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Box 36
MADURA FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BASE, WELLINGTON. MADURA 5. (1) LAUNCH FROM APIA ATTACKED BY SINGLE ENGINE BIPLANE SEAPLANE IN POSITION 172-39 WEST 11-45 SOUTH BY 1600 Z3RD. PLANE CARRYING U.S. MARKINGS BUT IS THOUGHT TO BE JAPANESE. FULL DETAILS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO CINCPAC.

(2) 12 FEBR(U) U.S.A. SHIPS ANDUZA ARRIVED FUKUM-client GILBERT ISLAND (T). WASHOPS 19 PARA 2 REFER.

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**DISPOSITION OF MAIN NAVAL UNITS AUSTRALIAN STATION 26 JANUARY.**

- **CRUISERS**: HMAS Australia (flag) HMAS Perth, HMAS Adelaide, HMAS Leander, Le Triomphant (free french) at Sydney (NSW). HMAS Canberra due Free-Mantle 29th January from Batavia. US Crusier Houston on passage Darwin area to Koepang.
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FROM COM 14 TO CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, FAR EASTERN FLEET (BRIT) NZHB, ACNB, CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF OTTAWA.

COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER (149 ?) PAGE (115 ?)

ENEMY AIR AND COMBATANT UNITS FOR 4TH FLEET OPERATE FROM RABAUL. CARDIV 2 IN CELEBES AREA. CARDIV 1 SOLOMON ISLAND-RABAUL AREA. 1 SUB IN THE VICINITY OF HILO. 1 NEAR DIAMOND HEAD.

BY D/F 1 SUB MIDWAY ISLAND ANOTHER 27 N, 171 W.

KAMOI ACTIVE IN MARSHALL ISLANDS, POSSIBLY OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUBMARINES.

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THIRTY SIX MARK FOURTEENS WERE SHIPPED ON SHIPPER'S ORDER 24524 BY REPUBLIC TOUCHING BRISBANE SIDNEY WELINGTON. THESE MINUS DETONATORS BUT WITH GYROS WHICH ARE BELIEVED IN BOXES LABELED "SAFE PARTS" OR "CONTROL VALVES" ON SHIPPER'S ORDER 25527 WERE 24 MARK 14 FLASKS 304/42 AND GYROS ON PRESIDENT POLK DUE SHORTLY SORABAJA VIA BRISBANE TOWNSVILLE AND THURSDAY.

WAR HEADS FOR THESE TORPEDOES SHIPPED ON REPUBLIC. SIXTY DETONATORS NOW ENROUTE VIA PLANES MENTIONED C/MAIL 2332348.

SIXTY MARK THIRTEENS COMPLETE SHIPPER'S ORDER 25424 AND 2011 OR PRESIDENT POLK, IN ADDITION TO THOSE ENROUTE OR SCHEDULED FOR NEXT REPLENISHMENT AM SHIPPED TWENTY MARK FOURTEENS AND 220 DEPTH CHARGES IN ROBIN TUXFORD SAILING NORFOLK THIS WEEK AND ABOUT 50 ADDITIONAL MARK FOURTEENS IN TALAMANCA SAILING SAME PORT ABOUT FEBRUARY. YOUR 23/1/42. DO YOU DESIRE ANY MINES FOR SUBMARINES?

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U.S. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER (Department of Defense) 1942
MY 241033 APIA REPORTS LAUNCH ATTACKED BY SINGLE ENGINE SEAPLANE WITH US MARKINGS. NAVAL BOARD SENDING FULL DESCRIPTION TO CINCPAC.

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JANUARY 14TH, 12 JAPANESE IN 3 PLANE UNITS COMBED WIDELY SEPARATED AREAS AROUND NANGCH UK AT DAYBREAK USING FLARES WITH RUNNING LIGHTS ON DURING THE RAID ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM ASSISTANT ALUBA AT BURMAFRAT, DAMAGE BELIEVED SLIGHT, ALTITUDE 4,000. ENEMY USED GUNS AGAINST GROUND DEFENSES WHICH WERE TOTALLY INADEQUATE. NO VOLUNTEERS ON BRITISH CLOSE DURING THE VISIT. RECENTLY 15 ORANGE AIRCRAFT WERE TRANSFERRED FROM IND CHINA TO THAILAND.

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JA PS ARE RAIDING RANGOON NIGHTLY WITH SMALL GROUPS. SIX PLANES
AMPHIBIAN BEING RECEIVED MALAYSIA ERRATIC DAMAGE LIGHT. NOT
ANTIAIRCRAFT KEEPING THEM HIGHER. CIVIL DISRUPTIONS IN AFTER-
NOON PEOPLE SLEEPING ALL MORNING. LABOR SHORTAGE SOMewhat RELIEVED,
DOCKS REPORTED WORKING AGAIN PART TIME.

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THIS MORNING JAPS ATTACKED THAILAND. THEY LANDED TROOPS AT BANPO 24 MILES SOUTH OF BANGKOK, AT PRACHAUHN AND SINGORA IN GULF OF SIAM. THAILAND GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES PENDING NEGOTIATIONS IN THE GULF OF SIAM TO THE THAILAND NAVAL FORCES.
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CHQ 28/0 PIA

Kota Bahru (British Airfield near Kuala Lumpur, just across border of Thailand on Gulf of Siam)

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PRINCE OF WALES AND REPULSE PLUS 4 DDS ARRIVE 1644. TODAY FROM WESTWIND.

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