPNAV, CINCPAC CINCAF; AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE FROM CWR)

SERIAL NUMBER 14.

4 CATALINAS ATTACKED SHIPPING RABAU 1 FEBRUARY. SOME BOMBS IN TARGET AREA BUT NO HITS OBSERVED. ENEMY 4 ENGINED FLYING BOATS DROPPED 6 BOMBS ON TULAGI 0230Z 2ND. 5 ENEMY AIRCRAFT BOMBED PORT MORESBY AT 1610Z 2ND NO DAMAGE REPORTED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	BAD	PRECEDENCE
FROM ACNB		DIGEST		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE
DATE 3 FEBRUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SERIAL #13 FROM CWR. NINE SINGLE-ENGINED AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SALAMOA 2232/Z 31ST. NINE TYPE 97 FLYING BOATS BOMBED WAU FEBRUARY 1. RADIO CONTACT REESTABLISHED WITH SALAMOA VIA PORT MORESBY AERADIO. ADMIRALTY NUMBER 850.

USB CALL SIGNS --

PASS TO: OPNAV, CINCPAC, BAD.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM <u>CINCAF</u>		COM 14	0000000000
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 FEB 42</u>		(PASSED BY COM 14 TO OPNAV FOR INFO)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1135/3RD</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HORD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

(FOR COMMANDING OFFICER HAWAIIAN DETACHMENT US ARMY REPEATED TO CAIRO
AGWAR WASHINGTON MELBOURNE FROM ABDACOM)

ABDA 197, SOERABAYA HAS BEEN ATTACKED. FORWARD ALL AIRPLANES
IMMEDIATELY.

SIGNED BRETT.

COMINCH....COG.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCAF (ABDAFLOAT)		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 3 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1525			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJIAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SINGAPORE EVACUATION YOUR Ø118ØØ. LIEUTENANT WIGHT USNR FROM OFFICE ALUSNOB SINGAPORE ARRIVED BATAVIA WITH 77 AMERICAN EVACUEES ON SS COLINGSWORTH LEAVING THAT PORT JANUARY 3Ø. WIGHT STATES ALL AMERICANS IN SINGAPORE HAD OPPORTUNITY DEPART ON THAT SHIP AND THAT CONSULATE HAD REPEATEDLY URGED THEM TO LEAVE. BRITISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES MALAYA HAVE BEEN ASKED FACILITATE DEPARTURE REMAINDER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM CINCAF		COM 14	0000000000		
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE		
DATE 3 FEB 42	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED		
TOR CODEROOM 1135/3RD			INFORMATION	(PASSED BY COM 14 TO OPNAV FOR INFO)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HORD					ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUCKER			DEFERRED		

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TEXT

(FOR COMMANDING OFFICER HAWAIIAN DETACHMENT US ARMY REPEATED TO CAIRO
AGWAR WASHINGTON MELBOURNE FROM ARDACOM)

ABDA 197, SOEPABAYA HAS BEEN ATTACKED. FORWARD ALL AIRPLANES
IMMEDIATELY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>RDO HONOLULU</u>	FOR ACTION	WELLINGTON NAVAL DOCKYARD RADIO CANBERRA RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>2 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1043</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LUNDBERG/LARSEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, NSHQ, NZND, ACNB, FROM COM 14. BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 18 ONE PAGE. 2 ENEMY BI-PLANES NEAR 17

NORTH 175 WEST THIS MORNING. 1 PATROL BOMBER OVER BAKER ISLAND YESTERDAY. AIR SQUADRON 24 STILL ACTIVE IN EASTERN MARSHALL IS. PART

OF 19TH AIR GROUP NOW BASED ON EBILIE, KWAJALEIN, ATOLL. 1 SUB SQUADRON FROM MANDATES TO 2ND FLEET AREA. 1 ARRIVING TOKYO BAY. 1 IN WAKE

MARSHALL IS. AREA. NO CHANGE NOTED IN CARRIER LOCATIONS. NO SUB KNOWN TO BE EAST OF INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE.

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FROM <u>COM 14</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT, COM 16, OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE <u>1 FEB 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH, CINCPAC, CINCAF, ALL TASKFOR PAC FLT,	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>949/01</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>BERRY</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BERRY</u>			

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TEXT

TWELVE VESSEL AT RABAU^L NIGHT OF TWENTY EIGHT X ON THIRTIETH
 FOUR CRUISERS PROBABLY CRUDIV EIGHT AND EIGHTEEN X SIX DESTROYERS
 OF DESRON SIX PLUS SMALLER VESSELS AND THIRTEEN TRANSPORTS AT
 SAME PLACE & X SALAMOA PARE NEW GUINEA PAREN ATTACKED ON THIRTY
 FIRST X TABAR PAREN NEW IRELAND PAREN SHELLED ON TWENTY EIGHT X
 RECONNAISSANCE HOWLAND BAKER DISCLOSED MANY BOMB CRATERS AND
 HOUSES DESTROYED PROBABLY BY ENEMY PLANES FROM KAKMO SOME
 PREVIOUS DATE X BULLETIN SEVENTEEN X INDICATIONS THAT TWO
 SUBROMS BEING TRANSFERRED TO SECONDFLEET X BASE HAS BEEN
 ESTABLISHED KENDARI PAREN CELEBES PAREN X COMBINED AIR X AIRON
 SIX X SEVEN X TWENTY THREE AND FIRST AIR ATTACK FORCE ACTIVE IN
 KENDART AREA X CARDIV ONE SOLOMON BISMARCK AREA X SORYU IN
 CELEBES REGION X HIRYU AT PALAO X CARDIV THREE IN MALAYA X
 KORYU ENROUTE TRUK X SHOKAKU IN TRUK AREA X ZUIKAKU PROBABLY
 ENROUTE PALAO X NO SUBS KNOWN EAST OF ONE EIGHTY DEGREES X
 DIRECTION FINDER AND ROGER ITEM STATIONS PARTICULARLY MANDATES
 VERY ACTIVE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV		COMPAC SOUTHERN NCF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY NETCALF			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE JAN 31 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		COM HAWAIIAN NCF	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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LYKES OFFICIAL IN NEW ORLEANS REPORTS CABLEGRAM FROM GILBERT ISLANDS
 STATING BOYD MASTER OF SS PRUSA AND ELEVEN MEMBERS CREW LANDED
 SAFELY GILBERT ISLAND X REQUESTS NAVY DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN
 RETURNING CREW TO THIS COUNTRY X FOR INFORMATION IN CASE ASSIST-
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	DDDDPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 JAN 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1104/30			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HENDRICKSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			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

ADMIRALTY CINC EASTERN FLEET CINC EAST INDIES CHIEF OF STAFF
 INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD OPNAV CINPAC CINCAF
 FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE.

SERIAL NUMBER 10 FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM. FURTHER RAIDS ON RABAU
 BY 5 CATALINAS NIGHT 28TH 29TH AT LEAST 12 VESSELS OBSERVED IN HARBOR
 2 PROBABLY HIT ? ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT ACTION NW OF HARBOR.
 RECONNAISSANCE PM BEGUN VICINITY FAILED TO LOCATE ANY SIGNS VESSELS
 REPORTED OFF SALAMOA AT 0140Z 29TH. RECONNAISSANCE ROSSEL ISLAND
 ALSO NEGATIVE. ADMIRALTY NUMBER 824

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRRRRPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 JAN 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1104/20			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HENDRICKSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ADMIRALTY CINC EASTERN FLEET CINC EAST INDIES CHIEF OF STAFF
 INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD OPNAV CINPAC CINCAF
 FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD WELBOURNE.

SERIAL NUMBER 10 FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM. FURTHER RAIDS ON RABUL
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 2 PROBABLY HIT 2 ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT ACTION NW OF HARBOR.
 RECONNAISSANCE PM BEGUN VICINITY FAILED TO LOCATE ANY SIGNS VESSELS
 REPORTED OFF SALAMOA AT 0140Z 29TH. RECONNAISSANCE ROSSEL ISLAND
 ALSO NEGATIVE. ADMIRALTY NUMBER 624

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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OPNAV		CINCPAC CNPNCF CSPNCF C PANAMA NCF	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
FROM T S WILKINSON		CINCAF COM 11, 18 C HAWAIIAN NCF	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY 30 JANUARY 1942			
DATE 1852/29			
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY V TUCKER			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS DESIRED.

291852 CR0296

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

FOLLOWING FIGHTER TACTICS GIVEN BY A JAPANESE FIGHTER PILOT PRISONER OF WAR AT SINGAPORE. FORMATION LEADERS OFTEN GIVE SIGNALS BY HAND AND FLY ON THE FLANK OF THE FORMATION. GROUND STRAFING FORMATION IS COMMONLY IN VEE OF THREE PLANES FLANKED BY ECHELONS OF TWO PLANES EACH TOTALING SEVEN AIRCRAFT. IF NOT OPPOSED BY FIGHTERS THESE ECHELONS MAY FORM A SECOND VEE IN COLUMN AND REMAINING FIGHTER ACTS AS TOP COVER DURING ATTACK. IF THERE IS FIGHTER OPPOSITION THE ECHELONS ENGAGE THEM WHILE THE VEE EXECUTES GROUND ATTACK.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SECNAV		CINCAF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY DENFELD			ROUTINE
DATE 30 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1742			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PHILLIPS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY IHK			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

291757 NCR 3286

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

WHEN DIRECTED BY CINCAF RADM WILLIAM A GLASSFORD DETACHED PRESENT
 DUTY REPORT CINCAF DUTY AS COMMANDER USNAV FORCES SOUTHWEST
 PAC X THE PRESIDENT HAS DESIGNATED RADM WILLIAM A GLASSFORD AS COMMAND-
 ER USNAV FORCES SOUTHWEST PACIFIC WITH RANK OF VICE ADMIRAL EFFECTIVE
 ON DATE TAKING OVER COMMAND

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FROM SELETAR RADIO		OPNAV	URGENT
RELEASED BY JANUARY 29, 1942.			PRIORITY
DATE _____			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM _____	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBINSON			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY _____			ROUTINE
	INFORMATION		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

291039 CR 0312

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WEST POINT AND WAKEFIELD ARRIVED 29TH. EXPECT TO DEPART THIRTIETH TO CARRY OUT ORIGINAL ORDERS.

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FROM NAVAL OBSERVER WELLINGTON NZ		5385KC/3	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		CINCPAC	ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 29 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2350		OPNAV COMFOURTEEN	PRIORITY
DECODED BY REEDAN			ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY SOYLE			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

**AIRCRAFT SIGHTINGS REPORTED FROM GILBERTS X ABEMA 1850 ZED 27TH
4 MOTOR JAP FLYING BOAT X TAMANA 2030 ZED 27TH MONOPLANE BLACK
TIPPED WINGS ON ROUTE 1920 ZED 27TH NO DESCRIPTION X NUI 0055 ZED
28TH FLYING BOAT OVER HEAD X FROM ELLICE X FUNAFUTI 2340 ZED 27
USUAL JAP RECONNAISSANCE 2210 ZED 27TH LARGE GREEN 4 MOTOR THOUGHT
TO BE US X NUAKITA 2140 ZED 27 2 ENGINE MONOPLANE.**

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVAL ATTACHE AUSTRALIA (MELBOURNE)		3545KC/s	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 29 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2305	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KNIGGEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

TO OPNAV FROM ALUSNA MELB X RELIABLE INFORMATION OIL WELLS IN SARAWAK AND TARA KIN NOT REPEAT NOT DESTROYED X KNOWN JAP TANKER FLEET AND REFINING CAPACITY INDICATES LOSS OF AN ECONOMIC BATTLE ON ACCOUNT OF THIS NEGLECT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	RDO WELLINGTON	RDO HONOLULU	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE	28 JAN 1942	PASSED BY COM14 TO RDO WASHINGTON FOR	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESS ~~SHALL~~ FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY **CHOCOPAC**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT
TEXT

MAORI FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD ^{/WELLINGTON.} MAORI.
 JAPANESE FLYING BOATS ARRIVED TARAWA GILBERT ISLAND MORNING 23 JAN
 WITH JAPANESE COMMANDANT FROM BUT-ARITARI MAIN ISLANDS AND STAYED
 FOUR HOURS. COMMANDANT STATED TRADING AND SAILINGS OUTSIDE LAGOON
 WAS PROHIBITED ALSO THAT GILBERT ISLANDS WERE BEING MERGED WITH MAR-
 SHALL ISLAND. TARAWA. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ HIDDEN RADIO STATION STILL IN
 OPERATION. MAKIN AND ABIANG ONLY 2 ISLANDS KNOWN TO BE OCCUPIED
 BY ENEMY. ADMTY NUMBER 102.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>SPEHVO LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRRR
DATE <u>28 JAN 42</u>	FOR INFORMATION	REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2017/27</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GERMAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271601 CR 0297

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TEXT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO MY 201746.

HOME FLEET: DUKE OF YORK AT GLYDE, NORFOLK AND LONDON AT TYNE, CUMBERLAND AND KENT AT HVALFIORD, ARETHUSA AND NIGERSA AT SCAPA, KENYA AT SEA MEDITERRANEAN: HERMIONE AT GIBRALTAR, NAJAD, DIDO AND EURYALUS AT ALEXANDRIA.

EAST INDIES: CALEDON AND EMERALD AT COLOMBO, COLOMBO LEFT MOMBASA 19 JANUARY, CORNWELL LEFT ADEN 23 JAN, DORSETSHIRE AT ADEN, ENTERPRISE AT SINGAPORE, EXETER AT BATAVIA, GLASGOW DUE SINGAPORE 29 JAN, MAURITIUS DUE FREETOWN 10 FEB, FROM SIMONSTOWN.

EASTERN FLEET: RESOLUTION AT FREETOWN, ROYAL SOVERIEGH AND INDOMITABLE AT PORT. DANAE AT BATAVIA, DRAGON AND DURBAN DUE SINGAPORE 29 JAN, DAUNTLESS AT PORTSMOUTH REPAIRS. AMERICA AND WEST INDIES, DEVONSHIRE AT NORFOLK REPAIRS, DIOMEDE, TRINIDAD, DESPATCH LEFT CRISTOBAL 21 JAN, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND NAVIES: CANBERRA ~~XX~~ AT QDSTHAVEN, HOBART LEFT FREEMANTLE 21 JAN. ACHILLES DUE SUVA 28 JANUARY.

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FROM ABDAFLOAT		CZM	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 28 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	FDC MALAYA USCNO ADMTY CINCPAC ADMINOP CINCAF CINCEP FO JAVA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROONEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

NETHERLANDS DESTROYERS IN NET ARE CHANGING SILHOUETTES BY REMOVING AFTER
MAST AND PLANE PLATFORM ABAFT IT ONLY NETHERLANDS DESTROYER VAN GHENT
BEING COMPLETED TO DATE. THIS IS OUTWARD CABLE 00325.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ACNB</u>	FOR ACTION	DIGEST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>JANUARY 26, 1942.</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SERIAL NUMBER 6, INDICATION JAPANESE CARRIER APPROXIMATELY 6Ø MILES NORTH OF CHOISEUL (SOLOMON ISLANDS): 21ØØZ/23 AND ONE ALSO AT KAPINGAMARANGI JAN 23RD ALSO A FLYING BOAT SQUADRON. 5 ENEMY FLOAT PLANES ATTACKED MANUS (ADMIRALTY ISLAND) 24TH JANUARY AND INFLICTED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. JAPANESE MARINES LANDED KAVIENG JAN 23RD. AERODROME AT KAVIENG HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED 5 R.A.A.F. CATALINAS FROM PORT MORESLY CARRIED OUT NIGHT ATTACK ON RABAUL JAN 24TH-25TH AND DROPPED 62 BOMBS. 2 PROBABLE HITS ON WARSHIPS AND FIRES OBSERVED. HEAVY A/A FIRE BUT ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED. JAPANESE BELIEVED TO BE IN OCCUPATION OF BUKA PASSAGE, (SOLOMON ISLANDS).

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FROM ACNB

FOR ACTION

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PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DATE JANUARY 26, 1942.

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

DECODED BY

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SERIAL NUMBER 6, INDICATION JAPANESE CARRIER APPROXIMATELY 60 MILES NORTH OF CHOISEUL (SOLOMON ISLANDS) 2100Z/23 AND ONE ALSO AT KAPINGAMARANGI JAN 23RD ALSO A FLYING BOAT SQUADRON. 5 ENEMY FLOAT PLANES ATTACKED MANUS (ADMIRALTY ISLAND) 24TH JANUARY AND INFLICTED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. JAPANESE MARINES LANDED KAVIENG JAN 23RD. AERODROME AT KAVIENG HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED. 5 R.A.A.F. CATALINAS FROM PORT MORESLY CARRIED OUT NIGHT ATTACK ON RABAUJAN JAN 24TH-25TH AND DROPPED 62 BOMBS. 2 PROBABLE HITS ON WARSHIPS AND FIRES OBSERVED. HEAVY A/A FIRE BUT ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED. JAPANESE BELIEVED TO BE IN OCCUPATION OF BUKA PASSAGE, (SOLOMON ISLANDS).

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM RDO WELLINGTON	FOR ACTION	RDO HONOLULU	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 26 JAN 1942	INFORMATION	PASSED BY COM14 TO RDO WASHINGTON FOR	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

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 JAPANESE FLYING BOATS ARRIVED TARAWA GILBERT ISLAND MORNING 23 JAN
 WITH JAPANESE COMMANDANT FROM BUT-ARITARI MAIN ISLANDS AND STAYED
 FOUR HOURS. COMMANDANT STATED TRADING AND SAILINGS OUTSIDE LAGOON
 WAS PROHIBITED ALSO THAT GILBERT ISLANDS WERE BEING MERGED WITH MAR-
 SHALL ISLAND. TARAWA. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ HIDDEN RADIO STATION STILL IN
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 BY ENEMY. ADMTY NUMBER 102.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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NAVCS WELLINGTON		COM 14 OPNAV COM 12	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE
FROM	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
26 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM			
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DECODED BY			
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PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

FOURTH OFFICER PRUSA LANDED BERUIN GILLBERTS FROM NIKUNAU REPORTS
 PRUSA TORPEDOED NEAR HONOLULU DECEMBER 19, WITH ELEVEN OTHERS IN-
 CLUDING MASTER HE LANDED NIKANAU JANUARY 19TH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD	FOR ACTION	DIGEST (#5)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JANUARY 24, 1942.	INFORMATION	DISPATCH CLASSIFIED SECRET	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SERIAL #5. NO COMMUNICATION AT PRESENT WITH AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES RABAU AND KAVIENG AREA.

AIR RECONNAISSANCE RABAU 23RD JAN REVEALED 11 MERCHANT SHIPS RABAU HARBOUR AND 3 CRUISERS, 1 DESTROYER, AND 1 AIRCRAFT CARRIER

5 MILES FROM PRAED POINT. ENEMY AIRCRAFT HAVE CARRIED OUT RECONNAISSANCE TROBRIANDS AND SAMARAI (CHINA STRAIT)

REPORT OF AIR ATTACHE ON KAVIENG 21 JAN THAT 3 ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE BROUGHT DOWN.

LOSS OF 3 ENEMY AIRCRAFT ALSO CLAIMED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES DURING AN ATTACK ON RABAU JAN 20.

(ADMIRALTY NUMBER 684)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCAF		COMINCH	PRIORITY pppp
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY TUCKER		CINCFAC	Ppppppp
PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON		COM 14	ROUTINE
		COM 13	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

ONE OR MORE TRANSPORT GROUPS TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY 15 SHIPS
 ESCORTED BY 4 CRUZZERS, ABOUT 12 DDS IN CENTRAL PART MAKELAR STRAIT
 TONIGHT. EXACT DESTINATION NOT APPARENT. DUTCH BOMBERS INFLECTED
 MATERIAL DAMAGE ON ONE GROUP AT ABOUT 0600 BAT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCAF		5395	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC OPNAV ADM OFF CINCAF	PRIORITY
DATE JAN 24 1942			ROUTINE RR
TOR CODEROOM 1322	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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CINCEI AND ACHB. INFO CINCPAC, OPNAV, BAD WASHN, CINCAF, FOJ, RMY, ADMIRALTY, GYM AND CINCEF FROM ABDAFLOAT.

CONSIDER TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR ALL MERCHANT SHIPS ENTERING THE ABDA AREA TO DO SO IN CONVOY AND OWING TO DIFFICULTY OF PROVIDING ANTI-SUBMARINE ESCORT THE EMPLOYMENT OF SMALL -----
-----BALANCE OF DISPATCH GARBLED, VERIFICATION AND REPETITION HAS BEEN REQUESTED -----

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letter, May 3, 1972
By RHP, NARS Date 8-29-72 (7)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>A.C.N.B.</u>	FOR ACTION	DIGEST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>23 JAN 42</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM _____			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>MAIL</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			

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(ADMIRALTY, CINC EASTERN FLEET, CINC EAST INDIES, CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, OPNAV, CINCPAC, CINCAF FROM A.C.N.B.)

SERIAL NO. 3.

2 8 INCH AND 2 6 INCH ENEMY CRUISERS SIGHTED BY CATALINA 04312/21 IN POSITION 003-22 SOUTH 150-09 EAST COURSE DEGREES 130. JAPANESE FORCES LANDED AT MUSSAU ISLAND AND AT KAPSU (LATITUDE 002-41 SOUTH & LONGITUDE 151-04 EAST) A.M. 22ND JANUARY. ON 21ST JANUARY ENEMY AIRCRAFT CARRIED OUT WIDE SPREAD ATTACKS ON NEW GUINEA NAMELY AT KAVIENG LORENGAU SALAMOA BULOLO. SEVERAL CIVIL AIRCRAFT AND 1 HUDSON DESTROYED IN ATTACK ON SALAMOA AND BULOLO. BOMBERS WERE SUPPORTED BY 93 TYPE FIGHTERS. (?OMIT) KAPSU AND (CORRUPT GROUP).

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BY DBS, DATE APR 30 1973 7

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20370

TO: [REDACTED]
FROM: [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

CLASSIFICATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]

TIME: [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

INFO: [REDACTED]

NOTE: [REDACTED]

REMARKS: [REDACTED]

Comment by O.N.I. on [REDACTED] despatch 220342/Z from New Zealand Naval Board.

1 and 2. Makin is the northernmost of the Gilbert Islands. The Japanese appear to have established a seaplane base here with at least one half of Air Group 16 composed of VP flying boats, not believed to be more than 12 in number.

3. On January 17 a submarine and one aircraft were sighted close offshore from Suva, Fiji Islands. Possibly the oil patches noted on the 19th were the result of an engagement between the two.

4. The eight survivors who landed at Tarawa, Gilbert Island must have covered a distance of about 1850 miles in 38 days at sea.

/s/ A. H. McCollum,
By direction.

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OSD Letter, May 8, 1972
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>MELBOURNE</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>22 JAN 42</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1452/22ND</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>KAMEN/MCKOWN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			

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SERIAL NUMBER 2 AT 0249Z 20TH APPROXIMATELY 100 ENEMY AIRCRAFT INCLUDING 36 TYPE 96 MITSUBISHI BOMBERS 9 TYPE 88 KAWANISI FLYING BOATS 12 FIGHTERS (TYPE)(UNCERTAIN) AND 24 TYPE 97 (MODIFIED) KAWASAI DIVE BOMBERS LAUNCHED ATTACKS RABAU. (NUMBER FIGHTERS AIRCRAFT AND WIRELESS INTELLIGENCE SUGGESTS PRESENCE POSSIBLY 2 CARRIERS IN ADJACENT WATERS). RESULT ATTACK: 5 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE WIRRAWAY TOTALLY DESTROYED AND 1 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE HUDSON SEVERELY DAMAGED IN UNEQUAL COMBAT. SS HERNSTEIN NORWEGIAN PRESENT IN HARBOUR DESTROYED ALSO COPRAWHAR. NO DAMAGE DONE TO RABAU TOWN SHIP AND CASUALTIES OTHER THAN AIR CREW PRACTICALLY NIL. US DESTROYER ALDEN IN COMPANY US DESTROYER EDSALL AND OILER TRINITY UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE 2000Z 19TH IN POSITION 012-08 SOUTH 130-10 EAST. 3BW.....ACT.

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DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	OPNAV	RRRR
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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TEXT

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THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY LIEUT COMDR LAHAYE COMMANDING FREE FRENCH NAVAL AIR FORCE FOR GENERAL DEGAULLE AND AT THE DIRECTION OF GENERAL DEGAULLE HE REQUESTED OUR REACTION AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TRAINING PERSONNEL FOR THREE SQUADRONS OF NAVAL SEAPLANES FOR USE IN THE TAHITI MARQUESAS AREA AND ALSO OUR REACTION AS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THAT AREA OF FREE FRENCH FORCES SUFFICIENT TO MAN BASES AND OPERATE THESE PLANES. BASIS OF DISCUSSION WAS A DISPATCH RECEIVED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE FROM LORD HALIFAX DATED 30 DEC. AND QUOTING A REQUEST FROM ADMIRAL DARGEGLXEU FOR EQUIPMENT FOR NEW CALIDONIA AND THE TAHITI AREA. COMMANDER LAHAYE STATED THAT GENERAL DEGAULLE DESIRES TO DEFEND THE LATTER AREA WITH FREE FRENCH FORCES BUT THAT HE HAS INSUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO ESTABLISHMENT BASES AND FLYING FORCES ON NEW CALIDONIA. I HAVE INFORMED

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FROM CINCAF	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC OPNAV	PPPP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 21 JAN 1942	INFORMATION	COM 16 COM 14	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SHALL			PPPP
PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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MY 201135* REPORT WAS FALSE AND ACTUALLY REFERRED TO SHIPS SEEN AT ANCHOR AT TARAKAN ON 18TH

IDENTIFIED TYPE AND 30 TRANSPORTS IN SOUTHWEST CELEBES SEA APPARENTLY HEADED THROUGH MAKASSAR STRAITS.

BALIKAPAPAR PROBABLE OBJECTIVE *REFERENCE NOT IN CODE ROOM FILES PROBABLY REFERS TO 202135

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

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PRECEDENCE

FROM **CINCAF**

RELEASED BY

DATE **21 JANUARY 1942**

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY **HORD**PARAPHRASED BY **KNOWLTON**

FOR ACTION

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COMBASEFOR
OPNAV**PRIORITY **PPPP**

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INFORMATION

**COM 14
COM 16**PRIORITY **PPPPP**

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

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202135 CR0391

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TEXT

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DUTCH** RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS MORNING OF THE 20TH ENEMYFORCE OF 15 MEN OF WAR OF UNIDENTIFIED TYPE AND 30 TRANSPORTS IN
SOUTHWEST CELEBES SEA APPARENTLY HEADED THROUGH MAKASSAR STRATTS.**B** BALIKPAPAN PROBABLE OBJECTIVE.**REGRADED
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CSF THEIR 2882

QUOTE

MUTUALS SUNDAY OVERSEAS BROADCAST INTERRUPTED THIS MORNING BY OUR CENSOR
AT RCAC DUE TO FACT THAT THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, BATAVIA ATTEMPTED REPORT
THAT ACCORDING TO TOKIO NEWS ITEM ADMIRAL HART HAD BEEN CAPTURED X ~~BATXIX~~
BATAVIA ANNOUNCER RIDICULED THIS NEWS AS TYPICAL OF JAPANESE PROPAGANDA
BROADCAST CAME THROUGH ORIGINALLY AT 930 AM PST BUT BECAUSE OF STATIC
WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY MUTUAL X HOWEVER AT THAT TIME OUR CENSOR HEARD
QUESTIONABLE PART ALTHOUGH MUTUAL WAS NOT THEN REBROADCASTING HAVING
SEVERED THEIR CONNECTION WITH RCAC X IN CONSEQUENCE OUR CENSOR WAS COM-
PLETELY PREPARED TO CUT QUESTIONABLE PART WHEN SECOND BROADCAST WAS
SUCCESSFULLY MADE AT 950 AM PST X ARE QUITE SURE THAT ONLY PEOPLE OTHER
THAN DIRECT LISTENING STATIONS WHO COULD POSSIBLY HAVE HEARD THIS NEWS
WERE RCAC AND MUTUAL X WE HAVE CONTACTED RCAC HERE IN THIS CONNECTION
AND HAVE PASSED INFORMATION ON TO NAVY PUBLIC RELATIONS RE MUTUAL X

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Reminch - War Diary - OOA - (BIA)

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, CINCPAC	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 10 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM _____		CINCPAC	ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY BEL			
PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON			

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 BOISE MARBLEHEAD AND FOUR DDS IN FLORES SEA
 HOUSTON AND TWO DDS WEST BANDA SEA

AT SOERABAYA THREE DDS DEPARTING FIFTEENTH ON ESCORT DUTY
 WITH CONVOY FOR BATAVIA

ONE DD AND ISABEL ON READY DUTY

S-38 SWORDFISH AND ~~KXXX~~ CHILDS OVERHAULING

AT DARWIN. TENDERS AND PEARL TARPON SKIPJACK

HERON UNDER OVERHAUL, AND PERCH ENROUTE;

PRESTON AT ADVANCE BASE SOUTHEAST COAST CELEBES

REMAINDER SUBMARINES ON STATION.

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FROM CINCOPAC		COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 JAN. 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1850/14			PRIORITY
DECODED BY J ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

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POMPANO REPORTS SINKING OFF WOTJE LARGE SHIP OF KARNAKURA OR YAWATA CLASS.

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FROM <u>ACNB MELBOURNE</u>	FOR ACTION	DIGEST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>12 JAN 42</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>HCKOVN/CHARA</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			

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on equator 300 miles west of Gilberts

3-4 ENGINE BOMBERS FLEW OVER AURU 0802 09H BUT DROPPED NO BOMBS.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT ALSO SIGHTED AT KIETA BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND AND TULAGI

SOLOMON ISLAND 09H JANUARY POSSIBLE SUBMARINE SIGHTED OFF SALAMOA

NEW GUINEA 08H JANUARY, ADMIRALTY NUMBER 554.

300 miles NE of New Guinea

500 miles east of New Guinea

38N...700G.

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middle NE coast of New Guinea

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCAF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>ADM KING</u>			ROUTINE RRR
DATE <u>JAN 12, 1942.</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	CINCPAC OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			DEFERRED DDD

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TEXT

APPROVE YOUR PROCEDURE AS RELATED IN URDIS 120448.
 UPON FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO WAVELL TO ASSUME SUPREME COMMAND
 YOUR FORMAL APPOINTMENT WILL FOLLOW. YOUR OFFICIAL TITLE UNDER
 WAVELL WILL BE "COMMANDER COMBINED NAVAL FORCES 'ABDA' AREA"
 INTEND GLASSFORD COMMAND ASIATIC FLEET WITH RANK OF VICE-ADMIRAL
 AND YOU TO RETAIN RANK OF ADMIRAL.

SHOW SECNAV.....

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FROM	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <i>QINCPAG</i>			ROUTINE
DATE	INFORMATION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <i>14 JAN 1942</i>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <i>1545/11</i>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <i>GRAYDON</i>			PRIORITY
INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.			DEFERRED
<i>GLUNT</i>			
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	<i>111405 CR 0400</i>		
TEXT			

TUTUILA REPORTED BEING ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT AT 1335 AND
BY SURFACE CRAFT AT 1350.

0835 E.S.T.

References at Tutuila

navy 23 off, 228 men
marines 23 " 391 men
Kauiwi 200 men

4 - 6" guns
6 - 3-50 A.A.
12 - 50 Cal. machine guns
12 - 30 Cal. ON. "

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1 mine sweeper (Kingfisher)

NO air planes

100 mines, 700 LB

Harbor Net - 800 yds in place

NO air filed - one

Under construction to be completed June 1942

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVSTA TUTUILA		13545 KCS	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 11 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1619			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AT 1330Z/11TH ABOUT 15 SHELLS SHRAPNEL OR HIGH EXPLOSIVE LANDED IN NAVAL STATION AREA FIRED APPARENTLY BY SUBMARINE OR SMALL SURFACE VESSEL FROM AREA SHORT DISTANCE OFF NORTH SHORE TUTUILA. 3 SLIGHT INJURIES NO MATERIAL DAMAGE.

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DATE 12 APR 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER AUSTRALIAN COMM NAVAL BOARD		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADMIRALTY ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM	MELBOURNE	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC EASTERN FLEET	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	9 JAN 42		CINCPAC EAST INDIES	ROUTINE
DATE		INFORMATION	CH OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD.	
DECODED BY	GL TUCKER		CINCPAC- CINCAF.	
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS UNSATISFACTORY

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MY 1842Z8TH ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT ATTACKED KAPINGAMARANGI 7TH JANUARY AND DESTROYED 1 ENEMY SEAPLANE. ALSO DAMAGED SLIPWAY AND SUBMARINE SIGHTED IN LOW ALTITUDE ATTACKS. AT 0120Z 7TH 18 TYPE 96 2- ENGINE ED HEAVY BOMBERS ATTACKED VUNAKANAU AERODROME (BACK) AND DROPPED 14 BOMBS ON RUNWAY. 1 HUDSON AIRCRAFT ON GROUND FEAR LIABLE ON FIRE.

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BY DRS, DATE APR 30 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CINCAF	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	6 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1924	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KALAJDJIAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

060445 CR0200

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TEXT

RECEIVED NOTHING SINCE YOUR 312300. HAVE NO FORMAL WORD OF APPOINTMENT JOINT NAVAL FORCES. AM CONFERRING WAVELL AND BRETT BATAVIA ABOUT 9TH AND MUST KNOW YOUR GENERAL INTENTIONS CONCERNING OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BY PACIFIC FLEET AND REINFORCEMENTS FOR THIS COMMAND. SUBSEQUENT MY 021640* SOME CONFERENCES AND OBSERVATIONS DISCLOSE LITTLE THAT IS IN LONG RUN FAVORABLE. WITH ENEMY OCCUPANCY AIRFIELDS MALAY PENINSULA AND BORNEO JAVA WILL BE IN SAME POSITION AS WAS LUZON UNLESS OUR DEFENSIVE POWER INCREASES OR ENEMY IS ATTACKED FROM FLANK. AM WHOLLY UNINFORMED CONCERNING EXPECTED AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION. PORT DARWIN LIKELY BECOME USELESS UNLESS ADEQUATE MINE SWEEPING FACILITIES PLUS ANTI-SUBMARINE CRAFT AS WELL AS AIR DEFENSE PROVIDED NEAR FUTURE.

*NOT RECEIVED. HAS BEEN ASKED FOR.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD		ADMIRALTY - CINC EASTERN FLEET - CINC EAST INDIES CHIEF OF STAFF SINGAPORE NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD OPNAV - CINCPAC - CINCAF	PRIORITY DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			NO *****
DATE 5 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0450/5			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ANELLO/HORD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			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

ADMIRALTY, CINC EASTERN FLEET, CINC EAST INDIES, CHIEF OF STAFF SINGAPORE, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, OPNAV, CINCPAC, CINCAF, FROM AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD MY 1751Z2ND AT 0035Z4TH 22 TYPE 96 MITSUBISHI AIRCRAFT DROPPED 25 BOMBS IN THE VICINITY OF LAKUNAI AIRDROME RABAU. DAMAGE NIL 10 NATIVES KILLED AND 20 INJURED. AT 0900Z 4TH 11 ENEMY AIRCRAFT OF SAME TYPE DROPPED 40 BOMBS CLOSE TO YUNAKANAU AIRDROME RABAU. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES ADMIRALTY NUMBER 496.

New Britain Is.

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SD 24:SD WASHN DC JAN 3 1942

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED 240AM JAN 3 FROM PAPEETE

DATED 115 JAN 2 1942

JANUARY 2 8AM STEAMSHIP MALAMA BELIEVED TO BE 3000 TON MATSON

NAVIGATION CO ~~US~~ VESSEL BROADCAST MESSAGE JAN 1 10AM

GIVING POSITION AS 26 DEGREES 39 MINUTES SOUTH

151 DEGREES 24 MINUTES WEST SAYING " ~~UNIDENTIFIED~~ " UNIDENTIFIED PLANE

FOLLOWING SHIP" HALF AN HOUR LATER FROM THE SAME LOCATION A SECOND

MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO RARATONGA COOK ISLANDS SAID " ORDERED TO STOP

BY UNIDENTIFIED PLANE" NO FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE ON THE SUBJECT

(SIGNED) DELAMBERT

TOD 527AM JAN 3 1942

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date **AUG 29 1972**

Phoned by C. N. O.

C-in-C A.F. has been
instructed to cover Gilbert
in his operations as enemy
successes that vicinity threaten
our shipping lane to Australia

TOR 0930, 12/29/41 - Capt
Beardall

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM N.Z.N.B.	FOR ACTION	C. IN C. E.F.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ADMIRALTY	ROUTINE
DATE 27 DECEMBER 1941	INFORMATION	A.C.N.B.; C.Z.N.;	DEFERRED
FOR CODEBOOK		C.O.S. SINGAPORE;	
DECODED BY		C. IN C. US PAC FLT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		CINCUS ASIATIC FLT	ROUTINE
		OPNAV	DEFERRED
		N.O. I/C FIJI	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

JAPANESE BASE AT MAKIN ISLAND GILBERTS X FOLLOWING FROM NATIVES WHO RETURNED TARAWA 26/12 AFTER BEING CAPTURED IN TRADING SCHOOLER HELENA AND TAKEN TO MAKIN X GRADED B.2 X CLASS OF WARSHIP D2 X BEGINS:

TWO WARSHIPS WHICH RAIDED TARAWA 11/12 NOW REPORTED AS DESTROYERS AND LIGHT CRUISER REPORTED OFF TARAWA 25/12 ALSO A FOURTH WARSHIP REPORTED AS LIGHT CRUISER ALL BASED AT MAKIN X TWO CARGO VESSELS UNLOADING STORES MAKIN 26/12 AND WHARF IS BEING EXTENDED X IN ADDITION THREE SMALL VESSELS AND NINE SEAPLANES SEEN AT MAKIN X DATE UNCERTAIN X ENDS

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NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

FROM: RADIO TUTUILA, SAMOA.

TO: THE PRESIDENT.

GREETINGS. YOUR MESSAGE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE WISHES FOR A

SUCCESSFUL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

/s/ CAPTAIN L. WILD.

RECEIVED AT 0155, 25 DECEMBER 1941.

LRS
L.R.S.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA SANDAKAN		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRR
DATE 24 DECEMBER 1941	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0847/24			PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE	INFORMATION		DEFERRED

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221100 CR 0315

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TEXT

CORRECTED TEXT.

SAILED PROBABLY FOR **BALLIKPAPPAN** IF BEST PLACE. AT NOON JAPS 12 MILES ^E**BRUNDI** CITY. ROGERS CLERK WITH ME NEEDED ON TRIP. REQUEST HIS ORDERS.

(NOTE: "BALLIKPAPPAN" MIGHT BE "BALI; PAPUA)*Northeast corner of Sarawak.***16.....ACTION****RECORD COPY: 12.....NAVAIDE.....****FILES: 20-OP.....SECNAV.....***On South East coast of Borneo (Dutch)***REGRADED
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	XXXXXXXXXX CINC AF CINC PAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE
DATE <u>18 DEC 41</u>	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>		DEFERRED

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172050 CR 962.

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SPENAVO LONDON 171529 CR 0439 PASSED AS OPNAV'S 172050
TO CINC AF AND CINC PAC FOR INFO.

NOTE: NO RECEIPT REQUIRED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD (2)	FOR ACTION ADMIRALTY CINC EASTERN FLEET CINC EAST INDIES CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 18 DECEMBER 1941	FOR INFO OPNAV CINCPAC CINCAF	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1815		ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ORWOOD		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN	DECLASSIFIED JCS MEMO, 1-17-76 BY DBS, DATE APR 30 1973	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

18 0661Z CR 0145

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DATE TIME GCT

TEXT ADMTY CINC EASTERN FLT CINC EAST INDIES CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD OPNAV WASHN CINC U.S. PACIFIC FLEET CINCAF AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD.

MY 160552Z UNIDENTIFIED MOTOR SHIPS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE ENEMY ARMED MERCHANT CRUISERS SIGHTED OFF NASSAN FIGHTER SQUADRONS NEW GUINEA 0330Z

DECEMBER 15, ENEMY SUBMARINE NEAR MISSED OFF KOEPANG DECEMBER 16, A 6000- TON VESSEL (PROBABLY SEAPLANE CARRIER) TORPEDO BOMBING AIRCRAFT

AT BUTARITARI WHICH APPEARS NOW JAPANESE AIR BASE IN GILBERT AND WHICH POSSESSES ADVANTAGE OVER TARAWA. DUTCH PROTECTIVE FORCE LANDED AT DILLI

PORTUGUESE TIMOR DECEMBER 17 AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AGAINST JAPANESE OCCUPATION AND WITH THE CONSENT OF LOCAL GOVERNOR, CINC JAPANESE

4TH FLEET IS NOW IN TRUK AREA. NOTE: FUTURE SIGNALS CONTAINING SUMMARY ENEMY ACTIVITIES AUSTRALIA STATION AND ADJACENT WATERS WILL

COMMENCE BY WORD DIGEST WHICH WILL INDICATE THAT THEY ARE (ADDRESSED) CALLED TO THE AUTHORITIES IN THIS MESSAGE. CINCAF AND CINCPAC PLEASE

PASS THIS AND FUTURE DIGEST SIGNALS TO COMMANDING GENERAL U.S.F.F.E MANILA AND COMMANDING GENERAL HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT HONOLULU RESPECTIVELY. ADMIRALTY NUMBER 319.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON.	CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	ADMIRALTY.	RRRRROUTINE
DATE 17 DEC 41	CAPT ON STAFF SINGAPORE (BR)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	OPNAV	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER	CLUSTER RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICER, SUVA	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

162207Z CR 0381

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DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT

(CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, ADMTY, CAPTAIN ON THE STAFF SINGAPORE (BR) CINCPAC, OPNAV, CLUSTER RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICER SUVA FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON)

GILBERT IS. AREA (1) JAPANESE CARRIED AIR RECONNAISSANCE BY SEA PLANES AS FAR SOUTH AS ^{ABEMAMA (Gilbert Islands)} ABFLOWAMA ISLANDS ON THE 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH. GRADE B2. (2) 60 (7485) TON VESSELS REPORTED AT MAKIN ISLANDS 14TH. GRADE C 2 (3) TARAWA ISLANDS STILL CLEAR OF JAPANESE 16TH. THEY REMOVED ISLAND SCHOONER AND STORES PRE-TO MAKIN (4) COST DER PROBABLE JAPANESE USE MAKIN AS ADVANCE BLOCK HOUSE BASE.

Gilbert Islands

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18 DEC

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED DEC 17 135PM

FROM AMBASSADOR BIDDLE AT LONDON DATED DEC 17 7 PM

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MOST URGENT

I AM INFORMED BY GERBRANDY THAT TODAY TIMOR WAS OCCUPIED BY AUSTRALIAN AND NETHERLANDS FORCES AND THAT THIS OCCUPATION WAS CARRIED OUT IN SPIE OF THE FACT THAT THE LOCAL PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS OBJECTED HOWEVER GERBRANDY TELLS ME THAT AT TIMOR THINGS ARE NOW QUIET GERBRANDY ALSO INFORMS ME THAT THE DUTCH AND AUSTRALIANS WANTED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT TIMOR WOULD NOT BECOME A DANGER SPOT ALTHOUGH THEY TRIED TO BE AS DECENT AS THEY COULD IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE PORTUGUESE TO ~~SHOW~~ SHOW THAT DANGER EXSTS THERE IS CITED THE FACT THAT LATELY TWO JAPANESE SUBMARINES WERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AUSTRALIAN FORCES SUNK ONE OF THEM THEY PLAN TO HOLD TIMOR ONLY AS TRUSTEES HOWEVER THEY ARE PREPARED TO HAVE THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGL PROTEST VIOLENTLY

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TOD 840PM

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TOR 0815 / 18 Dec.
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY <i>PPP</i>
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	17 DECEMBER 1941			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PHILLIPS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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DATE _____ TIME _____ GCT _____

TEXT

AMBASSADOR BIDDLE INFORMS THAT TIMOR PORTUGUESE POSSESSION WAS OCCUPIED TODAY BY FORCE OF 230 DUTCH TROOPS AND 120 AUSTRALIAN TROOPS. CERTAIN AIR CONCESSIONS HAD BEEN GRANTED TO THE JAPS BY TIMOR. THE DUTCH REPORT THAT TROOPS LANDED IN SPITE OF DEMONSTRATIONS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES. AT PRESENT SITUATION QUIET. 2 JAP SUBS REPORTED WITHIN PAST 4 DAYS. ONE NORTH AND ONE SOUTH TIMOR. AUSTRALIANS CLAIM TO HAVE SUNK ONE OF THESE. UNDERSTAND ORIGINAL SUGGESTION AND GUIDING INFLUENCE IN OCCUPYING TIMOR CAME FROM ADMIRAL HART.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	SPENAVO LONDON		OPNAV
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE	
DATE	17 DECEMBER 1941	DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PHILLIPS		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HUTCHINSON		DEFERRED

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171529 CR 0439

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

AMBASSADOR BIDDLE INFORMS THAT TIMOR PORTUGUESE POSSESSION WAS OCCUPIED TODAY BY FORCE OF 230 DUTCH TROOPS AND 120 AUSTRALIAN TROOPS. CERTAIN AIR CONCESSIONS HAD BEEN GRANTED TO THE JAPS BY TIMOR. THE DUTCH REPORT THAT TROOPS LANDED IN SPITE OF DEMONSTRATIONS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES. AT PRESENT SITUATION QUIET. 2 JAP SUBS REPORTED WITHIN PAST 4 DAYS. ONE NORTH AND ONE SOUTH TIMOR. AUSTRALIANS CLAIM TO HAVE SUNK ONE OF THESE. UNDERSTAND ORIGINAL SUGGESTION AND GUIDING INFLUENCE IN OCCUPYING TIMOR CAME FROM ADMIRAL HART.

16...ACTION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES		MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA SANDAKAN</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>DEC 14, 1941.</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM _____			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>OLSON</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			

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DATE _____ TIME _____ GCT _____

TEXT

THIS PORT WILL NOT BE DEFENDED IF IT IS ATTACKED. ARMED FORCES EAST COAST STATE NORTH BORNEO PRACTICALLY ALL HERE WILL BE RETAINED TO PREVENT DISORDER POPULATION SANDAKAN A SMALL PART OF THE FORCE MAY ATTEMPT TO MAKE WAY TO WEST COAST TO JOIN IN DEFENSE, BUT AS OVERLAND TRAVEL IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE THE PRACTICABILITY OF THIS IS DOUBTFUL.

In northeast Borneo

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA SANDAKAN</u>	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>DEC 14, 1941.</u>	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM _____		ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>OLSON</u>		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>		

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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TEXT

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CNO</u>	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>H R STARK</u>		ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE <u>10 DEC 1941</u>		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>2355</u>	COMDT SAMOA ALUSNA MELBOURNE ALUSNA WELLINGTON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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 ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE _____ TIME _____ OCT _____

TEXT
 OCEAN ISLANDS AND NAURU REPORTED BOMBED. TARAWA AND BUTARITARI GILBERT ATTACKED AND APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL LANDINGS MADE BY THE JAPANESE. AS A RESULT OF OCCUPATION THESE ISLANDS IT IS CONSIDERED THAT SAMOA MAY EXPECT AN ASSAULT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM CNO	SPENAVO LONDON	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE
RELEASED BY H R STARK		DEFERRED
DATE 5 DECEMBER 1941		
TOR CODEROOM 2231	7	PRIORITY
DECODED BY J ALLEN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

042230 CR0738

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WHILE CNO AGREES WITH YOU THAT NOVEMBER REPORTS OF A JAPANESE CONCENTRATION IN THE PELEWS WERE UNFOUNDED THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ATTACK BY THE JAPANESE FROM THAT REGION AGAINST THE PHILLIP-PINES OR NEI CANNOT BE RULED OUT. THIS REPLIES TO YOUR 031411 AND GIVES CNO VIEWS AS TO THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE DUTCH PROJECT TO DECLARE AREAS SOUTH AND WEST DAVAO DASH WAIGEO-DASH EQUATOR LINE DANGEROUS TO SHIPPING IN ORDER THAT DUTCH FORCES MIGHT ATTACK SUSPICIOUS VESSELS ENTERING FROM NORTH AND EAST. WERE THIS AREA DECLARED DANGEROUS TO SHIPPING THE PROHIBITION WOULD APPLY TO ALL MERCHANT SHIPPING OF WHATEVER NATIONALITY AND TO NAVAL VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM AS WELL AS TO THOSE OF JAPAN. LARGE AMOUNTS OF SHIPPING TRAVERSE THIS GENERAL AREA AND IT IS QUESTIONABLE IF DUTCH COULD SET UP PROMPTLY A NAVAL CONTROL SYSTEM THAT WOULD OBTIATE EXCESSIVE DELAYS OF SHIPPING MOST IMPORTANT TO THE UNITED STATES AND PARTICULARLY SHIPPING CARRYING UNITED STATES NAVAL AND ARMY REENFORCEMENTS TO THE PHILIPPINES AS ALL UNITED

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STATES SHIPPING BETWEEN WEST COAST OF UNITED STATES AND THE FAR EAST AREA IS NOW ROUTED VIA TORRES STRAIT. IF NEI DECLARES THIS LARGE AREA CLOSED IT WOULD BE QUITE A DIFFERENT MATTER FROM THE BRITISH CLOSURE OF THE JOHORE AREA WHICH IS A VERY SMALL ONE. JAPAN WOULD BE FREE TO CLOSE OKHOTSK SEA THE SEA OF JAPAN AND ALL THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND THE GULF OF SIAM. WERE THE UNITED STATES TO ACQUIESCE IN THE DUTCH DECLARATION IT WOULD HAVE FEW GROUNDS FOR OBJECTING TO A JAPANESE DECLARATION OF THE SAME CHARACTER. AT PRESENT UNITED STATES DEFENSE AID IS GOING TO RUSSIA VIA THE OKHOTSK SEA AND THE SEA OF JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, AND NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES ARE EXECUTING EXTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE MEASURES IN ALL DIRECTIONS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. SHIPMENTS TO SIBERIA AND RECONNAISSANCE MEASURES OUGHT TO CONTINUE AND CNO IS CONVINCED A DECLARATION BY THE DUTCH CLOSING THE AREA IN QUESTION WOULD BE MOST PREJUDICIAL TO NAVAL AND

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MILITARY INTERESTS OF THE THREE POWERS. IF DUTCH AUTHORITIES CONSIDER SOME WARNING SHOULD BE GIVEN JAPAN CNO BELIEVES IT SHOULD TAKE THE FORM OF A DECLARATION TO JAPAN THAT IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT SITUATION JAPANESE NAVAL VESSELS OR EXPEDITIONARY FORCES CROSSING THE DAVAO WAIGEO LINE WOULD BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE AND WOULD BE ATTACKED. COMMUNICATE THESE VIEWS TO THE ADMIRALTY AND THE DUTCH NAVAL COMMAND IN LONDON.

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PART 1 OF 2: I HAVE KEPT ADMTY INFORMED REGARDING MY 221122 AND YOUR 222ØØØ AS ADMTY HAS DISCUSSED SAME SUBJECT WITHØØØ DUTCH AUTHORITIES. FURTHER SUGGESTED TO ADMTY THAT IT MIGHT NOW BE NECESSARY FOR DUTCH AUTHORITIES TO DECLARE AREA SOUTH AND WEST OF DAVAO-MAIGEO-EQUATOR LINE TO BE DANGEROUS TO SHIPPING IN ORDER THAT DUTCH FORCES MIGHT BE FREE TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION AGAINST SUSPICIOUS VESSELS CROSSING FROM NORTH AND EAST. ADMTY INFORMED DELARATION FROM NAVAL POINT OF VIEW WOULD CONSTITUTE USEFUL DEFENSE MEASURE. ESSENTIAL FOR POLITICAL REASONS THAT ONE SHOULD BE DECLARED IN AS UNPROVOCATIVE FORM AS POSSIBLE AND SHOULD FURTHER BE REPRESENTED AS A DEFENSE ONE RATHER THAN DANGEROUS ONE. ADMTY INFORMED FUSTNER THEY ALSO DOUBT ACCURACY OF THIS INFO. IN VIEW DUTCH PROPOSAL INVOLVED MATTERS OF HIGH POLICY, IT WAS RECOMMENDED DUTCH TAKE QUESTION UP WITH FOREIGN OFFICE THRU DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER. WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITED EDEN, HIS PROPOSAL WENT BEYOND THAT OF FUSTNER AS IT INVITED JOINT DECLARATION OF DEFENSE

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ONE BY A OR B POWERS. AFTER CONSULTING ADMTY EDEN REPLIED TO DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER AS FOLLOWS; A. THAT DURING THE ~~REXXXXXXXX~~

CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE US IN WASHINGTON, IT WAS UNDESIRABLE THAT ANY DECLARATION SHOULD BE

MADE UNLESS THERE WAS THE PLAINEST EVIDENCE THAT JAPANESE WERE PREPARING AN EXPEDITION AGAINST NETHERLANDS TERRITORY. THE STATE

DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY LIKELY TO BE INFLUENCED BY THIS CONSIDERATION. PART TWO FOLLOWS.

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THAT IT THEREFORE SEEMED BETTER TO MAKE NO DECLARATION AT ALL UNTIL THERE WAS EVIDENCE MORE DEFINITE THAN WAS AT PRESENT AVAIL-

ABLE OF CONCENTRATIONS OF JAPANESE FORCES CONSTITUTING A THREAT TO NETHERLANDS TERRITORY. (C). HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT REC-

OGNISE THE MILITARY VALUE THAT THE DECLARATION OF A DEFENCE ZONE WOULD HAVE IF DEFINITE EVIDENCE OF SUCH CONCENTRATIONS WAS OBTAINED

BUT THAT THEY CONSIDER THE DECLARATION WOULD BE LESS PROVOCATIVE TO JAPAN AND LESS PREJUDICIAL TO THE WASHINGTON NEGOTIATIONS IF IT

WERE CONFINED TO A UNILATERAL DECLARATION BY THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES OF A ZONE MANIFESTLY DESIGNED AS A DEFENCE MEASURE FOR THEIR

OWN SHORES. (D). THAT IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN COMPELLED TO MAKE A UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF A

DEFENSE ZONE ON THE OPEN SEAS OFF THE COAST OF JOHORE WHEN THE JAPANESE CONCENTRATIONS ON THE NORTHERN BORDER OF INDOCHINA BEGAN TO,

CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO MALAYA. THE DECLARATION OF THIS ZONE IN WATERS ADJACENT TO BRITISH TERRITORY WAS PLAINLY A MEASURE ONLY

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OF DEFENCE AND WAS AT THE TIME ACCEPTED AS SUCH BY JAPAN WITH
OUT SERIOUS CRITICISM. (E) MR. EDEN THEREFORE SUGGESTED THAT

IF A DECLARATION PROVED NECESSARY THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
SHOULD DECLARE THAT A CERTAIN MILITARY AND NAVAL DEFENCE

MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE AREA SOUTH AND WEST OF THE
DABAOWAIGEO-EQUATOR LINE AND THAT ACCORDINGLY ALL VESSELS

INTENDING TO ENTER THIS ZONE MUST NOTIFY THE NETHERLANDS
NAVAL AUTHORITIES OF THEIR INTENTION AND CALL AT SPECIFIED

PORTS FOR ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS. SUCH A DECLARATION WOULD
BE ANALOGOUS TO THAT MADE BY HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT OFF

MOHORE AND WOULD NOT BE LIKELY TO INCREASE EXISTING
TENSION. WINANT AND BIDDLE INFORMED PLEASE INFORM STATE.

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