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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNOB COLOMBO	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	FEBRUARY 7, 1942.		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	ROBINSON		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

ARRIVALS COLOMBO 0TH WEST POINT, WAKEFIELD FROM SINGAPORE VIA
 BATAVIA WITH ABOUT 1600 EVACUEES FROM FORMER. EXPECT TO SAIL 0TH
 FOR SUEZ VIA BOMBAY FOR PROVISIONS AND FOR INSPECTION WAKEFIELD
 BOMB DAMAGE AND REPAIRS IF NECESSARY AND POSSIBLE. DETACHMENT
 650 ROYAL ENGINEERS EMBARKED AT BOMBAY STILL ABOARD WESTPOINT WILL
 PROBABLY BE LANDED BOMBAY.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DISPATCH NO. 031648 ON 1422

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FROM <u>CPNCF</u>		COMINCH OPNAV CINCPAC COM S E PAC PAT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>F C FISHBANE</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>4 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0397 NAVCOM 0412</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SMITH</u>			DEFERRED

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BC 1pp DEPARTED BALBOA AT 18pp GCT.

... LARGE US TRANSPORTS ARRIVED ... PROVIDES NOTIFICATION LOCAL ...

... AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, NAVAL OBSERVER IMMEDIATELY INQUIRED POSSIBILITY ...

... ARRANGEMENTS MADE SEND 75 AMERICANS TO SAFE AS TEAR PASSENGERS ...

... RECEIVED TOO LATE TO SHIFT AMERICANS FROM UNLOADED FREIGHTER TO THE ...

... ALL AMERICAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN POSSESSING ... PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED ...

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TEXT CONSUL GENERAL SINGAPORE ADVISES THAT TWO LARGE US TRANSPORTS ARRIVED JANUARY 29TH UNDER BRITISH ORDER WITH NO PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION LOCAL AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. NAVAL OBSERVER IMMEDIATELY INQUIRED POSSIBILITY EVACUATING AMERICANS ON THESE SHIPS BUT WAS ADVISED NO EVACUEES WOULD BE TAKEN. ARRANGEMENTS MADE SEND 71 AMERICANS TO JAVA AS DECK PASSENGERS ON SLOW UNESCORTED AMERICAN FREIGHTER WHICH DEPARTED JANUARY 30TH ON WHICH THE DATE IT WAS LEARNED THAT TRANSPORTS WITH ESCORTS ALSO DEPARTED EVACUATING BRITISH WOMEN AND CHILDREN. LATTER INFORMATION RECEIVED TOO LATE TO SHIFT AMERICANS FROM UNESCORTED FREIGHTER TO THE TRANSPORTS. THIS UNFORTUNATE LACK OF COOPERATION OCCURRED EVEN THOUGH ALL AMERICAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN DESIRING LEAVE HAD PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH SINGAPORE EVACUATION COMMITTEE. ON THE 31ST THERE REMAINED ABOUT 105 AMERICANS INCLUDING 37 WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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