

#15 - South America

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain J. L. McCrea, U.S.N.  
Aide to the President

Subject: Despatch from Alusna Santiago,  
Chile to Opnav (212350)-sinking  
of Chilean ship TOLTEN.

1. The State Department has sent a telegram to Ambassador Bowers requesting that he notify the Chilean Government that a thorough investigation of the sinking of the TOLTEN has been made by the United States Navy; that no mines were in the vicinity; and, that the conclusion is inescapable that the TOLTEN was sunk by a German or Italian submarine.

2. A despatch has been sent from Opnav to Alusna Santiago advising him of the foregoing.

CC: Capt. Batey.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	GRP	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS UNIT	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMTASK	23.2	COMTASK 23.6.1	00000PPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	19 APRIL 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1845/19TH		COMTASKFOR 23. COMTASKGRP 23.6 OPNAV CINCLANT COMTASKGRP 23.4	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ESTES			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY

191700 NCR 2485

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ORIGINATOR	FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT				

IF AVIATION GAS OBTAINABLE, FERNANDO NORONHA, ARRANGE DETAILS  
 LOCALLY WITH HIGHEST BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES ADD 2 AMPHIBIANS  
 PROCEED IMMEDIATELY FERNANDO NORONHA FUEL AND FROM DAWN 20TH  
 INVESTIGATE COMINCH 191342 NBA REPEAT NBA 51. DESTROY ENEMY.

COMINCH....COG.

RECORD COPY TO....38....20G....CHO...OP-23....FILE....

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNOB NATAL</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>19 APRIL 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>182010</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>CURTIS</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>HUTCHINSON</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED-GERMAN

181717 NCR 2\_007

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

THE CAPTAIN OF PAN AIR CLIPPER NC 09 HAS REPORTED THAT HE  
 SAW 6 GROUPS OF LIGHTS WHICH HE PRESUMED TO BE SHIPS. TIME  
 OF SIGHTING 1729Z, 225 MILES S.W. FISH LAKE. FROM AN AL  
 ALTITUDE OF 3,000 FEET HE COULD NOT MAKE OUT THEIR NATURE  
 OR COURSE.

ACTION...16

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>OPNAV</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCLANT</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <b>P E SCHUIRDANN</b>			ROUTINE
DATE <b>18 APRIL 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2120</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMTASKFOR 23</b> <b>SPENAVO</b>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>C ALLEN</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY CHECK OR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.  
**ROUTED BY FULTON 181930 NCR 5784**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT  
 TEXT

**CABO DE BUENA ESPERANZA DEPARTED RIO FOR LISBON VIA CANARIES  
 APRIL 13.. REFER MY 061705 AND 092122.**

**ORIG: 13.....**

**COMINCH.....FILE.....16.....**

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNOB GUAYAQUIL</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 15	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>APRIL 17, 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1352</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>EDMUNDS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CAMERON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON 162055 NOR1205

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

(FOLLOWING FROM ALUSNA LIMA FOR ACTION OPNAV INFO COM 15  
AND COMD. GEN. CARIBBEAN DEFENSE, USA, PANAMA)

ARCADIA LEFT CALLAO 1600R, 216 GERMANS, 47 JAPS, 28 ITALIANS  
BOARDED THERE. FUELING GUAYAQUIL, SHOULD NOT BE NECESSARY  
AT CANAL ZONE.

EXPECTED GUAYAQUIL TODAY 0830R. SNOW DUE HERE 2400R.  
NOTICE OF ARRIVAL WILL BE CABLED.

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13....ACTION

10/11....16....17....COMINCH....00A....200P....P1A....FILE....

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CARIBBEAFRON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRRRRR
DATE	17 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1455			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HAMPTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	EDMUNDS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

171317 NCR 1241

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

BARFLEUR ANCHORED MARONI RIVER, FRENCH GUIANA.

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COMINCH.....ACTION. 16....38.....FILE; 171317 CR1241

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>NOB TRINIDAD</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2060/14</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>YEAGER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HEINE</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN

141808 NCR9728

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ON AFTERNOON 12TH APRIL 10 NORTH AMERICAN TRAINERS  
MANNED BY AIR CORPS PERSONNEL, FLIGHT COMMANDER CAPTAIN E. D.

POTTER, LANDED OUT OF FUEL AND LOST ON UNPOPULATED SWAMPY COAST  
VENEZUELA NEAR PUNTA BAJA AND 50 MILES FROM CORGAL POINT,

TRINIDAD. AT DAYBREAK 13TH, NAVY PATROL PLANE LOCATED GROUP  
AND DELIVERED MEDICAL OFFICER FOOD AND WATER. 1 OFFICER DEAD,  
1 ENLISTED MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED, OTHERS UNINJURED OR MINOR

CUTS AND BRUISES. PLANES TOTAL LOSS OR DAMAGED VARIOUS DEGREES,  
SALVAGE DOUBTFUL. DUE TO ADVERSE WIND, SEA AND SHALLOW WATER,  
UNABLE EFFECT RESCUE BY PLANE.

EVENING 13TH DISPATCHED US NAVY SURFACE RESCUE DETACH-  
MENT CONSISTING OF TUG PATROL BOAT AND HIGGINS BOAT. WILL

EFFECT RESCUE TODAY, 14TH. MY ACTIONS APPROVED BY COMMANDING  
GENERAL, TRINIDAD BASE COMMAND. TRAINING PLANES WERE ENROUTE  
HENSLEK FIELD, DALLAS TO RIO DE JANEIRO. LAST STOP BELIEVED TO

HAVE BEEN CARAPITO OR LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA.

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ACTION.....COMINCH

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNOB NATAL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	13 APRIL 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0259/13	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HUSHING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY

111437 NCR 809 5

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REFERENCE ALUSNOB RECIFE 082330. CONTINUED PLANE SEARCH IN  
 AREA WAS REVEALED NO EMPIRE PEREGRINE OR SS QUOTE BCSP\* UNQUOTE.  
 REFERENCE MY 102231 NOW REPORTED BOAT SIGHTED BELIEVED TO BE  
 LOCAL FISHER.

NOTE( REFERED TO ORIGINATOR FOR VERIFICATION )

10.....ACT.

COMINCH...10/11....12...13....37....38...P1A...UP-20...00...OPDD..F

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM US FORCES ARUBA	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRR ROUTINE
DATE	12 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOP CODEROOM	2235/2138	INFORMATION	COMCARIBSEA FRON ALUSNA CARACAS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	TIERS/SLADE			RRRR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

121530

CCR 8971

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ORIGINATOR	FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT ACTION COMINCH INFO CCSF ALUSNA CARACAS  
 (Venezuela)  
 CONSIDER LAS PIEDRAS REASONABLY SAFE FOR ARMED VESSELS  
 NOW PROVIDED SUBMARINES NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN TO BE OPER-  
 ATING IN THIS AREA X CG CUTTERS ON ~~WWW~~ STATION X EXPECT  
 US ARMY FORCES IN ABOUT TEN DAYS X NET TO BE READY AND  
 INSTALLED ABOUT MAY FOUR X UNTIL ARMY FORCES ARRIVE WILL  
 PERMIT LOADINGS, INDIVIDUAL CASES SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS  
 AS STATED FIRST SENTENCE X

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNOB NATAL</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____			
DATE <u>12 APRIL 1942</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>102/12</u>	INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 23	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>NEUMEYER</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>COLEMAN</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(BLOUIN-M.)

112232 NCR8283

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT (ALUSNA RIO ALUSNOB RECIFE ADVISED)			

REF MY 102109. AFTER SEARCH OF AREA TODAY'S PATROL PLANES  
REPORT NO TRACE OF THAYER, DEBRIS, OR SURVIVORS. VISIBILITY  
EXCELLENT.

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38.....OPDO.....

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URGENT

CD18 CABLE USGOVT

NATALNORTE 101/98 APR 10 1057

OPNAV

WASHDC

URGENTE 101310 PRIORITY ACTION OPNAV ALUSNA RIO ALUSNOB  
RECIFE ADVISED INFO CTF TWO THREE REF A

USN/ RIO 082031

ALUSNOB RECIFE 082330 FOLLOWING AT ABOUT 0845 LCT FROM  
PATROL PLANE QUOTE POSITION 09 DASH 35 WEST 02 DASH 10  
SOUTH SHIP STILL AFLOAT BUT RAIZED BY FIRE X ONE LIFE BOAT  
WITH PASSENGERS FOUND X SEA SMOOTH AND NO PASSENGERS ON  
BOARD X REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS X BELIEVE CAN XXX LAND FOR  
RESCUE X UNQUOTE FINDING PLANE ADVISED TO USE OWN JUDGMENT  
ABOUT LANDING AND THAT STANDBY PLANE WOULD COME OUT LIGHT  
X STANDBY DEPARTED 0955 LCT

ALUSNOB NATAL

1025A

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20 A 20K CG OOR 37 16 OOA OLA 200  
38 HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(1) CWO(2)

*Relayed  
Fox*

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URGENT

CD18 CABLE USBVT

NATALNOTE 101/98 APR 10 1057

OPNAV

WASHDC

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RESCUE X UNQUOTE FINDING PLANE ADVISED TO USE OWN JUDGMENT  
ABOUT LANDING AND THAT STANDBY PLANE, WOULD COME OUT LIGHT  
X STANDBY DEPARTED 0955 LCT

ALUSNOB NATAL

1025A

CCMINCH ACTION

05 10 15 20 25 A 20K 05 00R 37 16 00A 01A 20G

33 HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(1) CWO(2)

*relayed Fox*

## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTF 23</b> <i>Vice Adm. Ingram</i>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>10 APRIL 42</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMSERFORBANTFLT</b>	<b>DDDD</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>0107/10</b>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>MORGAN</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GILKER</b>			<b>DDDD</b>

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL-DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY **091555 NCR 7134**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

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TEXT

STRONGLY RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE DELIVERY ~~REXX~~ RECIFE FOR  
 EXPERIMENTAL INSTALLATION AND USE ABOARD BRAZILIAN ~~XX~~ MINEIROS  
 TO MAKE THEM SUITABLE ANTISUBMARINE PATROL TWO MARK 1 DEPTH  
 CHARGE PROJECTORS WITHOUT REMOTE ~~XX~~ CONTROL AND SUITABLE DAVITS  
 CHAINFALLS FOR LOADING AND 25 IMPLUSE CHARGES. OPNAV INFORM  
 BUORD BUSHIPS IN EVENT APPROVAL.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNOB NATALNORTE</u>	FOR ACTION	CPNAV	PRIORITY <b>PPPP</b>
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1258/10</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>AIKIN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARLEY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT WEINSTOCK

092356 NCR 7183

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

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TEXT

COLOR VP 5 WISHES TO OPERATE VP 83'S AMPHIBIANS FROM LAND  
FIELDS AT FORT ALEXA AND SAO LUIZON SPECIAL OCCASIONS WITHOUT  
PRIOR NOTIFICATION OR SPECIAL PERMISSION. PRESENCE OF SUB-  
MARINE ACTIVITIES REPORTED YESTERDAY JOAT AREA EVIDENCES  
URGENT NECESSITY THIS ACTION. REQUEST APPROVAL BRAZILIAN  
GOVT BE OBTAINED EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

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17....COMINCH....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA, LIMA PERU</u>	FOR ACTION	NAVAL OBSERVER MOLLEND0, PERU	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1808/10</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>STOKSTAD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HEINE</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN 092230 NCR7494

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	QCT
TEXT			

SMALL PERUVIAN STEAMER, FLOREANA, REPORTED NUMEROUS TIMES FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES HAS 110 DRUMS OF FUEL OIL ABOARD SAILING FOR MOLLEND0 TOMORROW. OIL IN ADDITION TO REGULAR BUNKERS.

NO EXPORT TAX PAID AND REPORTED FOR CHILE. INVESTIGATE ON ARRIVAL.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	MONTEVIDEO, ALUSNA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	9 APRIL 1948			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1725	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	COCHRANE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	POWELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

NCR 6888

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT

URUGUAYAN ARMY HAS ESTABLISHED AIR COASTAL PATROL OPERATING FROM PANDO COVERING PUNTA DE LESTE MONTEVIDEO AREA 2 FLIGHTS DAILY. URUGUAYAN NAVY HAS REQUESTED FROM BRITISH NAVAL CONTROL AND ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO INFORMATION ON PROSPECTIVE ARRIVALS MERCHANT SHIPPING IN RIO PLATA AREA FOR USE NAVAL AND AIR PATROL. THIS OFFICE HAS NO MEANS OF SUPPLYING WANTED INFORMATION UNLESS YOU DEEM IT ADVISABLE FOR ALUSNOBS NORTH OF HERE TO SEND IT TO ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO. PLEASE ADVISE.

ACTION...37

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SD WASHINGTON DC APRIL 8 1942.

FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

FOR OPNAV.

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(THE FOLLOWING WAS TELEPHONED TO OPNAV DUTY OFFICER  
AT 6 PM APRIL 8 1942 BY STATE DEPARTMENT WATCH OFFICER)  
THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM RIO DE JANEIRO  
DATED APRIL 8 1942, 517 PM:

"RUSH.

"1188, APRIL 8, 5 PM.

"I HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM 'PRESIDENT VARGAS' SECRETARY, IN  
PETROPOLIS, THAT AN ENGLISH VESSEL IS BEING ATTACKED OFF SAO LUIS  
MARANHAO, AT LATITUDE 1 DEGREE, 2 MINUTES SOUTH; LONGITUDE 41  
DEGREES, 39 MINUTES WEST; BY A SUBMARINE ON THE SURFACE."

(SIGNED) CAFFERY.

TOI 820 PM APRIL 8 1942. X.

*Cominch - act*

*20 G 37-38-16 - 20 up*

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNOB MACEIO</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	<b>URGENT 0000</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>7 APRIL 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2210</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>MOTTLA SAGER</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>HILL</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**LT KELLY****071845 NCR 5692**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

(FOR OPNAV. ALUSNA RIO ALUSNOB BAHIA ADVISED ALSO COMTASKFOR 23  
VIA ALUSNOB RECIFE.)

FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 3RD SHIP OF UNKNOWN NATIONALITY WAS SEEN MAKING  
FOR COAST AT CORURIBE. WHILE STILL SEVERAL MILES AWAY THIS SHIP FIRED  
TWO SHOTS THEN CHANGED COURSE TO SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AND DISAPPEARED.  
CAPTAIN OF SS ITAPURA WHICH ARRIVED MACEIO SATURDAY MORNING DID NOT  
PASS ANY VESSELS SOUTH OF CORURIBE NOR DID ANY VESSEL ENTER PORTS  
SOUTH OF CORURIBE FRIDAY EVENING. INVESTIGATING FURTHER.

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COMINCH,.....ACTION

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES 782	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA RIO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<del>RRRR</del> ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>1836/6</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BELBY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN.

061341 NCR 5061

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

INFORMATION COMINCH CINCLANT COMTASKFOR 23.

*(Ex Brazilian  
M.V. interned  
at Rio.)*

PROJECT G2W. INTEND CONDUCT FULL POWER TRIAL CONTE GRANDE  
VICINITY SANTOS 8 APRIL TO DETERMINE FITNESS FOR VOYAGE  
TO UNITED STATES. BRAZILIAN DESTROYER EMBASSY AND NAVMIS  
RIO PLANES WILL PROVIDE ESCORT. IF NO SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES  
DEVELOPE WILL TAKE OVER AND PAY FOR SHIP AND TURN OVER TO  
PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER. READINESS FOR SEA DEPENDS  
ENTIRELY UPON NECESSITY FOR POST TRIAL REPAIRS. CONDITION  
OF BOILERS UNCERTAIN. CAPTAIN DEYO CONCURS.

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23.....ACTION.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA RIO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>      </u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>7 APRIL 1942</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2338</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BROWN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>POWELL</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.  
 ROUTED BY FULTON

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TEXT

SWEDISH SS URQUAY NOW SAN-TOS DUE S BAIREZ APRIL 1Ø ALLEGED  
 2 BOXES UNDER SPANISH EMBASSY SEAL PLACED CAPTAINS CABIN AT  
 CALLAO DESTINED ERTMANY ACCORDING IMA. 1ST OFFICER SUSPECTED  
 AXIS AGENT. ASCERTAIN ALL POSSIBLE FACTS AND REPORT NEXT  
 PORT OF CALL AND FINAL DESTINATION TO OPNAV ALUSNA RIO ALUS-  
 NOB SANTOS.

ACTION...16

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM 15</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>7 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>062134</u>	INFORMATION	ALUSNA QUITO ALUSNA SANTIAGO, CHILE ALUSNA LIMA, PERU	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PRIDGEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

2 PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT ADVISES RECEIPT OF RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM WAR DEPARTMENT THAT US GRACE LINER LEAVING CHILQUAY ANTO CHILE ABOUT APRIL 3 1942 WILL BE SUBJECTED TO ATTEMPTED TORPEDOEING BY ENEMY SUBMARINE.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>R. E. SCHUIRMANN</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 APRIL 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1705</u>	INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 23 SPENAVO LONDON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FLYNN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT BLOUIN

061705 NCR 2876

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## TEXT

TO ALL MEMBERS OF GERMAN AND ITALIAN GROUPS IN URUGUAY WHOM  
 URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT DESIRES REPATRIATE UNITED STATES IS GRANTING  
 SAFE CONDUCT DEPARTING MONTEVIDEO FOR RIO DE JANEIRO ABOUT APRIL  
 EIGHT ON SPANISH STEAMER CARO DE BUENA ESPERANZA AND DEPARTING  
 RIO DE JANEIRO FOR LISBON AT A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.  
 SUBSTANTIATING PAPERS FOR VOYAGE MONTEVIDEO TO RIO WILL BE ISSUED  
 BY AMERICAN EMBASSY MONTEVIDEO. SHOULD VESSEL BE VISITED AND  
 SEARCHED HOLDERS OF SAFE CONDUCT SHOULD NOT BE MOLESTED.

13.....ORIG.

OP-16.....COMINCH.....15/11.....

EXTRA COPY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT .....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>OPNAV</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>WG8C1</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY <b>CAPT ALLEN</b>			ROUTINE
DATE <b>02 APRIL 1942</b>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>LUNDBERG/LAKIN</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

PORTS OF PERNAMBUCO AND BAHIA, BRAZIL, CLOSED TO  
MERCHANT VESSELS, SUNSET TO SUNRISE.

VESSELS DESTINED FOR THESE PORTS, ADJUST SPEED TO  
ARRIVE DURING DAYLIGHT.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSMA LIMA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>4 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LOBBY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MEUSHAW</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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HAVE EXCELLENT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO BELIEVED  
CLANDESTINE GERMAN RADIO STATION SOUTHERN PERU  
WORKING IN 8 MEGA CYCLE BAND. IF INFO PROVES COR-  
RECT IS IT MORE DESIRABLE TO HAVE STATION BROKEN UP  
AND RAILED BY PRIVATE PERSONS OR TO GUARD AND COPY  
TRANSMISSIONS. DO NOT TRUST LOCAL OFFICIALS THERE AS  
BELIEVE THEY HAVE BEEN BRIBED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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OPNAV		ALUSNA RIO	PRIORITY
FROM	REAR ADMIRAL WILKINSON		ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE	02 APRIL 1942		
TOR CODEROOM	NEWMEYER		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HEINE		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN 021448 NCR1998

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TEXT			

COMMENT ON PRESS REPORT THAT EMBASSY RIO ANNOUNCED  
ATTACK ON US VESSEL OFF FORTALEZA MARCH 31.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	ALUSNOB SANTOS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>ADM. T. S. WILKINSON</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>22 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	ALUSNA RIO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LLOYD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN

021428 NCR1997

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TEXT

FORWARD BY DESPATCH DETAILS OF REPORTED DISCOVERY  
SUB DOCK AND FUEL STORES AT JAQUIA.

ADVISE IF ANY INDICATION ACTUAL USE BY AXIS SS.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 10	FOR ACTION	NOB TRINIDAD OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 2319/1			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ATKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT WEINSTOCK

011205 NCR 2615

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TEXT			

MARCH 30 MIDNIGHT OF MARCH 29 8 AND NOON VENEZUELAN CONSUL OBTAINED INFORMATION PAID INFORMERS WHO ARE EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE HERE AND SELL WHATEVER INFORMATION WE PURCHASE FOR TRUTH. NO INSTRUCTIONS CONFIRMATION RELIABLE SOURCE SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN SEEN OFF COAST OF FRENCH GUIANA.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO CAYENNE SATURDAY AFTER VISIT ST LAURENT, HE SAW AND HEARD NOTHING WHATEVER INDICATING AXIS SUBMARINES HAD BEEN IN MANA OR MARONI NOR WAS ANY OF THEIR SUPPLIES OBTAINED THERE. FURTHERMORE WATER SO SHALLOW THAT REGION TO MAKE ANY APPROACH BY SUBMARINES EXTREMELY DANGEROUS BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA CARACAS	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 APRIL 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1335/92	INFORMATION	NOB TRINIDAD COM 10	PPPPY
DECODED BY SIBNEAUM			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

RODNEY

012325 NCR 2742

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TEXT			

OPNAV 011340. NO VENEZUELAN WAR VESSELS AVAILABLE. CUSTOMS LAUNCHES WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO ASSIST IN PREVENTING VESSELS APPROACHING BOCA GRANDE BUT VENEZUELA ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY. I BELIEVE ANY VENEZUELAN RMXN PATROL WILL BE INEFFECTIVE. ALL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS HERE PRACTICALLY PARALYZED FOR DURATION OF HOLY WEEK. IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR VISIT OF VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS TO TRINIDAD UNTIL 7 APRIL.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	OPNAV	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA CARACAS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	HORNE			ROUTINE
DATE	1 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	COM 10 NOB TRINIDAD	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1303			PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	LELAND			DEFERRED

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TEXT

AFTER CONSULTATION AMBASSADOR EXPLORE POSSIBILITY VENEZUELA ASSISTING  
IN PATROL MINEFIELD UNTIL SUFFICIENT TIME ELAPSED TO INSURE SHIPS WITH-  
OUT RADIO HAVING BEEN WARNED. IF REPLY FAVORABLE ARRANGE DETAILS WITH  
NOB TRINIDAD. INFORM DEPARTMENT ACTION TAKEN.

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April 1, 1942  
2:34 PM

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filed 308741

**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: Rio  
To: Milid

No 280 April 1st.

Request information as to probable date return of  
Candee and Barber.

Hughes

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INCOMING MESSAGE

DIJB 15  
filed 1229p/1  
MD

CSWD  
April 1, 1942  
2:59 P. M

From: Bogota Col.  
To: G-2

No. 128, April 1st, 1942.

Received Radio Lieutenant Corcoran departed  
Memphis Tennessee for Canal Zone March 25. Has  
not reported here request check up

Cleland

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

CSWD

April 1, 1942

13:03 P

From: Rio  
To: MILID

No. 279 April 1, 1942

Information obtained from private correspondence indicates that several officers under Military Intelligence Service on duty in Brazil have been promoted recently so far as known here ranks as shown in War Department letter subject details March 7, 1942 (AG 210.61 General Staff) (3-6-42(O))

Hughes

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White House  
APR 1, 1942  
6:49 A. M.

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Lima  
To: Milid Washington

No: 132, April 1st, 1942.

APC 817 with detachment 9098 A was advised by Washington it could dispatch air and regular mail by pouches delivered direct to carriers concerned and using U. S. stamps. No arrangements have been made with Peruvian Government in this connection and Ambassador does not believe advisable to bring up this point. There are apparently 2 solutions dispatching mail through Peruvian post offices and refunding to troops the difference in postage or send airplanes twice weekly from Salinas to collect mail. Latter considered dangerous and not advised. Com Gen CDC has been asked relative to refunds in postage but no reply to date please advise your ideas this connection.

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FROM <u>ALUSNOB NATAL NORTE</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<del>RRRR</del>
DATE <u>31 MARCH 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>2107/31</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LOUGHLIN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GILKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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311601 NCR 1912

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TEXT			

ACTION OPNAV. COMTASKFOR 23 ALUSNA RIO ALUSNOBS RECIFE AND BELEM ADVISED. ADMIRAL ~~XXX~~ PARREIRAS ADVISES GENERAL FARIAS AND ~~NOB~~ NOB THAT MINISTER OF MARINE HAS INFORMED HIM BRAZ GOVERNMENT HAS AUTHORIZED ENTRANCE OF AMERICAN AVIATION TECHNICIANS 300 NATAL 300 BELEM ~~150~~ 150 RECIFE. TECHNICIANS WILL BRING ARMS BUT ON ARRIVAL WILL DELIVER SAME TO BRAZ AIR FORCE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 15	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	31 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	2254/34	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HEINE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	KALADJIAN			DEFERRED

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ROUTED BY BLOUIN

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TEXT			

MY 281950 INFORMATION FROM MILITARY ATTACHE PERU IS THAT VERIFICATION IS UNABLE TO BE OBTAINED REFERENCE PERUVIAN TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ON ECUADORAN FRONTIER AS REPORTED BY MILITARY ATTACHE ECUADOR. NO INDICATIONS OF UNDUE JAPANESE ACTIVITY IN PERU. ONLY ONE JAPANESE WITHIN TWO HUNDRED MILES OF GUAYAQUIL FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT WITHIN FOUR HUNDRED MILES ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY FIVE WITHIN 500 MILES INCLUDING MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN ALL OF WHOM WOULD HAVE TO BE CONCENTRATED AND MOVED BY WATER TO GUAYAQUIL. IN AREA REPORTED ARE NEUTRAL OBSERVERS FROM ECUADOR AND PERU. MOVEMENT OF TROOPS IN ANY NUMBER WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IN THE VICINITY OF TAMBILLO AT THIS TIME OF YEAR. REPORT OF MILITARY ATTACHE ECUADOR DUE TO ECUADORIAN ANTI-PERUVIAN PROPAGANDA.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NOB TRINIDAD	FOR ACTION	COM CARIB SEA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE MARCH 30 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH CTU 26.3.3	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1932/1848			ROUTINE
DECODED BY PORTER/BELL			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

301358 CCR 7307

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SURFACE AND SUBMERGED OPERATIONS ROGER FIFTEEN GULF OF  
 PARIA TO DATE XX <sup>UNITS?</sup> FOUR ~~UD~~ YS AMERICAN AND BRITISH ARMY  
 AND NAVY PLANES MAKING VISUAL AND RADAR OBSERVATIONS XX  
 ONE DAY VARIOUS CROSSINGS MAGNETIC LOOPS XX TWO DAYS  
 EXERCISING BRITISH AFIRM SLANT SAIL VESSELS XX YOUR  
 291511 XX PROPOSED FUTURE SCHEDULE XX NIGHT DETECTION  
 ON SURFACE AND SIMULATED BOMBING BY BRITISH AMERICAN  
 AIR FORCES XX LOOP CROSSINGS WITH SUBSEQUENT LOCATION  
 AND SIMULATED ATTACK BY AFIRM SLANT SAIL FORCES.

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No. 4475.

From: G-2 C.D.C. to the War Dept.  
Time filed at source: March 29, 1942.  
TOR MID - March 29, 1942.  
TOR ONI 310035.

It is thought that anti-Peruvian propaganda within ECUADOR was the cause of the report from the Military Attache, ECUADOR, which was forwarded in our message 1300. This report which reported the gathering of Peruvian troops on the border, is classified as not true by the Attache in PERU who states that this season of the year the movement of forces of any size in the TAMBILLO vicinity is not possible. Officers of the mediating nations acting as observers are in the area said to be occupied. Including women, children and men there are only 1075 Japanese within 600 miles of GUAYAQUIL; there are 428 within 400 miles; only one in the 200 mile zone. There is nothing known by the M/A PERU of any unusual activities of the Japanese there.

KIRKWOOD

G-2 Comment:

This cable refutes the rumors which were contained in the M/A, Ecuador, Cable No. 16, March 26, 1942.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <b>ALUSNA CARACAS</b>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE <b>29 MAR 42</b>	INFORMATION	NOB TRINIDAD COM <del>11</del> 10	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <b>55/29</b>			RRRR
DECODED BY <b>STEWART</b>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GILKER</b>			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT  
TEXT

VENEZUELAN CONSUL CAYENNE REPORTS SUBMARINES RECEIVING  
SUPPLIES BETWEEN MANA AND MORONIRIVER FRENCH GUIANA.

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16....ACTION

10/11....COMINCH....38....~~11~~ 20G....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 15	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRRR
DATE	29 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2143/28			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BELLEW			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HARDEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

281950 NCR 0349

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED BY G-2 CDC FROM MILITARY ATTACHE ECUADOR  
 RELIABILITY AND ACCURACY UNKNOWN. QUOTE REPORTED PERUVIAN TROOP  
 CONCENTRATION AT PALETILLA AND TAMBILLO ECUADORIAN FRONTIER.  
 PERUVIANS BURNED MINISTER OF NATIONAL HOUSING IN CHACRAS  
 YESTERDAY ALSO PERUVIAN ACTIVITY AROUND SANTA ROSE. JAPANESE IN  
 PERU REPORTED ON GOOD AUTHORITY INTEND ESTABLISH BASES IN ECUADOR  
 AND ARE ORGANIZED INTENDING TO ADVANCE ON GUAYAQUIL FIRST  
 UNKNOWN WHEN. CONCERTED ACTION OF ECUADORIAN OFFICERS PAID BY  
 AXIS BELIEVED TO BE UNDERMINING ARMY HERE. APPARENT FRIENDLINESS  
 OF COLONEL TOLEDO AT SALINAS NOT TO BE TRUSTED. RECOMMEND EXTRA  
 VIGILANCE ON HIM. SIGNED PROCTER .

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>OPNAV</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>NOB TRINIDAD</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <b>RE SCHUIRMANN</b>			ROUTINE
DATE <b>28 MAR 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>ROUSSEAU</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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282138 NCR 8968

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TEXT

NOTIFICATION DANGEROUS AREA WILL BE MADE TODAY X ALUSNA CARACAS BELIEVES VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT MAY PROTEST FOR FOLLOWING REASONS X GREAT VOLUME COASTAL TRAFFIC USING BOCA GRANDE ENTRANCE THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE SCHOONERS WITHOUT RADIO HENCE CANNOT BE WARNED AT SEA X SCHOONERS WITHOUT AUXILIARY POWER CANNOT NAVIGATE BOCA DE NAVIOS CHANNEL UNLESS TOWED X MINIMUM TEN DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE DESIRED DUE TO INADEQUACY OF VENEZUELAN COMMUNICATIONS X A REPRESENTATIVE OF VENEZUELAN NAVY HAS BEEN INVITED TO CONFER WITH YOU X DO NOT DELAY LAYING FIELD AS PLANNED BUT IN VIEW OF SHORTTIME BETWEEN NOTIFICATION AND PLANTING USE UTMOST EFFORT TO WARN APPROACHING VESSELS UNTIL AT LEAST APRIL TEN X ENDEAVOR ARRANGE FOR TOW OF SAILING VESSELS THROUGH CHANNEL X SUGGEST CONSIDERATION CLOSING SERPENTS MOUTH FIRST

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13....ORIG

COMINCH - 12 - 30 - BADO - 200PFIL - FILE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO</u>	FOR ACTION	<del>FROM</del> CTF 23 ALUSNA RIO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>28 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
TON CODEROOM <u>1062</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KILCULLEN</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

201525 NCR 0265

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

UNCONFIRMED REPORT ORIGINATING BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES RECEIVED HERE  
 BY BRITISH THAT ENEMY SUBMARINE SURFACED AND CHALLENGED BRAZILIAN  
 FISHING SHIPS OFF SANTOS YESTERDAY.  
 WILL ALUSNA RIO PLEASE TRY TO CONFIRM AND ADVISE.  
 HMS DIOMEDE HAS BEEN INFORMED.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

10/11.....200.....37.....38.....16.....200P.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSNA RIO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	URGENT PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE <u>28 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM <u>1713</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KILGULLEN</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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281545 NCR 0194

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

RUMORED: SUBMARINE NE STOPPED FISHING BOAT OFF SANTOS  
AND INQUIRED POSITION IN SPANISH. ACTION BEING TAKEN  
TO VERIFY. SANTOS INVESTIGATE REPORT.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

10/11.....20G.....37.....38.....16.....

20P.....

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUONA	BUENOS AIRES	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	25 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEWORD	1808			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BALTHIS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PDLK			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. BLOVIN

251411

NCR 8251

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS OF ARGENTINE CREW THAT  
ENEMY SUBMARINES ARE USING ARGENTINE MERCHANT VESSELS AS  
DECOYS.

16.....ACTION

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	GTE 23	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	25 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0104/2300	INFORMATION	CINCLANT OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PITKIN/PITKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				<del>DEFERRED</del>

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

241920

CCR 5775

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

EXPECT ARRIVE MONTEVIDEO WITH MEMPHIS WINSLOW ABOUT  
APRIL 13 FOR TWO DAY STAY X OPNAV ADVISE ACTION ADEE  
ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO AND INFO ADEES ALUSNA RIO AND  
HMS DIOMEDE

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM		W4	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	ALUSKA BAIRES	OPNAV	ROUTINE
DATE	MARCH 24 1942		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESS WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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242256 NCR 7893

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT  
TEXT

OFFICER ARGENTINA NAVAL GENERALSTAFF STATED CONFIDENTIALLY TODAY TO  
MEMBER MY STAFF THE FOLLOWING INFO XX CAPTAIN OF ARGENTINE TRANSPORT  
PRIMER DEWAYO ON RETURN LAST SATURDAY FROM SOUTH POLAR REGIONS REPORTED  
ON HIS VOYAGE BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE SUBMARINE BASE ON DECEPTION ISLAND OF  
THE SOUTH GEORGIANS WHERE THERE USED TO BE A NORWEGIAN WHALE OIL FACTORY  
AND THREE HOUSES XX ON THIS RECENT VISIT TRANSPORT CAPTAIN NOTED UP  
TO DATE INSTALLATIONS OF A CONCRETE HOUSE FIFTEEN SMALLER HOUSES POSSIBLY  
FOR CREW JAPANESE SUBMARINE XX HE SUSPECTED JAPS WARNED OF HIS COMING XX  
ARGENTINES DESTROYED SEVEN ALMOST EMPTY OIL TANKS EACH FIVE THOUSAND  
LITERS MODERN ELECTRIC CHARGING PLANT AND THOUSAND TONS COAL XX ESTIMATED  
COMPLETE INSTALLATIONS WORTH THREE MILLION PESOS X ARGENTINE NAVAL OFFICE  
STATED DECEPTION HAS SAVIDEAL FOR LANDING SEAPLANES YEAR ROUND DUE HOT  
SPRINGS FROM VOLCANO XX ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES PLAN SEND OBSERVER THERE

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FROM <u>ALUSNA SANTIAGO CH</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>MARCH 24 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>221947</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>LYNCH</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FIELD</u>			

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212350

NCR 6236

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

CHILEAN NAVY HIGHLY DESIROUS THAT PRESIDENT OR SECNAV  
 ISSUE POSITIVE DENIAL THAT TOLTEN WAS SUNK BY US SHIPS  
 OR MINE, TO STOP PROPAGANDA. EMBASSY CONCURS BUT  
 STATE DEPARTMENT RELUCTANT TO ACT.

ACTION...13

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200P...11...PIA

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA SANTIAGO CH		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 24 1942		INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 221347				
DECODED BY LYNCH				
PARAPHRASED BY FIELD				PRIORITY
				ROUTINE
				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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212357

NCR 6236

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

CHILEAN NAVY HIGHLY DESIROUS THAT PRESIDENT OR SECNAV  
ISSUE POSITIVE DENIAL THAT TOLTEN WAS SUNK BY US SHIPS  
OR WINE, TO STOP PROPAGANDA. EMBASSY CONCURS BUT  
STATE DEPARTMENT RELUCTANT TO ACT.

ACTION... 13

RECORD COPY... 16... 17... 37... GNO... COMINCH

240P... 14... (PIA)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA SANTIAGO	PRIORITY <b>PPP</b>
RELEASED BY <u>P E SCHUIRMANN</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>23 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TO: CODERDOM <u>2205</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>G ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY ORIGINATOR

232205 HCR 9405

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS TELEGRAPHED AMBASSADOR BOWERS  
INSTRUCTING HIM TO ADVISE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT THAT A  
THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF TOLTEC SINKING DISCLOSES NO  
MINES PRESENT AND THAT THE CONCLUSION THAT A GERMAN OR  
ITALIAN SUBMARINE TORPEDOED THE SHIP IS INESCAPABLE.  
THIS REFERS TO YOUR 212354.

*man. Wake Rail  
announcement today.  
Burn. 26 3*

ORIG: 13....

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200P....SECHAV....PTA....FILESDECLASSIFIED  
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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA CARACAS	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
DATE	21 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	COM 10	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	1948/21ST			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	SAGER			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN 211605 MCR 6004

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT ASSUMED TITLE TO INTERNED GERMAN AND ITALIAN SHIPS MARCH 20.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	AMCON BUENAVENTURA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY J D MCKINNEY			<del>ROUTINE</del>
DATE 20 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0057/21	INFORMATION	COM PANAMA SEAFRON ALUSNA BOGOTA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			<del>ROUTINE</del>
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

210024 NCR 8957

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DATE

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GCT

TEXT

FOR MR STANFIELD PERUVIAN SUBMARINE R TYPE PATROLLING  
RADIUS FORTY MILES TALARA X INFORM ALL UNITED NATION  
SHIPPING X2 SAILING FROM YOUR AREA

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSNA SANTIAGO CHILE</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	URGENT
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE <u>20 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC SOUTH PACIFIC CINCPAC WEST PACIFIC CINCPAC MIDDLE PACIFIC CINCPAC NORTH PACIFIC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>3253</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>WHITNEY SCHNEIDMAN</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C. ALLEN</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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201845 NCR 5491

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	CCT
TEXT			

CHILEAN NAVAL TANKER RANCAGUA WITH 30 MIDSHIPMEN WILL  
CALL GALVESTON TEXAS ENROUTE HANTAZAM CUBA TO TAMPICO.  
WILL ARRIVE ABOUT MARCH 22 AND PAY COURTESY CALL OF 5  
OR 6 DAYS.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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200P....00....P1A....

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>SO(1) MONTEVIDEO</u>	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>20 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CINC SOUTH ATLANTIC CINC AWI SO(1) JAMAICA BAD WASHN	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1515/20</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BRITISH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

FULTON

181748/Z NCR 5336

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT  
TEXT

RECEIVED BY MESSENGER BOAT FROM BRITISH.

METER

MY 2123Z/17TH.

URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT HAVE ALSO SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY THE SAILING OF  
URUGUAYAN SHIPS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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16.....COMINCH.....200..... FILE:20 OP.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LTIA PERU</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>20 MARCH 1942</u>			ROUTINE <b>RRR</b>
DATE <u>0145</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>MOTTLA</u>	INFORMATION	COM 15	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			ROUTINE <b>RRR</b>
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY CHECKING BOXES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY RELAY

191510 NCR 4893

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SHIPS WITH ARMED GUARD CREWS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT TALARA WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE. CHIPANA PASSED IN SIGHT OF TALARA AND OFFICER OF THE GUARD STATES THAT THEY WOULD HAVE FIRED ON SUBMARINE HAD ONE BEEN SEEN WITHIN RANGE. WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SHOOT ON SIGHT CONSIDER IT MOST IMPORTANT THAT INFORMATION BE GIVEN THAT PERUVIAN SUBS ARE PATROLLING UP TO 40 MILES OFF TALARA.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ALUSNOB WILLEMSTAD	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE	19 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM				PRIORITY
DECODED BY	LOUGHLIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	T. TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY 102350 NCR 4489  
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT  
 TEXT

14 LAKE TANKER OFFICERS JAILED, 2 RELEASED. NO SIGNS ~~BEREE~~  
 STRIKE SOLUTION. ADMIRAL CONFERRED OIL HEADS TODAY, TO PLAN  
 LONG RANGE SOLUTION. HE REPORTS FULL DUTCH COOPERATION WHICH  
 CONFIRMS MY 102145 AND RENDERS MY MARCH 9TH WRITTEN REPORT  
 OBSOLETE IN THIS RESPECT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <b>ALUSNA BAIRE</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRRR</b>
DATE <b>19 MARCH 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2101</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>LANIGAN</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SUWLE</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(CALLAN)

181747

NCR4117

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

PERSONS MENTIONED MY #1445 ARE OF ADMIRAL COMMANDING ARGENTINE  
SEA SQUADRON SISTER OF COMMANDER ON GENERAL STAFF WHO IS LEADER OF  
NAZI GROUP IN NAVY AND WIFE OF RETIRED ADMIRAL ON ACTIVE DUTY WHO  
IS PRESIDENT OF SUPREME ARMY AND NAVY COUNCIL X ALL ARE WELL POSTED  
ON AXIS ACTIVITIES.

(\*PROBABLY 141345)

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FROM <u>ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>18 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	ADMIRAL TALAHA PERU ADM 12 ADM 10	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SMITH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY ROBINSON

171445 NCR 3523

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AMBASSADOR DAWSON WAS INFORMED BY THE URUGUAYAN FOREIGN OFFICE THAT ON MARCH 13TH IT RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM FROM THE URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON RECOMMENDING SUSPENSION OF URUGUAYAN MERCHANT SHIP TRAFFIC TO THE UNITED STATES UNTIL MORE PROTECTIVE MEASURES CAN BE PROVIDED. THE PRESIDENT ETERRA IS NOW LOADED AND READY FOR SAILING. THE COLOMIA IS READY FOR LOADING. AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN ASKED BY FOREIGN OFFICE IF THE USE OF URUGUAYAN MERCHANT VESSELS IN OTHER TRAFFIC BE AGREEABLE TO THE UNITED STATES, AUTHORITIES IN THE EVENT OF A DELAY IN FURTHER PROTECTION. THIS MORNING THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE URUGUAYAN NAVY ASKED THE NAVAL ATTACHE WHEN HE COULD EXPECT CONVOYS.

ACTION...COMINCH

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FROM	ALUSNA LIMA PERU	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	17 MARCH 1942			RRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1544/17TH	INFORMATION	ALUSNOB TALARA PERU COM 12 COM 15	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KAMEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON			RRRRR DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOVIN 162310 NCR03367

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TEXT			

PERU NAVY NOW CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBS AS OUTLINED IN STATE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM. PERU SUBS WILL ONLY OPERATE OFF TALARA AND CALLAO. PASSAGE BETWEEN TALARA AND CALLAO WILL BE ON SURFACE IN COMPANY WITH SURFACE VESSELS. ALL MOVEMENTS OF PERU NAVY SHIPS BEING REPORTED TO ALUSNA. THREE SUBS NOW AT TALARA FOURTH AT BASE CALLAO.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <b>ALUSNA RIO</b>		FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>		PRIORITY		
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE <b>RRRR</b>		
DATE <b>15 MARCH 1942</b>					DEFERRED		
TOR CODEROOM <b>2111</b>		INFORMATION			PRIORITY		
DECODED BY <b>POWER</b>					ROUTINE		
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SOWLE</b>					DEFERRED		

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**(HATCH)****141410****NCR1824**

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TEXT			

**MY 071330 REQUEST REPLY X CONTRACTORS REQUESTING PAYMENT.****DISTRIBUTION:****BUSANDA.....ACTION****10/11....16....39....FILE.****FILE: PTA....200P.....**

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FROM <b>CINCAWI</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<b>RRRRRRRR</b>
DATE <b>15 MARCH 1942</b>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <b>1434/15</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>MEUSHAW/WILKINSON</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>V TUCKER</b>			DEFERRED

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**R G COPELAND****142221P NCR 2207**

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TEXT

**(OPNAV INFO SO(1) KINGSTON JAMAICA FROM CINC A&W)**

MY 2232P 13TH. SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER CURACAO INFORMS ME THAT THE LIMITED TRAFFIC IN CRUDE OIL CARRIED BY ADMIRALTY CONTROLLED TANKERS BETWEEN CURACAO AND LAS PIEDRAS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED SINCE 17TH FEB. ON HIS INSTRUCTION. NO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED PERSONALLY REGARDING AMERICAN CONTROLLED SHIPS WHICH CARRY CRUDE OIL BETWEEN LAS PIEDRAS AND ARUBA. THIS TRAFFIC IS OF IMPORTANCE TO KEEP THE LAGO COMPANIES REFINERIES SUPPLIED BUT CLOSING OF LAS PIEDRAS WOULD NOT VITALLY AFFECT MAIN SUPPLY. NO DOUBT YOU WILL ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTION FOR LAGO COMPANIES TO CEASE USING LAS PIEDRAS IF YOU CONSIDER RISK WARRANTS THIS. UNTIL DEFINITE NETS ARE PROVIDED I PERSONALLY RECOMMEND THAT THIS BE DONE.

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FROM <u>CINCAWI</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>15 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1434/15</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MEUSHA/WILKINSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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R G COPELAND

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(OPNAV INFO 50(1) KINGSTON JAMAICA FROM CINC A&amp;W)

MY 2232P 13TH. SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER CURACAO INFORMS ME THAT THE LIMITED TRAFFIC IN CRUDE OIL CARRIED BY ADMIRALTY CONTROLLED TANKERS BETWEEN CURACAO AND LAS PIEDRAS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED SINCE 17TH FEB. ON HIS INSTRUCTION. NO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED PERSONALLY REGARDING AMERICAN CONTROLLED SHIPS WHICH CARRY CRUDE OIL BETWEEN LAS PIEDRAS AND ARUBA. THIS TRAFFIC IS OF IMPORTANCE TO KEEP THE LAGO COMPANIES REFINERIES SUPPLIED BUT CLOSING OF LAS PIEDRAS WOULD NOT VITALLY AFFECT MAIN SUPPLY. NO DOUBT YOU WILL ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTION FOR LAGO COMPANIES TO CEASE USING LAS PIEDRAS IF YOU CONSIDER RISK WARRANTS THIS. UNTIL DEFINITE NETS ARE PROVIDED I PERSONALLY RECOMMEND THAT THIS BE DONE.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA R10</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MARCH 14, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM <u>0332</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>DISNEY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BRUMFIELD</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

BRAZILIAN NAVY IS PATROLLING ENTRANCE GUANABARA BAY AT NIGHT X CAUTION  
SHIPS TO OBSERVE SIGNALS

*Rio Harbor*

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FROM <u>BERMUDA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2000</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>UNKNOWN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HILL</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT WEINSTOCK

132232P NCR 1525

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TEXT

(OPNAV REPEATED STAFF OFF INTELL KINGSTON FROM CINC ANI)*Not Rec'd*YOUR 1904 13TH. THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING.

I HAVE NOT ISSUED ANY INSTRUCTION RESTRICTING SHIPS OF ANY NATIONALITY LOADING AT LAS PIEDRAS. I HAVE HAD THIS QUESTION UNDER REVIEW AND AM AWAITING REPLY FROM CURACAO AS TO POSSIBLE EFFECT OF SAVING ON FLOW OF CRUDE OIL FROM VENEZUELA AS WHOLE, BEFORE SUGGESTING ANY SHUTTING DOWN ON USE OF LAS PIEDRAS. I CONCUR THAT THERE IS RISK BUT CONTINUED FLOW IS OF SUCH (ONE GARBLED GROUP) IMPORTANCE.

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FROM <b>ALUSNA BAIRE</b>	FOR ACT INFORMATION	OP NAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>14 MARCH 42</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2115/14</b>	FOR ACT INFORMATION	OP NAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>LANIGAN</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GLTUKER</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. WEINSTOCK

141345 NCR 1551

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TEXT

ACCORDING GOSSIP IN NAVAL FAMILIES IS THAT SENIOR ARGENTINE NAVAL OFFICERS OF NAZI TENDENCY, PREDICT FRENCH FLEET IN GERMAN HANDS BY THE MIDDLE OF APRIL.

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FROM <b>ALUSNOB BAHIA</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			<b>ASRRB</b>
DATE <b>13 MARCH 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1034/13</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>LOUCHLIN</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>HARVEY</b>			DEFERRED

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**R O COPELAND****122159 NCR 0623**

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TEXT			

EDITOR NEWSPAPER IMPARCIAL CLAIMS BEING SUBJECTED TO ILLEGAL CENSORSHIP IMPOSED BY INTERVENTOR MOTIVATED BY PRO AXIS INTEGRALISTA SYMPATHIES. ALLEGES FORBIDDEN PUBLISH FACTS REGARDING FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES AND ADVISED SOFT PEDAL RECENT SINKINGS. EDITOR INFORMS KILLED THIS MORNINGS EDITION AFTER DEPARTURE CENSOR AND PUT UNAUTHORIZED EDITION ON STREET URGING BRAZILIANS AVERAGE LIVES OF COUNTRYMEN LOST IN TORPEDOED SHIPS. BELIEVE EDITION POTENT FACTOR IN TODAYS DEMONSTRATION.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSMA MONTEVIDEO</u>	FOR ACTION	CPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE <b>R</b>
DATE <u>12 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>245</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MAHONEY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>POLK</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY 112555 NCR 1004

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TEXT			

JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF HMS CILICIA FROM MONTEVIDEO TODAY  
IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO SABOTAGE  
THE SHIP. SAND HAD BEEN PLACED IN ALL FIVE BEARINGS IN MAIN  
SHAFT ALLEY WAY. SAND DISCOVERED IN TIME AND SHIP SAILED ON  
SCHEDULE. BRITISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES MAKING FULL INVESTIGATION  
ON SHIP AND ASHORE.

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FROM <u>ALUSNOB BAHIA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			<del>RRRR</del> ROUTINE
DATE <u>12 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2307/12</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>NEWHOUSE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARDEY</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

DAY MARKED BY DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST GERMAN AND ITALIAN BUSINESS  
 HOUSES BY UNORGANIZED CROWDS ROAMING STREETS BREAKING WINDOWS  
 PULLING DOWN SIGNS X FIRST POPULAR OUTBURST AGAINST RECENT  
 SINKINGS X ORGANIZED STUDENT MANIFESTATIONS CURBED BY POLICE X  
 GOVERNOR URGES AGAINST MOB VIOLENCE X EIGHT ARMED JAPANESE  
 ARRESTED IN INTERIOR X

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FROM <u>ALUSNA RIO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>13 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODE ROOM <u>5102/13</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WILKINSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TURKER</u>			DEFERRED

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R G COPELAND

121705 NCR0633

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

ACTION OPNAV INFO BUAER, NAVAIRSTA MIAMI, PENSACOLA, CORPUS CHRISTI. MAJOR AVIADORD RIO AZAMBUJA BRAZ AIR FORCE AND FOUR AIR FORCE OFFICERS PROCEEDING USA ARRIVING MIAMI VIA PANAIR FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN MARCH TO TAKE DELIVERY OF FIVE VULTEE AIRPLANES FOR BRAZIL. BRAZ MINISTER OF AIR REQUESTS ALUSNA RIO ARRANGE AUTHORITY FOR THIS GROUP PROCEED PENSACOLA THENCE CORPUS CHRISTI TO BROWNSVILLE TO BRAZIL ONE OF PILOTS CAPTAIN HORTA IS GRADUATE OF PENSACOLA. AMBASSADOR AND ALUSNA RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND ALL POSSIBLE COURTESIES BE EXTENDED. IMPRESSIONS RECEIVED BY THESE VISITING BRAZ PILOTS WILL BE STRONG BASIS FOR OFFICIAL BRAZ OPINION AND MAY AFFECT COURTESIES EXTENDED US NORTHERN BRAZIL.

NOTE: TRANSMITTED TO NAVAIRSTA MIAMI, PENSACOLA, AND CORPUS AS  
OPNAV 130510

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FROM <b>ALUSNO8 BAH1A</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<b>RABARR</b>
DATE <b>12 MARCH 42</b>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>W</b>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>SMITH</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GLTUCKER</b>			DEFERRED

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LT. WEINSTOCK

111415 NCR 9916

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TEXT

RELIABLE SOURCE PERSONALLY INFORMED BY CAPTAIN OF PORT THAT IN  
 CONFERENCE COMMANDANT 6TH MILITARY REGION 5 MARCH CONCLUSION  
 REACHED POLICE NOT DILIGENTLY PROSECUTING SECURITY MEASURES  
 AGAINST SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS ORGANIZATIONS HERE OTHER PARTS  
 STATES. AS RESULT OF JOINT OPINION REPORT SUBMITTED MINISTER  
 OF WAR. WE BELIEVE THIS REFLECTS OPINION MANY BRAZILIANS  
 EUROPEANS HERE.

(ACTION OPNAV ALUSNA REQ ADVISED)

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FROM	NAVAL ATTACHE GUATEMALA	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	12 MARCH 1942		ROUTINE <b>RR</b>
DATE	0807		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	HUSHING	COM 15	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HILL		<b>RRR</b>
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY

111555 NCR 9767

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TEXT

TROPICAL RADIO REPORTS LIMA PERU STATION 0002 HEARD WORKING  
JAP STATION JNJ4 ON 10270 KILOCYCLES EARLY YESTERDAY AND WORKING  
IRL AND IRW IN ROME TODAY ALSO WORKING BERLIN DFJ ON 20300.  
CEA SANTIAGO ALSO WORKING BERLIN ON 17600 KCYS.

25G.....ACTION

200P.....

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FROM <b>ALUSN08 PERNAMBUCO</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
DATE <b>11 MARCH 1942</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM <b>2027/11</b>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <b>MORGAN</b>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <b>V TUCKER</b>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

R G COPELAND

111529 NCR9829

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TEXT

CAPTAIN PORT ADVISES LLOYD BRASILEIRA HAS RECALLED ALL THEIR  
VESSELS NOW AT SEA. ACTION OPNAV ALUSNA RIO ADVISED.

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FROM <b>ALUSNOB PERAMBUCO</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<b>ROUTINE</b>
DATE <b>MARCH 11 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>O'BRIEN</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**ROONEY****111002 NCR 9834**

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TEXT			

BRAZILIAN MINE LAYER CAMOCIM DEPARTED RECIFE EIGHTEEN THIRTY TENTH  
 X BRAZILIAN NAVAL TANKER MARAJO ARRIVED FROM RIO TEN HUNDRED TENTH

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FROM <u>COMTASKGROUP 23.4</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT COMINCH OPNAV COMTASKFOR 23	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>17 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>4937/4833</u>	INFORMATION	COMTASKGROUP 26.3	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FINKELDEY/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

ACTION OPNAV COMINCH CINCLANT COMTASKFOR 23 COMTASK-  
GROUP 26.3 XX OPNAV 271311 FEBRUARY COMMA ALUSNOB  
GEORGETOWN 02215 X ON MARCH SEVEN CRUISER PLANES  
SEARCHED FRENCH GUIANA COAST AND ESTUARIES X ENCOUNTERED  
US ARMY PLANES APPARENTLY ON SAME MISSION X SMALL  
STEAMER AND OIL DRUMS AT DOCK CAYENNE X BARGES STILL OFF  
ISLES DU SALENT OTHERWISE ALL OBSERVATIONS NEGATIVE XX  
ORIGINATOR COMTASKGROUP TWENTY THREE POINT FOUR

F-33...ACTION

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES VIA ARMY	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNOB GEORGETOWN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	0816	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HUSHING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HILL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT WEINSTOCK 080215 NCR 7850

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ROUTING OFFICER HERE ARRANGING WITH ATKINSON FIELD AIR COMMAND  
DISPATCH SHIPS IN CONVOY WITH AIR PROTECTION IN DAYLIGHT  
HOURS. SHIPS TO BE ROUTED INSHORE AND PICKED UP BY TRINIDAD  
AIR PATROL. PLAN IN ACCORD WITH INSTRUCTION OF COM 10. SUGGEST  
HAVE NMEESTER SURINAM ROUTE CONVOYS YOB JACON GEORGETOWN  
JOIN SHIPS UNDER AIR CONVOY. NOTIFYING GEOTOWN EXPECTED ARRIVAL  
EACH GROUP. IF COATRON SURINAM COMES ATKINSON FIELD CONFER  
PLAN SUGGEST YOU JOIN HIM.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA RIO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>7 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0606/7</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BALL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARVEY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

COPLAND 062000 HCR 7238

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GOT
TEXT			

FOR CTF TWENTY THREE X BRAZILIAN MINE LAYER CAMOCIM X CAPTAIN  
 ARAUJO X ORDERED REMAIN RECIFE PERMANENTLY PART OF DODSWORTHS  
 FORCE X AVAILABLE FOR OUTSIDE PATROL WHEN VESSELS YOUR FORCE  
 IN PORT X SIGNED ALUSNOB RECIFE

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SD WASHINGTON DC MAR 5 1942

FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECD FROM LAS PALMAS

DATED MAR 5 1942

SECRETARY OF STATE. WASHINGTON.

65, MARCH 5, 11 AM

MARCH 4. SPANISH NAVAL VESSELS GALATEA FOR NOT KNOWN, MARTE FROM  
THE SAME. MERCHANT VESSEL CIUDAD VALENCIA FOR TENERIFE.

SGD FERNALD

~~TOD-69XXXX~~ TOD 639PM MAR 5 1942

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SGD FERNALD

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SD WASHINGTON DC MAR 5 1942

FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECD ~~FROM TENERIFE~~ FROM TENERIFE

DATED MAR 4 1942

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

59, MARCH 4, 7 PM

REPORT ON SHIPPING.

DARRO LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR LA PALMA. ~~SARCA~~ CASTILLO AND R RETURNED FROM  
LAS PALMAS, ~~SIDEWICK~~ SCHOOLSHIP REPORTED (?) LEAVES TODAY, MINE LAYER MARTE  
LEFT TODAY FOR OPEN SEA PROBABLY LAS PALMAS.

SGD HAVEN

TOD 541 PM MAR 5 1942

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CD 24	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNOB VICTORIA</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE <b>5 MARCH 1942</b>				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1445/5TH</b>	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>NEWHOUSE</b>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GRAYDON</b>				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOWIN 051315 NCR06108

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BRAZILIAN DESTROYER NUMBER TEN MATTOGROSSO DEPARTED 1300.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSHOB TALARA PERU	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE	5 MARCH 1942		COM 15	PRIORITY RRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	1824/5			
DECODED BY	STOKSTAD			
PARAPHRASED BY	PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

ARRIVAL USS CLENSON 12ØØ R. DEPARTURE FOUR SAME 234Ø. NO ADVANCE WORD  
RECEIVED OF HER ARRIVAL.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTU 23.6:2	FOR ACTION	CTF 23	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP C
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1747/1740	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
DECODED BY TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY TIERS			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

GREENE TOUCHED BOTTOM AT EIGHTEEN THIRTY GTC MARCH  
THIRD IN POTENG RIVER NATAL BRAZIL HALFWAY BETWEEN  
ENTRANCE AND DOCK DUE TO STOPPING TO EMBARK PILOT  
ONLY APPARENT DAMAGE AS DETERMINED BY DIVERS IS  
SLIGHT CURL IN ALL THREE TIPS STARBOARD PROPELLER.  
MADE DOCK UNLOADED AIRCRAFT ENGINES THEN MADE ANCHOR-  
AGE UNDER OWN POWER BUT EXCESSIVE VIBRATION WILL REQUIRE  
STRAIGHTENING OF STARBOARD PROPELLER TIPS. BELIEVE  
THIS WORK CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED HERE WITH ASSISTANCE THE  
BRAZILIAN NAVAL BASE PERSONNEL WILL GIVE US . WILL  
KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA CARACAS	FOR ACTION	OPXXX	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			COM 10	ROUTINE RRRRRR
DATE	4 MARCH 42	INFORMATION		
TO: CODER ROOM	0902/4TH		ALUSNOB CURACAO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	DE LA MATIN		NOB TRINIDAD	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			OPNAV	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESS FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. SHELLA-BARGER

031935 NCR 5256M

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING SENT TO AMERICAN CONSULS VENEZUELAN PORTS TO CLARIFY SITUATION THIS AREA, QUOTE: ONLY RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SHIP MOVEMENTS VENEZUELAN PORTS AS FOLLOWS.

1ST. UNITED NATION SHALLOW DRAFT LAKE TANKERS BEING WHOLLY CONTROLLED THROUGH BRITISH NAVAL CONTROL CURACAO.

2ND. ALL VESSELS OF UNITED NATIONS CLEARING FROM VENEZUELAN PORTS TO CURACAO ARUBA AND TRINIDAD WILL BE CONTROLLED IF NECESSARY THROUGH BRITISH CONTROL AT CURACAO AND TRINIDAD. PERMISSION TO CLEAR FOR THESE PORTS NEED NOT BE OBTAINED IN ADVANCE.

ALL OTHER VESSELS SHOULD MOVE ON SCHEDULE WITHOUT ASKING FOR OR AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. THERE ARE NO IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR PLACING VESSELS IN THIS CATEGORY IN CONVOYS OR FURNISHING ESCORTS UNQUOTE.

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661. MAR 3, NOON

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL AT  
SAO PAULO:

"MARCH 2, 4PM.

CHIEF OF SAO POLITICAL POLICE SUGGESTS THAT ALL AMERICAN  
WAR VESSELS PATROLLING IN SOUTH ATLANTIC  
WATERS BE REQUESTED TO LOOK OUT FOR 12 SAILORS  
OF THE SEIZED GERMAN VESSEL WIND HUK WHO FLED FROM SANTOS  
FOR DESTINATION UNKNOWN ABOUT FEBRUARY 17 ABOARD A  
SMALL SAILING YACHT. THE YACHT IS PAINTED GREY WITH  
WHITE BOOT, 12 METERS LONG WITH A 3 METER BEAM, 2  
MASTS 7 METERS IN [REDACTED] HEIGHT, AND IS EQUIPPED WITH A  
SMALL OUTBOARD MOTOR. THE MEN TOOK WITH THEM  
NAVIGATING INSTRUMENTS FROM THE WIND HUK. IN CASE THEY  
ARE APPREHENDED IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CONSULATE  
GENERAL BE ADVISED."

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA RIO DE JANRIO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY W O SPEARS			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1852/3	INFORMATION	CTF 23  CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HARVEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ESCORT BRAZILIAN STEAMER RIO BRANCO FROM NEW ORLEANS TO POINT NEAR BRAZILIAN-FRENCH GUINEA BOUNDARY. INFORM BRAZILIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES OF THE NECESSITY FOR PROVIDING FURTHER ESCORT BY BRAZILIAN NAVY IF DESIRED. SHIP DUE LEAVE NEW ORLEANS APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MARCH. WILL INFORM YOU OF EXACT DATE OF DEPARTURE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNOB WILLEMSTAD</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>2 MARCH 1942</b>			DEFERRED <b>NNNN</b>
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>GRAF</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>HILL</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**LT SHELLABARGER 282300 NCR 3753**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SPANISH CABO DE HORNO LEAVING PORT TONIGHT FOR LISBON  
WAS IN FREQUENT RADIO CONTACT SPANISH TANKER ZAROSSA ANCHORED  
FOR SOME TIME OFF VENEZUELAN COAST. GENERAL FEELING HERE OFFICIAL  
CIRCLES IS THAT LATTER VESSEL IS SUSPECT. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED  
TO ME ~~BY~~ BY RELIABLE SOURCES THAT RIGHT OF ANGARY  
EXERCISED BY U S MIGHT BE VERY WISE COURSE.

16.....~~XXXXXX~~. 13 IS NOW ACTION PER JP 16  
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DRAFTED		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 23	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	RADM WILLSON			ROUTINE
DATE	2 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1506/1654	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMCARIBSEAFRON COMPASEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SMITH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

021430 GCR 534

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

BREAKDOWN OF INTERCEPTED RADIO TRAFFIC SOUTH AMERICA TO GERMANY CONTAINS SOME ACCURATE INFORMATION FROM AGENTS REGARDING MOVEMENTS SHIPS AND PLANES SOUTH AMERICAN AREA. FREQUENCIES COPIED 8500, 10380, 11090, 11220, 11350. EXACT LOCATIONS RADIO STATIONS UNKNOWN. RECIFE, NATAL, AND RIO DE JANEIRO SUSPECTED. ... FILE ...  
 FCC EXPECTS MONITOR THESE STATIONS EARLY SUMMER.  
 NECESSITY FULL SECURITY MOVEMENTS INDICATED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUSNOB RECIFE	OPNA V		
FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 2 MARCH 1942			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM JOHNSON	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY C ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY CHECKING BOXES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY GLOBIN

011230 MCR 3000

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TE ACTION OPNAV. ALUSNA RIO ADVISED.

BRITISH DESTROYER ILEX ARRIVED 1000 TODAY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNOB GEORGETOWN</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <b>2 MAR 1942</b>			ROUTINE
DATE <b>0714</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>BROWN</b>	INFORMATION	<b>01-TASKING 3</b>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>CARTER</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**WEINSTOCK****012215 NCR 4189**

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TEXT

PANAM PLANE NC16931 CAPT BIGGERS ARRIVES MIAMI TUES REPORTS  
 3 LPHQ COVERED BARGES GROUPED TOGETHER OFF 1 OF SOLUT ISLANDS  
 FRENCH GUIANA 5-17 NORTH 52-35 WEST X COULD BE CAMOUFLAGE FOR  
 SUB XX COMMERCIAL WIRELESS STA GEORGETOWN INTERCEPTED ON 620  
 METERS SPANISH TANKER SS ALFONSO PEREZ GAVE POSIT 15-52 NORTH X  
 16-18 WEST TO BRAZILIAN SACAMVERO X SAME REPORTS SPAIN SHIP  
 OR SHIPS IN SAME VICINITY FOR SOME TIME

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>COMTASKGRP 3.7</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>28 FEB 42</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>5715/28</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINBNH CINCLANT COMTASKFOR 3</b>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>WILL</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GLTUCKER</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**LT. WEINSTOCK****272307 NCR 3155**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

IN LATITUDE 24 SOUTH LONGITUDE 33 WEST FEBRUARY 27TH BOARDED AND  
RELEASED ARGENTINE SHIP NORTE REPEAT NORTE CLEARED FROM BUENOS AIRES  
FOR LISBON FEBRUARY 12TH BY BRITISH INSPECTION SERVICES. REPLENISHED  
OIL BUNKERS SAHIA FEBRUARY 24TH PROCEEDING VIA SAO VINCENTE EXPECTS  
ARRIVE DESTINATION MARCH 11TH. HEAVILY LADEN WITH FOOD STUFFS  
PRINCIPAL CONSIGNED TO RED CROSS. FOOD SHIPMENTS OBSERVED ALONG THIS  
ROUTE TO IBERIAN PENINSULAR HAVE GREATLY INCREASED.

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FROM COMTASKGRP 3.7	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 FEB 42			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 0715/28	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KILL		COMTASKFOR 3	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. WEINSTOCK

272307 NCR 3155

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

IN LATITUDE 04 SOUTH LONGITUDE 33 WEST FEBRUARY 27TH BOARDED AND  
RELEASED ARGENTINE SHIP NORTE REPEAT NORTE CLEARED FROM BUENOS AIRES  
FOR LISBON FEBRUARY 12TH BY BRITISH INSPECTION SERVICES. REPLENISHED  
OIL BUNKERS BAHIA FEBRUARY 24TH PROCEEDING VIA SAO VINCENTE EXPECTS  
ARRIVE DESTINATION MARCH 11TH. HEAVILY LADEN WITH FOOD STUFFS  
PRINCIPAL CONSIGNED TO RED CROSS. FOOD SHIPMENTS OBSERVED ALONG THIS  
ROUTE TO IBERIAN PENINSULAR HAVE GREATLY INCREASED.

16.....ACT.

10/11.....COMINCH.....38.....13.....FILES...OP-20.....P1A.....

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE RIO DE JANEIRO	FOR ACTION	CINC SAS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	27 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1350/27	INFORMATION	CINC A2W1 - BAD WASHN SO(1) MONTEVIDEO NOIC TRINIDAD ADMIRALTY HMS ILEX	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BAG			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

DELIVERED TO NCR BY HAND.

PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR HMS ILEX TO VISIT PERNAMBUCO ON  
MARCH 1ST FOR 24 HOURS AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FUEL.

## DISTRIBUTION

13....COG.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 3 LANT COMTASKGROUP 6.3 LANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	RADM WILLSON			ROUTINE
DATE	26 FEB. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1742/1952	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HIGGINS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CLINT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261710 CBR 464

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## TEXT

STATE DEPARTMENT STATES VENEZUELA IS MUCH FRIGHTENED OVER ARUBA DASH CURACAO SITUATION AND SUGGESTS THAT SHIPS AND PLANES IN COURSE OF OPERATIONS THAT AREA MIGHT STOP AT VENEZUELAN PORTS OR AIRFIELDS AS SIGHT OF THEM WOULD REASSURE VENEZUELAN

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TO DNC FEB 27-1942

FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION COMM WATCH OFFICER:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELAY TO COMINCH

FOR IMMEDIATE RELAY TO OPNAV

FOR IMMEDIATE RELAY TO MR G E STERLING, FCC

QUOTE FCBA 0708

RE SPANISH SHIPS IN ATLANTIC AND CARIBBEAN:

DURING THE NIGHT OF FEB 26-27 RADIO STATION WMH IN BALTIMORE PICKED UP CONSIDERABLE TRAFFICK BETWEEN THE SPANISH SHIP ALFONSO PEREZ AND RADIO STATION YVG IN VENEZUELA AND RADIO STATION CUL IN LISBON X IT APPEARS THAT VARIOUS SPANISH SHIPS ARE BEING USED AS A RADIO BRIDGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC X YVG, FOR INSTANCE, WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO THE ALFONSO PEREZ AND ASK THE SHIP TO RELAY IT TO LISBON OR TO ANOTHER SPANISH SHIP WHICH IN TURN WILL RELAY IT

TRAFFIC WHIH WAS INTERCEPTED DURING THE NIGHT OF FEB. 26-27 FOLLOWS X INABILITY OF THE RADIO OPERATOR TO UNDERSTAND SPANISH AND HEAVY STATIC AND INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER XX STATIONS RESULTED IN PARTS OF THE MESSAGES BEING GARBLED X FCBA CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF SEVERAL MESSAGES X

0103/, AT 0103, FEB 27 EAAL (ALFONSO PEREZ) CALLED YVG AND SENT:

ANTONIO ACASTNA

CARACAS

LLEGARE SEVUA PROXIMAT

FRANFISCO

AT 0128 EAAL CALLED YVG AND SENT:

GUEDEZ

LAGUAIRA

PREPAREME DOS CIENTOS DEALES MIL

..... LECHUGAS ENX CUARENTA

RIBANAS DOS CIENTOS DANDNED (?) SIETE MIL MAST ..... MIL NARANJAS  
MIL PESCADO X

( GUEDEZ, THE ADDRESSEE IS APPARENTLY A SHIP XX PROVISIONER IN  
LAGUAIRA X HE SENT A MESSAGE ON THE MORNING OF FEB 26 TO THE  
STEWARD ASKING WHAT PROVISIONS HE NEEDED)

MESSAGE WAS UNSIGNED

AT 0132 EAAL CALLED CUL IN LISBON AND SAID "SHIFT TO 36 METERS"

AT 0236 EAAL CALLED CUL AND SENT:

GERENTE

AVENIDA PALACE

LISBOA

REITERS GUARDEN CORRESPONDENCIA DIA SEGUN INSTRUCCIONES EXTRANADO  
PROCEDER SUYO ENTREGANDO CARTAS STRAS PERSONAS X

MONTIEL

AT 0311 EAAS ( SS MOSQUITERA) CALLED VPL, TRINIDAD AND SENT:

KENNEDY AND CO

PORT OF SPAIN

PROBABLE LLEGADA TRINIDAD 1 DOMINGO NUEVE MOCHE

PRECISAREMOS APPROXIMADAMENTE MIL CIEN TON ..... DEL .....

SALUDOS

ARSSAGE

A SHORT WAVE SET WHICH WILL PICK UP MESSAGES ON THIRTY SIX METERS  
WILL BE BROUGHT TO STATION WMB BY LT. KEYSER AND AN ATTEMPT TO PICK  
UP SHORT WAS TRAFFIC FROM SPANISH SHIPS WILL BE MADE NEXT WEEK X

UNQUOTE

1103 CCC 13412

COMINCH - RCT

10/11-16-20G-20K-20-20A

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TO DNC FEB 27-1942

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COMINCH-RT



SD WASHINGTON DC FEB 26 1942

FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECD FROM GEORGETOWN GEORGETOWN

DATED FEB 26 1942 AM

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON. OF THE AMERICAN STEAMSHIP  
URGENT THIS AMERICAN. NAMES WILL BE TOLD.

7, FEB 26, 11 AM

APPROXIMATELY 25 SURVIVORS OF THE AMERICAN STEAMSHIP WEST ZEDA EXPECTED  
HERE THIS AFTERNOON. NAMES WILL BE TELE-

GRAPHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SGT MURST

TOD 632 PM FEB 26 1942

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	AMCON ARUBA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	25 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0045	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SCOTT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SCOTT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NCR 1116

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ARRIVALS:

DATE	PORT	SHIP	FLAG	PREVIOUS PORT
FEB 22	ARUBA	TIGER	U.S.	
FEB 22	ARUBA	LOIDA	PAN	

DEPARTURES:

PORT	DATE	GCT	SHIP	FLAG	NEXT PORT	DU
ARUBA	FEB 23	-	U.S.A.T. HANNEY	U.S.	SAN PEDRO(VIA PANAMA)	-
ARUBA	FEB 23	-	MACUBA	BRIT	SAN PEDRO(VIA PANAMA)	-
ARUBA	FEB 23	-	S.M.F. ELLIOTT	U.S.	HABANA	-
ARUBA	FEB 23	-	ESSO AUGUSTA	U.S.	BALTIMORE	-

MOTOR TANKER SUN (AMERICAN) AND TANKER THALIA (PANAMAN) TORPEDOED YESTERDAY AM VICINITY MONKS ISLANDS X FORMER BADLY HOLED AMIDSHIP PORT SIDE MADE SAN NICOLAAS OWN POWER X THIS AM THALIA SUNK X

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 3 (LANT)	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0116/0107	INFORMATION	OPNAV CTF 2 (LANT) COMINCH COMTEN	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

250028 CCR 2830

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TEXT			

SWEEP AMBAG SURINAM AND GUIANA COAST LAST TWO DAYS REVEAL  
NO ENEMY SUBMARINE ACTIVITIES X REFER COMINCH 231820 X  
THOROUGH PLANE RECONNAISSANCE INTERIOR RIVERS AND INLETS  
FROM MARONI RIVER TO OYAPOK INCLUDING CAYENNE SHOW NO  
SIGNS OF SUBS OR DEPOT SHIPS X AM STRONGLY OF OPINION  
THIS COAST DOES NOT PROVIDE PRACTICABLE REFUGE FOR SUBS  
X QUIET WATERS OFF THE COAST AFFORD W FAVORABLE AREAS  
FOR SUPPLY SHIPS BUT NONE SIGHTED AT SEA OR IN COASTAL  
WATERS X WILL NEXT INVESTIGATE THE MOUTHS OF THE  
AMAZON AND PARA

F-31... ACTION

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPRRRRPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>25 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2138/24</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BALL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

R G COPELAND

241645 CR 1054

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TEXT			

THIS ALSO FOR INFORMATION OF COMTASK G FORCE) THREE COMINCH CINCLANT  
COMTASKFORCE NINE. BRITISH NAVY AUTHORITIES HAVE OFFERED TO LEAVE HERE  
FORTY FIVE HUNDRED TONS FUEL OIL AND TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED TONS DIESEL  
OIL FOR COMBINED USE BRITISH AND US WARSHIPS. HAVE ACCEPTED OFFER AND  
MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO STORE SAME URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT OIL COMPANY TANKS.

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39...ACTION

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OPDO... C.S.P. 994-832)

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>NAVAL ATTACHE CARACAS X</u> <u>VENEZUELA</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 10 ND.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE <u>24 FEB 42</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV NAVAL OBSERVER AT WILLAMSTAD CURACO	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0916/24</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>HUSHING</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

M.A. SHELLABARGER

240330 NCR 0765

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OPNAV ADVISE CORRECT IN STATING CRAFT AND AMERICAN DUTCH  
BRITISH WAR VESSELS FREE TO USE VENEZUELAN PORTS PROVIDING ALWAYS  
AMERICAN COMMAND CLEARLY ESTABLISHED POINT ON WHICH VENEZUELAN  
GOVERNMENT IS INSISTENT. EMBASSY NOW ASSUMES THAT MESSAGE FROM  
NETHERLANDS NAVAL COMMAND WHICH WAS NOT CLEAR IN THIS RESPECT IS  
NOW AUTHENTICATED BY YOU. BULLARD HEREBY ADVISED.

13.....00G.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRRR</b>
DATE <b>FEB 23 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>ROBERSTEIN</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>BOVD</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY HAS ISSUED TWO DEGREES X FIRST CREATES A COUNCIL OF STATE WHICH WILL EXIST DURING QUOTE DURING THIS EXTRAORDINARY REGIMEUN QUOTE X COUNCIL OF STATE WILL ASSIST AND ADVISE PRESIDENT COMMA EFFECT ARE FORM OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHARTER OF NINETTEN THIRTY FOUR X IN CASE OF A PRESIDENTIAL VACANCY COUNCIL OF STATE WILL DESIGNATE B ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF VOTES THE NEW PRESIDENT X DURING LILIFE OF EXTRAORDINARY REGIME PRESIDENT WILL ALSO BE ASSISTED BY HIS VARIOUS MINISTRIES X SECOND DECREE PROHIBITS RADIO STATIONS OR OTHER ORGANS FROM PUBLISHING ALARMIST NEWS COMMA AND ORDERS THE POLICE TO ENSURE NO INTERRUPTION OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND TO SUPERVISE TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONES OF COUNTRY X CITY AND COUNTRY STILL REMAIN QUIET X NAVAL COASTAL PATROL OPERATING AS USUAL

DISTRIBUTION

16.....ACTION

COMINCH.1...10/11....13...17...OPDO

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From: Port of Spain, British West Indies to War Dept.  
Time filed at source: 221335  
TOR MID: 221800  
TOR ONI: 221850 Feb. 1942

Existence of MANA submarine base is confirmed by Brazilian Consul at CAYENNE according to report from SURIAM; also a riverboat is said to be bringing quantities of supplies to MANA.

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ONI DISTRIBUTION: OP DO.... COMINCH... NAV AIDE... 10/11.... PLA...  
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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>SO(1) JAMAICA</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>ADMIRALTY CINCAWI BAD NSHQ</b>	<b>PPPPPP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>22 FEB 42</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1813/22</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>MAIL</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GLTUCKER</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**M.A. SHELLABARGER****211612R NCR 9928**

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**DELIVERED BY MESSENGER FROM BAD.****MX****MY 1158R/21.**

**CURACAO REPORTS NUMBER REPORTED ONE NOT (R) NOT EIGHT. FURTHER  
DETAILS AWAITED OTHER ADDRESSEES INFORMED IN MY 1613R/21.**

**16.....ACT.****10/11....12...13...37...38...39....COMINCH...SECNAV...P1A...OP-20...FILE.**

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## NAVY MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMCARIBSEAFRON</u>	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE
DATE <u>21 FEB 1942</u>		DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM <u>2868</u>	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PHILLIPS</u>		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>G ALLEN</u>		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT FULTON 211541 CR 9443

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

COMMANDING OFFICER US ARMY FORCES SURINAM REPORTS RELIABLE  
 SOURCES DUTCH INTELLIGENCE DENYS EXISTENCE SUBMARINE BASE  
 MANA RIVER.

ACTION: 16.....

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNA WILLENSTAD</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>DPNAV</b>	<b>PPPPP</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>21 FEB 42</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1615/21</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>DE LA MATYR</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GLTUCKER</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY  
**M. A. SHELLABARGER** **202325 NCR 9302**

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 TEXT

DURING THE PAST 12 HOURS, THE INCREASING NUMBER OF SUBMARINE SIGHTINGS POINT GEOGRAPHICALLY TO REMOTE FUEL BASE VENEZUELAN COAST OR POSSIBLY FRENCH GUIANA. CRYING NEED LOCAL PROTECTION IRREPLACEABLE LAKE TANKERS OF WHICH NEARLY 10% GONE FIRST 4 DAYS WARFARE. COM 10 IN VISIT HERE INDICATED DIFFICULTY PROVIDING ADEQUATE DESTROYER ESCORT. ALUSNOB BELIEVES IF FEASIBLE 2 PBV WITH SUPERIOR RANGE ENDURANCE OVER SMALLER ARMY BOMBERS AND OPERATING FROM ALREADY ESTABLISHED BASE COULD DO WONDERS ALLEVIATE ZONE SITUATION. SUMMING UP, PRESENT OVERATURES COMBINED WITH COM 15'S MARTINIQUE WARNING SEEM INDICATE AXIS THREAT OPEN NEW MAJOR THEATER.

COMINCH.....ACT.

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RELEASED BY _____			<b>ROUTINE</b>
DATE <u>21 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HNS</u>			DEFERRED

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21818 NCR 9161

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TEXT			

MY 11213 AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED VERBAL AUTHORIZATION  
 BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FOR UNITED STATES NAVAL SHIPS  
 TO FREQUENT ANY BRAZILIAN PORT. AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED  
 BUT NOT YET RECEIVED TO OPERATE PATROL PLANES AND SHIP  
 BASED PLANES SOUTH OF PRESENT OPERATING AREAS. AMBASSADOR  
 PRESENTED QUESTION OPERATION BRITISH SHIPS YESTERDAY BUT  
 HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED A REPLY.

13...ACTION

16...COMINCH...37 38 39 17 CNO 240P

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FROM <b>COMCARIBSEAFRON</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRR</b>
DATE <b>21 FEB 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2003</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>PHILLIPS</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>C ALLEN</b>			DEFERRED

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211541 CR 9440

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TEXT

COMMANDING OFFICER US ARMY FORCES SURINAM REPORTS RELIABLE  
 SOURCES DUTCH INTELLIGENCE DENYS EXISTENCE SUBMARINE BASE  
 MANA RIVER.

ACTION: 16.....

RECORD COPY: COMINCH.....

CNO.....200P.....

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FROM <b>COM CARIB SEAFRON</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>20 FEB 1942</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMGEN TRINIDAD BASE (USA)</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			<b>PRIORITY</b>
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>HNS</b>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT

THE COMDR ARMY FIELD FORCES REQUEST THRU CG CDC THAT AN AERIAL  
 RECONNAISSANCE AND PHOTOGRAPHS BE TAKEN AT MANA FRENCH GUIANA  
 SUSPECTED OF BEING U BOAT SUPPLY BASE. I BELIEVE OF VERY DOUBTFUL  
 VALUE AND WILL NOT GIVE ANY POSITIVE EVIDENCE. PROPER METHOD  
 APPEARS TO BE USE OF AGENTS ADVISE.

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ALUSKA RIO			
FROM		OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE	20 FEB 1942		
DATE	0819/20		
TON CODEROOM			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	WHITTAKER		
	V TUCKER		
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.  
 \* A SELLABARGER 192142 CR 0519

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TEXT  
 ACTION TF 3 IN FD CINCLANT BUSANDA COMINCH ALUSNOB RECIFE OPNAV  
 YOUR 182017 CALORIC RIO ADVISE THAT BRAZILIAN LAW PROHIBITS THEIR  
 USING DUTY FREE OIL FOR OTHER PURPOSES. PROCEDURE OF SELLING OIL  
 WAS ORIGINALLY DEVISED BY THIS OFFICE TO GET AROUND THE RESTRICTIONS  
 IMPOSED BY THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST LENDING OIL. THE PROPOSED  
 SALE IS IN EFFECT A LOAN AS CALORIC WILL BE IN A POSITION TO SELL OIL  
 TO THE NAVY AFTER MIDDLE MARCH.

NOTE: RELAYED TO TASKFORCE THREE AND CINCLANT BY COMBROOM.

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FROM 26 FEB 1942	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM MNS	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED
261934		NCR 8951	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED WITHIN 10 DAYS, WIRE TABLE U S ARMY SOURCE ADVISES MANA RIVER NOT

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

TEXT

WATER. ALSO MORE GASOLINE  
 THAN COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN USED BY KNOWN INSTALLATIONS HAS BEEN  
 SHIPPED TO VICINITY OF MANA.

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FROM ALUSNA CARACAS

FOR ACTION

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

RELEASED BY

DATE FEB 20 1942

INFORMATION

TOR CODEROOM 0523

DECODED BY STOKSTAD

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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TEXT

FEB 17TH ALUSNA CARACAS CONFERRED WITH AUTHORITIES CURACAO.

A CONFERENCE WAS ALSO HELD ON FEB 15TH. AREA SURROUNDING CURACAO  
ARIBA AND BETWEEN THEM AND ALL VENEZUELAN COAST WEST OF LONGITUDE  
68-30 CONSTITUTES ZONE IN WHICH SUBMARINE ATTACKS ON SHORE INST-  
ALLATIONS AND SHALLOW DRAFT LAKE TANKERS CAN DO PARALYZING DAMAGE  
TO OIL PRODUCTION OF DUTCHINDIES AND VENEZUELA. THIS ZONE NOW  
PARTLY IN BOTH CARIBBEAN COASTAL FRONTIER AND PANAMA DEFENSE  
COMMAND.

FOLLOWING FOUR COMMANDERS NOW OPERATING IN THIS ZONE: DUTCH CIVIL  
GOVERNOR OVER DUTCH NAVAL CAPTAIN COMMANDING DUTCH LOCAL DEFENSE  
FORCES INCLUDING MILITIA FIXED SHORE BATTERIES LOOK OUT WARNING  
SYSTEM AND SOME UNARMED SMALL SURFACE AND AIR CRAFT USED FOR  
PATROL; EX RETIRED ENGLISH NAVAL CAPTAIN AND STAFF OF ENGLISH NAVAL  
OFFICERS OPERATING NAVAL SHIPPING CONTROL OFFICES UNDER ENGLISH  
ADMIRAL BERMUDA; DUTCH COMMANDER OF CRUISER VAN KINSBERGEN AND  
US DESTROYERS ASSIGNED HIM BY COM 10 AND OPERATING TEMPORARILY

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TEXT THIS AREA; AMERICAN ARMY COLONEL COMMANDING AMERICAN TROOPS MOBILE SHORE BATTERIES AND AIRCRAFT. APPARENTLY NEITHER DUTCH NOR BRITISH OFFICIALLY REPEAT OFFICIALLY AWARE THAT COM 10 IS RESPONSIBLE MILITARY COMMANDER THIS AREA. QUESTION OF COGNIZANT AUTHORITY FURTHER CLOUDED BY INSPECTION VISITS IN PRESENT EMERGENCY BY GENERAL ANDREWS FROM PANAMA AND GENERAL TALBOT FROM TRINIDAD. ALUSNOB CURACAO IS RECENTLY INDUCTED RESERVE LIEUTENANT WITH NO PREVIOUS MILITARY OR NAVAL EXPERIENCE. ALUSNA CARACAS BELIEVED OPERATION UNDER PRINCIPLE OF COOPERATION NOT ADEQUATE FOR NECESSARY DEFENSE MEASURES AND URGENTLY RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE STEPS IN THIS VITAL ZONE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) PLACING ALL THIS AREA IN CARIBBEAN COASTAL FRONTIER.
- 2) PROVIDING FOR UNITY OF COMMAND ALL FORCES OF THE THREE NATIONS.
- 3) CONSIDERATION OF PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT OF ESCORT VESSELS AND AERIAL PATROLS.

WITHOUT ESCORT VESSELS CONTINUED LOSSES IN FLEET OF ABOUT 60

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FOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED
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TEXT  
 REMAINING AND IRREPLACEABLE SHALLOW DRAFT TANKERS SEEM PROBABLE.  
 CONVOYING NECESSARY. ALUSMA FEELS, FOR REASONABLE SECURITY DURING  
 TWO WEEKS OF BRIGHT MOON, THREE ESCORTS OF DESTROYER CLASS  
 ADEQUATE. FOR TWO WEEKS OF DARK MOON FIVE ESCORTS ADEQUATE. AT  
 LEAST EIGHTEEN AIRCRAFT CAPABLE DROPPING DEPTH CHARGES DESIRABLE  
 AT ALL TIMES. COOPERATION FROM VENEZUELAN FORCES PROBABLY OBTAINABLE  
 BUT COMPLETELY INEFFECTIVE. OIL PRODUCTION THIS AREA WILL BE  
 REDUCED APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERCENT BY INSTITUTION OF CONVOYS IN  
 SHALLOW DRAFT TRAFFIC. FURTHER TANKER LOSSES WILL BRING ABOUT  
 PROPORTIONATE FURTHER REDUCTIONS.

REFERENCE UNITY OF COMMAND THE DEFENSE PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE  
 PRIMARILY NAVAL. PRESENT DUTCH NAVAL CAPTAIN BEING RELIEVED SOON  
 BY CAPTAIN C. J. BARON VAN ASBECK, DUTCH NAVAL EXPERIENCED STAFF  
 REMAINS.

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FROM USS WINSLOW		16300 KCS	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 10	ROUTINE
DATE 19 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2103	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMTASKFOR 3	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEINE	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

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*Not on board*

YOUR 191605 MY 191405 ARUBA WAS NOT REPEAT NOT SHELLLED. (VAN KINSBERGEN)

191410 MY 191815 SHIP WAS NOT REPEAT NOT ATTACKED OR TOPEDOED. ARUBA

SUFFERING FROM BAD CASE OF JITTERS.

*Not on board.*

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TOR G-2: Feb. 17, 0620  
TOR OP16-CP Feb. 17, 0955  
TOR OP16 A-3-c Feb. 17, 1145

Reliable source tells British Intelligence in Trinidad that enemy SSs near French Guiana Coast are refueling at Mana, a port 8 miles up the Mana River from the Coast.

F-7 Comment: Previous information indicates that this port might be used for above purpose.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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WILLEMSTAD			PPPPP
FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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181630 NCR 07590

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TEXT			

GENERAL SITUATION: SUBMARINES SIGHTED CLOSE TO ARUBA AND CURACAO BETWEEN ~~1800 AND 1900~~ 1650 AND 1920 ON THE 17TH AT LEAST TWO, NONE SINCE. THE FIRST CONVOY LEFT AT NINE LAST NIGHT ; VANKINSBERGEN ESCORTING TO DISPERSAL POINT; THIS PLAN CONTINUING. AMERICAN CONSUL, MARACAIBO NOT YET PERMITTING DEPARTURES. TANKER LOSS STANDS AT FIVE; ONLY ONE OVERDUE NOW. ALL AUTHORITIES STATE VITAL NEED IS ASDIC-FITTED ESCORTS TO MAINTAIN LAKE TANKERS AS THEY ARE UNINTERCHANGEABLE AND IRREPLACEABLE AND INDISPENSABLE FOR THIS LIFE-LINE.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>18 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1751</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>STOKSTAD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>G ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

181635 CR 7589

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TEXT			

URUGUAYAN NAVY NOW PATROLLING COAST OF URUGUAY. TENDER HURICAN  
OPERATING OUT OF LAPALOMA. GUNBOAT OF PAYSANDU TYPE OUT OF PUNTA  
DELESTE AND SISTER SHIP OUT OF MONTEVIDEO FROM ISLA DEFLORES  
TO PUERTO SAUCE.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>FEBRUARY 7, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BRUMFIELD</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

061800 NCR 1397

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TEXT

A DECREE ACCORDING BRITISH MEN OF WAR ALL RIGHTS OF A NON BELLIGER-  
ENT WAS SIGNED TODAY BY PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>OPNAV</b>	FOR ACTION	ALUSNA QUITO, ECUADOR ALUSNA LIMA, PERU ALUSNA SANTIAGO, CHILE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <b>P.E. SCHUIRMANN</b>			ROUTINE <b>RRR</b>
DATE <b>FEBRUARY 4, 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCLANT HAMBLETON EMMONS COM 15 COMDESLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRRR</b>
PARAPHRASED BY <b>BRUMFIELD</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

UNDER COMMAND LT COMDR FOREST CLOSE AND LT COMDR T C RAGAN RESPECTIVELY  
HAMBLETON AND EMMONS WILL VISIT CALLAO ELEVEN TO FOURTEEN FEBRUARY X  
VALPARAISO EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY ONE FEBRUARY AND GUAYAQUIL TWENTY SEVEN  
FEBRUARY TO TWO MARCH X ADDRESSEES NOTIFY APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORIT-  
IES X COMMANDING OFFICER HAMBLETON WILL CONSIDER DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS  
COMPLETED AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE ADDRESSEE DETAILS FUEL AND SUPPLIES  
REQUIRED

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FROM CTF 3	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JAN 30 1942	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0255			PRIORITY OP
DECODED BY ANELLO			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

300100 NCR515

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TEXT

NO DAMAGE WHEN VP PLANES THIS FORCE FIRED ON THIS MORNING  
 BY BRITISH SHIP DEBRETT OFF NATAL AFTER SHIP REFUSED TO ANSWER  
 ANY SIGNALS FOR IDENTIFICATION. PLANES DROPPED TWO WARNING  
 BOMBS TO FORCE SHIP HEAVE TO.

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DRAFTER

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PRECEDENCE

FROM ALUSNA QUITO

RELEASED BY

DATE 29 JANUARY 1942

TON CODEROOM

DECODED BY SOWLE

PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE

FOR ACTION

OPNAV  
COM-15

INFORMATION

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TEXT

DEFENSE MINISTER RESIGNED YESTERDAY X CINC ROMER CRE PLACES HIM X  
COLAS TUDILLO NOW CINC X SHIFT RUMORED DUE DISSATISFACTION RESULTS  
BORDER QUESTION AT RIO AND ARMY DESPRERE NEW ACTION ATTEMPTING  
FORCE ACTIVE US INVOLVEMENT X RUMORED PRESIDENT OFFERS RESIGN.

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DATE <b>29 JANUARY 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1736</b>	INFORMATION	<b>CRJ736</b>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>BUSBY</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SOMLE</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

**NY 272401 DECREE ISSUED THIS DATE BUT IS VAGUE AS TO ACTUAL POWERS  
 ASSUMED BY PRESIDENT X RELATES PRINCIPALLY TO MEASURES OF SECURITY  
 AND PROHIBITIONS OF ILLICIT ORGANIZATIONS AND PROPAGANDA.**

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PRECEDENCE

FROM NAVAL ATTACHE LIMA PERU

RELEASED BY

DATE 29 JANUARY 1942

TOR CODEROM

0500

DECODED BY

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PARAPHRASED BY

SOWLE

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

INFORMATION

COM-15

PRIORITY

ROUTINE RRRR

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE RRRRR

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

282210

CR014

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS PERUVIAN COASTS ARE OUT.

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COMINCH.....ACTION

10/11.....38.....HYDRO.....OPDO.....FILE.

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290235 CCR 011

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TEXT

CINCLANT 282245 COMINCH 261811 AFFIRMATIVE BUT WILL ACCENTUATE  
PRESENT WEAKNESS X BRITISH CRUISERS NOT WELCOME IN BRAZIL X  
COULD RELEASE BOTH ASSIGNED THIS FORCE IF GIVEN ADDITIONAL U.S.  
EIGHT INCH CRUISER X THIS WOULD MATERIALLY INCREASE OFFENSIVE  
STRENGTH THIS FORCE AND DEFINITELY INCREASE FEASIBILITY OF  
PROPOSED PLAN

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

16300KC/S

PRECEDENCE

FROM

ALUSNA QUITO

FOR ACTION

OPNAV  
COM-15

PRIORITY

RRRRR

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

DATE

29 JANUARY 1942

INFORMATION

TOR CODEROOM

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

DECODED BY

SOWLE

PARAPHRASED BY

SOWLE

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

DEFENSE MINISTER RESIGNED YESTERDAY X CINC ROMER <sup>ORE</sup> PLACES HIM X  
 COLAS TUDILLO NOW CINC X SHIFT RUMORED DUE DISSATISFACTION RESULTS  
 BORDER <sup>despite (?)</sup> QUESTION AT RIO AND ARMY DESPREERE NEW ACTION ATTEMPTING  
 FORCE ACTIVE US INVOLVEMENT X RUMORED PRESIDENT OFFERS RESIGN.

## DISTRIBUTION:

16.....ACTION

COMINCH....10/11....13.....

17....OPDO.....FILE.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA LIMA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRRR
DATE	JANUARY 27, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261540 CR 0047

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FOUR 4-INCH GUNS AND AT LEAST 16 AND PREFERABLY 32 MACHINE GUNS

.50 CAL TOGETHER WITH REQUIRED AMUN IS EARNESTLY REQUESTED BY PERU FOR ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS "UCAYALI", "MARANON", "RIMAC" AND "URUBAMBA" PROMPT APPROVAL IS RECOMMENDED AS PERU DOES EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO COOPERATE. THEY ALSO REQUEST INFORMATION IN REGARD TO SHIPPING

CONTROL CONVOY AND ROUTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR SHIPS. PERU CAN AND WILL CONVOY ANY SHIPS TO THE VICINITY OF THE CANAL IF NECESSARY

AND IS CONSIDERING SENDING OFFICER TO CANAL TO GET INFORMATION BUT HAVE ADVISED THAT DO NOT CONSIDER THIS NECESSARY AS THIS OFFICE

EXPECTS TO RECEIVE THE INFO SHORTLY. IS THIS CORRECT? ALUSNA LIMA FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR HIM TO. CONFERRING ASH RE SHIP CONTROL.

SINCE ENCRYPTING THE FOREGOING PART OF THIS DISPATCH, THE PERUVIAN NAVY HAS REQUESTED URGENT DELIVERY OF 300 DEPTH CHARGES AND 400 MINES. REQUEST INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE DELIVERY.

ACTION: 13.....

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COMINCH..1226.....

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVAL ATTACHE LIMA PERU		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 24 JANUARY 1942		INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TO: CODEROOM				PRIORITY
DECODED BY MCKINNEY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED KNOWLTON				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

232400 CR0818

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ONE HOUR EST RKKM JANUARY 24, PERU BROKE RELATIONS WITH  
 AXIS. PRECAUTIONS OBSERVED.

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16...ACT

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	10965KC	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA RIO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE	RRRRRR
DATE	21 JAN 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM	1017/21ST			PRIORITY	
DECODED BY	BOYD			ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY	BLUCKER			DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

202145 CR 0411

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DEC. JAN  
REGARDING YOUR 292330/AND ALUSNA RIO 051522,/REQUEST AUTHORITY  
ISSUE ORDERS COMDR MILOR WILLIAMS AND FOR ALUSNA RIO TO PAY EXPENSES  
CHARGING REPEATED TRAVEL ALLOTMENT THAT OFFICE. ALUSNA RIO ALSO  
CONCURS.

16.....ACT.

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNOB BAHIA</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRR</b>
DATE <b>JAN 28, 1942.</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>ROBINSON</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**201230 CR 0034**

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

**MY 292130 DECEMBER ; AIR FRANCE RADIO CLOSED.**

**ACTION: CCC.....**

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNOB NATACORTE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE JAN 19 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	(BUSHIPS)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

101500 0742

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

INFO (HAVE ADVISED ALUSNA B10) PRIORITIES REPORT WINDRUK AT SANTOS AND MONTE-  
 VIDE FOR TONIX ARRIVALS SEVENTEENTH ONE B SEVENTEEN EACARAHU X NINETEENTH  
 SENT SOUTH ATLANTIC CLIPPER BOLANA WHICH SIGHTED PROBABLE GUN FLASHES AT  
 CLUDE EIGHTEENTH TWENTY THREE FORTY FIVE LAT FOUR DEG NORTH LONG TWO TWO  
 LLOYDEG FOUR FIFTEEN IN WEST X DEPARTURES EIGHTEEN ZERO EIGHT HUNDRED  
 WIND CAZAMBOCEABA SEVENTEENTH X NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT HUNDRED ARATANHACEARA  
 EARL NINETEENTH X NINETEEN ZERO TWO HUNDRED IN CONFIDENTE RECIFE  
 NINETEENTH X NINETEEN TEN FIFTEEN ABOVE CLIPPER BELEM

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16... DISTRIBUTION

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 BUSHICOMINCH... 16/11... 13... 38... 38W  
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSHA RIO</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	<b>CABLE</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRRRR</b> DEFERRED
DATE <b>16 JANUARY 1942</b>	INFORMATION	<b>(BUSHIPS)</b>	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <b>MELIUS</b>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <b>PURDY</b>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**161500 CR0474**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

INFO BUSHIPS. BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES REPORT WINDHUK AT SANTOS AND MONTE-VIDEO AT RIO GRANDE TAKEN OVER YESTERDAY BY PORT CAPTAINS. LLOYD BRASILEIRO SENDING CREWS FROM RIO TODAY VIA STEAMER. SABOTAGE OF WINDHUK SAID TO INCLUDE GYRO AND RADIO COMPASSES STEERING GEAR AND CEMENT IN TURBINES. LLOYD BRASILEIRO ENGINEER WILL VERIFY AND REPORT. OF 250 GERMANS ON WINDHUK ABOUT 200 REMOVED. CAPTAIN BRADY IS ARRANGING TO INSPECT SHIP X EARLIEST PERMITTED.

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16....ACTION.

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BUSHIPS.....22.....23.....

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM OPHAV	FOR ACTION	COM PAC SOU WCF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY T.S. WILKINSON		OPNAV	ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 15 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	COM PAC HOR WCF	PRIORITY
DECODED BY		COM 11 COM 12	ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER		CINCPAC	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

142343 CR 0526

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT THE PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE, THE ONLY CONFIRMED FACT IS THAT THE AXIS POWERS ARE USING PROPAGANDA AND DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE TO THWART U.S. POLICY. OTHER DATA CONTAINED IN YOUR 132450 IS IN THE NATURE OF RUMORS, SOME OF WHICH ARE PURPOSELY BEING CIRCULATED BY ENEMY AGENTS. POSSIBILITY OF ATTACKS DESCRIBED CANNOT BE ENTIRELY DISCOUNTED BUT SO FAR THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT SUCH ACTION IS DEFINITELY PLANNED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNA SANTIAGO</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRRR</b>
DATE <b>15 JANUARY 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0900/15TH</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>WRIGHT</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GLTUCKER</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**142355 CR 0804**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

**AT 1900 JANUARY 14TH, 3 NAVY PLANES ARRIVED QUINTERO.**

**38....ACT.**

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	COM PAC SOU NCF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>T.S. WILKINSON</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>15 JAN 42</u>			DEFERRED
TCR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	COM PAC NOR NCF COM 11 COM 12 CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			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			

ATTN: THE PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE, THE ONLY CONFIRMED FACT IS THAT THE  
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 U.S. POLICY. OTHER DATA CONTAINED IN YOUR 130450 IS IN THE NATURE  
 OF RUMORS, SOME OF WHICH ARE PURPOSELY BEING CIRCULATED BY ENEMY AGENTS.  
 POSSIBILITY OF ATTACKS DESCRIBED CANNOT BE ENTIRELY DISCOUNTED BUT SO  
 FAR THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT SUCH ACTION IS DEFINITELY PLANNED.

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FROM	ALUSNA QUITO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY p
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	15 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	0915/15	INFORMATION	NAS COCOSOLO COM 15	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	McKOWN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

150249 CR 0926

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

ECUADOR PRESIDENT ACCEPTS AS BASIS, STATE DEPARTMENT TERMS ON SITE  
ADVANCED AIR BASE SALINAS AND BASE UNIT MAY COME AS SOON AS SOON AS DESIRED.  
INHABITATED LAND NOT TO BE OCCUPIED UNTIL CLEARED BY ECUADORAN AUTHOR-  
ITIES.

38 .....ACT.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>STANLEY A. BROWN</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		OPNAV	ROUTINE
DATE <u>16 15 00 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>150213/15</u>	INFORMATION	NAS OROSOLO COM 15	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ALICE MCKOWN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>AL POLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

150249 CR 0926

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

THIS OFFICE CHARGED POLITICAL QUESTIONS. NOTHING IMMEDIATELY  
 ECUADOR PRESIDENT ACCEPTS AS BASIS, STATE DEPARTMENT TERMS ON SITE  
 ADVANCED AIR BASE SALINAS AND BASE UNIT MAY COME AS SOON AS DESIRED.  
 INHABITED LAND NOT TO BE OCCUPIED UNTIL CLEARED BY ECUADORAN AUTHOR-  
 ITIES.

30.....ACT.

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12.....ACTION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNA BAIRE</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<b>RRRRR</b>
DATE <b>14 JAN 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <b>1551/13</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>AMES</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>ALLENSWORTH</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**131414 CR 1143**

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TEXT

*Do not have*

**YOUR 112010. CHRONIC POLITICAL UNREST. NOTHING IMMEDIATELY ALARMING.**

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 3	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	CAPT. SHUJRMANN			ROUTINE
DATE	14 JAN. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1639/13	INFORMATION	CINCLANT ALUSNA RIO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KAMEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

131650 CR 0245

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

*Do not have*

CORRECT MY 062045 NO GENERAL PERMISSION FOR USE OF BRAZILIAN PORTS FOR BRITISH OR CANADIAN VESSELS HAS BEEN GRANTED. IT IS RELIABLY PREDICTED THAT CANADIAN VESSELS WILL NOT BE TREATED AS BELLIGERENTS BRITISH ARE HOPEFUL OF OBTAINING GENERAL PERMISSION.

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DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESS

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PRECEDENCE

FROM ALUSNA LIMA

RELEASED BY

DATE 14 JAN 1942

TOR CODERCOM 0019/14

DECODED BY AMES

PARAPHRASED BY ALLENSOWRTH

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

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ROUTINE

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INFORMATION

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PRIORITY

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ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

132331 CR 0362

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TIME

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BRI O BSERVER AT TUMBES LIGHT NEAR CONCEPCION REPORTS UNKNOWN

WARSHIP SIGHTED ON HORIZON AFTERNOON EIGHTH.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA LHM</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 JAN 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0049/14</u>	INFORMATION	COM 15	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>AMES</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ALLENSOWRTH</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

132331 CR 0362

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

BRI 0 BSERVER AT TUMBES LIGHT NEAR CONCEPCION REPORTS UNKNOWN  
WARSHIP SIGHTED ON HORIZON AFTERNOON EIGHTH.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES 3545 KCS PRECEDENCE	
FROM COMPACNORTH NOF	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY RRRRRR	
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE	
DATE 14 JANUARY 1942				DEFERRED	
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	ECINCPAC COMPAC SOUTH NOF		PRIORITY RRRRRR	
DECODED BY BERRY				ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY				DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

DATE OF 12 JANUARY ORIGINATOR TOOK APPROPRIATE ACTION RELATIVE  
 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN COMMANDER PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COA-STAL  
 FRONTIER DESPATCH 130450. ALL ACTIVITIES THIS FRONTIER INCLUDING  
 ALASKA HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO EXERCISE EXTREME PRECAUTION UNTIL END  
 OF SUBJECT CONFERENCE. ACTION ADDRESSEE PASS TO COMINCH.

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FILES: PLA.....SECNAV.....WAR DIARY.....CNO.....00R.....20OP.....

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

13545 KCS PRECEDENCE

FROM COMPACNORTH NCF

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

RRONTINE

DATE 14 JANUARY 1942

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

INFORMATION

RCINCPAC  
COMPAC SOUTH NCF

PRIORITY

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DATE

TIME

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TEXT

DATE OF 12 JANUARY ORIGINATOR TOOK APPROPRIATE ACTION RELATIVE  
 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN COMMANDER PACIFIC SOUTHERN NAVAL COA-STAL  
 FRONTIER DESPATCH 13045. ALL ACTIVITIES THIS FRONTIER INCLUDING  
 ALASKA HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO EXERCISE EXTREME PRECAUTION UNTIL END  
 OF SUBJECT CONFERENCE. ACTION ADDRESSEE PASS TO COMINCH.

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GEN...

RECEIVED BY STAFF ON 14 JAN 1942

BUTHER SOURCE BELIEVED RELIABLE STATE

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS SHOWN FOR ALL

OPNAV PASS TO COMINCH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	5385	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CPSNCF - Com 12</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>BRANCH CPNCF - Com 13</b>		PRIORITY <b>RRRRRR</b> ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE <b>13 JANUARY 1942</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COM 11 CINCPAC OPNAV</b>		PRIORITY <b>RRRRRR</b> ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <b>1057/13</b>				
DECODED BY <b>HUTCHINSON</b>				
PARAPHRASED BY <b>V TUCKER</b>				

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**130450 CR081**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FOR INFO FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM G-2 FOURTH ARMY SOURCE G-2  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. AXIS POWERS COMMENCING ACTIVE PROPAGANDA  
CAMPAIGN ATTEMPTING UNDERMINE PANAMERICAN CONFERENCE SCHEDULED OPEN  
RIO DE JANEIRO 15 JAN. APPARENTLY RELIABLE SOURCES BELIEVE THAT IN  
ORDER NULLIFY CONFERENCE DESTROY HOPE OF HEMISPHERIC HARMONY UNITY  
AXIS POWERS PLANNING SURPRISE ATTACK WITH DRAMATIC TIME AGAINST OUR  
IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS INCLUDING AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES AND NAVAL  
ESTABLISHMENTS PERHAPS CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES OR ELSEWHERE. SOURCE  
BELIEVED BY CHIANG KAI SHEK BE RELIABLE BELIEVES JAPS HAVE DECIDED  
ATTACK PANAMA CANAL WITH SUBMARINES AND AIRCRAFT CARRIERS PROBABLY  
ACCOMPANIED BY ATTACK ON SOME CENTRAL OR SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY.  
ANOTHER SOURCE BELIEVED RELIABLE STATES JAPS PLANNING ATTACK ON ALUTS.  
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ENJOINED UPON ALL COMMANDERS. TO COM 12 BY HAND.  
OPNAV PASS TO COMINCH.

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSHA CHUNGKING CHINA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY <u>PPPP</u>
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>11 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0921/11</u>	INFORMATION	CINCAF CINCPAC COM 16	PRIORITY <u>PPPP</u>
DECODED BY <u>HENDRICKSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

110540 CR0224

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

GENERALISSIMO NOTIFIED MAGRATER ON 10TH THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM SOURCE WHICH HE TRUSTED THAT ORANGE PLANS IMMINENT ATTACK ON PANAMA CANAL WITH CARRIERS AND SUBMARINES.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<b>ROUTINE</b>
DATE <b>9 JAN. 1942</b>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1618/9</b>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>ALLENSWORTH</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GLUNT</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø91315 CR Ø649

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

MANY WELL INFORMED PERSONS IN MONTEVIDEO, SALNO, AND VARIOUS POINTS IN THE INTERIOR BELIEVE A GOLPE DE ESTADO BY PRO-NAZI ELEMENTS IN THE ARGENTINE IS IMMINENT AND THAT SUCH A GOLPE WILL HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS IN URUGUAY.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM 10</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY <del>DEFERRED</del>
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>WEDNESDAY 6 JAN 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2010</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CALLAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

061530 CR 0424

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FROM QUARRY HEIGHTS CANAL ZONE THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED:  
 FROM FORCE AFIRM IT IS REPORTED THAT DUTCH STATE 125 FRENCH AND  
 60 SENEGALESE SOLDIERS ARRIVED THIS DATE AT ST LAURENT. SIGNED  
 ANDREWS.

*French Guiana*

ACTION: 16.....

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DRAFTER		VISION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA RIO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODERCOM				PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PITKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

Ø51522 CR Ø98Ø

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

LTCOM MILO R WILLIAMS DESIGNATED, YOUR 29233Ø DECEMBER.

16.....ACTION

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SECNAV.....PLA.V...2Ø-OP.....FILE.

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM USNA RIO	FOR ACTION	NAVY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PITKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ADE			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

LTCOM MILO R WILLIAMS DESIGNATED, YOUR 292330 DECEMBER.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA SANTIAGO CHILE</u>	FOR ACTION	<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	COMFIFTEEN OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CRABTREE/COWDEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLADE</u>			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			

LEADING NAZIS HAD PRIVATE DINNER THIS WEEK, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE. IN LATTER STAGES BOASTING ~~WENT~~ ABOUT IMMINENT VICTORY AT CANAL. FIRST PANAMA THEN CHILE MENTIONED REPEATEDLY. NO FURTHER DETAILS.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DRAFTER		ENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA SANTIAGO CHILE	FOR ACTION	<del>COMFIFTEEN</del>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	3 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM		INFORMATION	COMFIFTEEN	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CRABTREE/COWDEN		OPNAV	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

NAH P89

PRECEDENCE

FROM COM 3

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 JAN 1942

TOR CODEROOM 2050

DECODED BY TIERS

PARAPHRASED BY PURDY

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PPPPP

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

031947 CR0130

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

LOG YANKEE CLIPPER PLANE ARRIVED 1400 3RD JANUARY 1942 INDICATED WAS  
 FORED ON BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES LOCATED TAMARA ISLAND FRENCH GUINEA  
 AT 1240 GCT DECEMBER 31 1941. INFORM D.N.I.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
UNITED STATES FLEET  
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 3, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL BEARDALL:

SUBJECT: Surveillance of Galapagos Islands.

1. The Galapagos Islands have been under surveillance since about September 18, 1941, by one or more of the following means:

- (a) By cruiser patrol, utilizing the cruisers of the South Pacific Force.
- (b) By air patrol, utilizing patrol planes based on the Gulf Of Fonseca, Balboa, and Gulf Of Guayaquil; four (4) planes daily pass over Galapagos Islands.
- (c) By submarines operating west of the Canal; four (4) submarines are currently patrolling west of the Canal Zone but are at present some distance from the Galapagos Islands.

*Russell Willson*  
RUSSELL WILLSON,  
Chief of Staff.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	CABLE	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNA SANTIAGOCHILE</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE <b>3 JAN 42</b>				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0230/3RD</b>	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>KRISS</b>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GLTUCKER</b>				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			

ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE, LEADING NAZIS HAD A PRIVATE DINNER THIS WEEK. DURING THE ~~XXXX~~ LATER STAGES THEY WERE BOASTING ABOUT IMMINENT VICTORY AT THE CANAL. FIRST PANAMA THEN CHILE WAS MENTIONED REPEATEDLY. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 15	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	3 DECEMBER 42	INFORMATION	COMSUBRON 3 COMPATWING 3 CONAS COCO SOLO	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM				PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MAILGRAM			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

311945 CR Ø773

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	THE FOLLOWING IS GIST OF MESSAGE RECEIVED DECEMBER 30, 1941 FROM		

G-2, PCD WHICH STATES INFORMATION (DATED DEC 23RD, 1941) CAME TO THEM FROM BRITISH INTELLIGENCE IN BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA:

\* GERMANS IN BARRANQUILLA WHICH INCLUDE EX-ARMY OFFICERS INCENSED OVER REMOVAL OF MARSHAL BRAUCHITSCH. THEY SAY 'WE NOW ARE HEADED FOR DISASTER'. GERMAN CONSULATE HAS PLANS OF PANAMA CANAL WHICH ALSO SHOW LOCATION SUBMARINE DETECTORS. GERMANS HAVE 4 SUBS LYING OFF COLOMBIA COAST. THESE WILL BE INCREASED TO 10, AND POSSIBLY MORE, BY JANUARY 15 WHEN COLOMBIA WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL PARTICIPATE IN WAR. IF SOUTH AMERICA AS A WHOLE DECLARES WAR IN JANUARY THE PANAMA CANAL WILL BE ATTACKED IMMEDIATELY. GERMAN NAVAL CHIEF IN CARTAGENA WHO WILL ISSUE ORDERS TO GERMAN SUBS AND FOR THE ATTACK ON THE CANAL IS E. BOLLER." UNDERSTAND MILITARY ATTACHE BOGATA HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO CHECK AUTHENTICITY OF THIS REPORT.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA RIO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	2 JAN 1942			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	J ALLEN	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GLUNT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

311941 CR 0253

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT REQUEST BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE ATTENDED MEETING ON BIRMINGHAM WITH ADMIRAL PEGRAM AND BRAZILIAN ASSISTANT CHIEF NAVAL GENERAL STAFF AND ADMIRAL MARTINS. PURPOSE APPARENTLY HAVE ME PRESENT WHEN BRITISH ADMIRAL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF PROSPECTIVE BRAZILIAN NAVAL PATROL PLAN. RECOMMENDED ACTION AS STRENGTHENING DEFENSES SOUTH ATLANTIC DISCOURAGING SURPRISE ATTACK ON BRAZIL BY AXIS AND GIVING GREATER FREEDOM OF PATROL TO BELLIGERENT FORCES. HOPED ARGENTINA WOULD DO LIKEWISE. BRITISH APPARENTLY MAKING CONSIDERABLE EFFORT SECURE MORE FAVORABLE STATUS. ~~BEING~~

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE <b>163000</b>	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>NAVAL ATTACHE LIMA PERU</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
DATE <b>2 JANUARY 1942</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COM 15</b>	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <b>1622/1</b>			ROUTINE <b>RRRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>MITTENDORF</b>			
PARAPHRASED BY <b>V TUCKER</b>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

REF MA 5331 AND AMEMB CABLE 737 TODAY GIVING DETAILS  
CONVERSATION AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AND PRESIDENT PERU URGENTLY

RECOMMEND FOLLOWING SHIPS PLANES MUNITIONS AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD  
BE LOANED AT REQUEST OF PERU FOR VISIBLE EVIDENCE COOPERATION

IN RETURN FOR AIR BASE TALARA. THIS IS MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR  
DEFENSE COASTAL AREA PERU. TWO R CLASS SUBS SIMILAR TO TYPE NOW

IN USE HERE TWO OLD DDS FOUR MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS; FOUR PATROL  
PLANES; 400 ROUNDS 3 INCH 50 CALIBER AMMUNITION FOR USE GUNS

SIMILAR OURS; 24 MK 10 TORPEDOES; NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SPARES  
FOR PROPER MAINTENANCE ALL OF ABOVE. THIS REQUEST LESS THAN

MINIMUM PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED CONSIDER IT TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT  
FOR SECURING VITAL AREA WEST COAST. DUE NATIONAL PRIDE IN

MAINTAINING SOVEREIGNTY THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE LOANED PERU WITH  
CREWS ATTACHED SHIPS AND PLANES TO TRAIN PERUVIANS UNTIL THEY ARE

CAPABLE OF TAKING OVER GUNS. MISSIONS PERU ABLE SUPERVISE TRAINING  
AND PROVIDE LIAISON.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DRAFTER	ELISION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CD13	PRECEDENCE
FROM NATALHORTE	ALUSNOB	OPNAV		PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 1 JANUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1956/1		ALUSNA RIO		PPPPPP
DECODED BY ANEPIO				PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER				ROUTINE
				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FOR ONI

(Liberia, W. Africa)

ARRIVAL YANKEE CLIPPER BREAK FROM FISHERMANS LAKE AND FOR BELEM.

EMBARKED NATAL US COL PHILIP G KEMP 3 STAFF OFFICERS. PILOT  
(off Liberia)  
REPORTS AT 312040 PLANE FIRED ON BY FRENCH AA GUNS TAMARA ISLAND1 09-30 NORTH 14-50 WEST. ~~YANKEE~~ SHOT BURSTS 2000 FEET SHORTPOSSIBLY WARNING. PAN AIR RADIOMAN FISHERMANS LAKE KNOWS LOCATION  
HIDDEN ILLEGAL RADIO OPERATED BY GERMAN KIRSTEN SENDS CODE ALSO  
JAMES PAN AIR. RESIDENTS THERE REPORT SUBMARINE SURFACES ALTERNATE  
NIGHTS OFF COAST.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NATALNORTE <i>ALUSNOB</i>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1956/1	INFORMATION	ALUSNA RIO	PRIORITY PPP
DECODED BY ANGELO			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FOR ONI

*(Liberia, W. Africa)*

ARRIVAL YANKEE CLIPPER BREAK FROM FISHERMANS LAKE AND FOR BELEM.

EMBARKED NATAL US COL PHILIP G KEMP 3 STAFF OFFICERS. PILOT

REPORTS AT 312040 PLANE FIRED ON BY FRENCH AA GUNS *(off Liberia)* TAMARA ISLANDB 09-30 NORTH 14 50 WEST. ~~NNNNNN~~ SHOT BURSTS 2000 FEET SHORT

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ALUSNA SANTIAGO, CHILE				COM 15		PPPPPPPP PRIORITY	
FROM		FOR ACTION				ROUTINE	
RELEASED BY						DEFERRED	
DATE 1 JANUARY 1942		FOR INFORMATION		OPNAV ALUSNA LIMA, PERU		PPPPPPPP PRIORITY	
TOR CODERCOM 2210/1						ROUTINE	
DECODED BY WILDER						DEFERRED	
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER							

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011800 CR0459

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PRESS REPORT FROM TOCOP.OFFICER ON STEAMER COPIAPO STATES SHIP  
WAS STOPPED OFF PERUVIAN COAST BY JAP SUBMARINE AND PERMITTED  
TO PROCEED. TRYING TO CONFIRM AND OBTAIN DETAILS.

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSNA SANTIAGO, CHILE</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 15	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2210/1</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV ALUSNA LIMA, PERU	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WILDER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSNOB BAHIA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>30 DECEMBER 1971</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2323/29</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WRIGHT/COWDEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>REISS</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

292130 CR 0311

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DATE

TIME

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TEXT

CENSORSHIP BANS TRANSMISSION ALL SHIP MOVEMENTS OR MATTER  
 INIMICAL ALLIED INTERESTS. PRIVATE CODE MESSAGES NOT ACCEPTED.  
 TRANSLATION MUST ACCOMPANY COMMERCIAL CODE AND CLEAR FOREIGN  
 LANGUAGE MESSAGES. CODE DESPATCHES NOT ACCEPTED FROM GERMAN OR  
 ITALIAN CONSULATES HERE. ON 27TH CONDOR STATIONS CLOSED SEALED AND  
 VITAL PARTS REMOVED BAHIA BELMONTE AND CARAVILLAS. LATI OPERATED  
 BY CIVIL AERONAUTIC PERSONNEL. NO ORDERS NOT TO HANDLE LATI  
 TRAFFIC BUT INFORMED ONE HANDLED. NO ORDER TO CLOSE AIR FRANCE  
 RADIO.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>OPNAV</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>ALUSNA RIO DE JANEIRO</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <b>CAPT WILKINSON</b>			ROUTINE
DATE <b>29 DECEMBER 1941</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2323</b>	INFORMATION	<b>NAVMIS RIO DE JANEIRO</b>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>IVAN</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>REISS</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**292330 CR 0870**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ARMY SECTION OF JOINT MILITARY BOARD FOR NORTH EAST BRAZIL  
 EXPECTS ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO APPROXIMATELY 8 JAN. AFTER  
 CONSULTING WITH NAVMIS DESIGNATE A SUITABLE NAVAL MEMBER OF  
 BOARD FROM EITHER THE NAVAL MISSION, NAVAL OBSERVERS, OR FROM  
 YOUR OWN STAFF.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNAB RECIFE V1A ALUSNA P</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>27 DECEMBER 1941</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0318</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SMITH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>REISS</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

262211 CR 0115

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REAR ADMIRAL DODSWORTH MARTINS REPORTS SAILING IN CRUISER  
BAHIA 2 JANUARY AS HEAD OF PATROL FORCE TO BASE AT RECIFE.  
OTHER SMALLER VESSELS TO JOIN SOON THEREAFTER AND OPERATE VARIOUS  
PORTS IN NORTH. CRUISER RIO GRANDE DOSUL TO JOIN ABOVE FORCE  
PROBABLY IN FEBRUARY. HE LAMENTED LACK OF DEPTH CHARGES.

(PADDED BY OPNAV 270420 TO CINCLANT &amp; CTF 3 FOR INFO)

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262211 CR 0115

## NAVAL MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CD14	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNOB PARA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE <b>RRRRRRR</b>
DATE <u>27 DECEMBER 1941</u>	INFORMATION			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0200/27</u>				PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ANELLO</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

262034 CR0106

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REFERENCE OPNAV 251743\* MARINES QUARTERED BARZILIAN AIR CORPS  
HANGAR PA AMERICAN AIRPORT. ALL ARRANGEMENTS SATISFACTORY  
SPLENDID COOPERATION BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES AND PANAIR.

\*NOTE: SHOULD BE 251748.

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262034 CR0106



NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ADMIRALTY</b>	FOR ACTION	C. IN C.A. & W.I., C. IN C.S.A. R.A.S.A.D., B.A.D. WASHINGTON 151, N.S.H.Q.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>DECEMBER 26 1941</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			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			

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM M.A. RIO DE JANEIRO 1841Z/19 BEGINS.  
 SECRETARY GENERAL SPOKESMAN FOR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMS  
 ME IF WE HAVE ANY LOCAL CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND CANADIAN SHIPS OF  
 ANY KIND WHICH WE MIGHT WISH TO USE IN THESE WATERS THEY COULD ENTER  
 ANY BRAZILIAN PORT AS OFTEN AS THEY WISH AND STAY AS LONG AS DESIRABLE  
 ENDS.

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SD 15 [REDACTED]

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV  
FOLLOWING RECEIVED DEC 21 355AM  
FROM BOGOTA DATED DEC 20 NO 693

PRESIDENT SANTOS WAS TOLD THIS AFTERNOON BY ME THAT REPORTS

OF THE ACTIVITIES OF RUMORED NAZI VESSELS IN SAN

ANDRES

*Inland near  
border of Venezuela*

PROVIDENCIA ARCHIPELAGO HAD BEEN SUMXX SUBMITTED BY THE COMMANDANT  
OF THE 15TH NAVAL

[REDACTED] DISTRICT TO THE NAVAL ATTACHE WHILE I WAS WITH SANTOS  
HE DICTATED A TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNOR OF THESE ISLANDS  
DIRECTING HIM TO PUT ALL [REDACTED] NAZI CITIZENS UNDER STRICT WATCH  
AS WELL AS ANY OIL STORES OR SHIPS BELONGING TO THEM AND TO LOOK  
FOR ANY STORES THAT MAY BE CONCEALED IN BRIEF EVERY PRECAUTIONARY  
MEASURE SHOULD BE TAKEN

AND ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH ALACRITY AND SWIFTNESS

[REDACTED] PLEASE COMMUNICATE THE ABOVE TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE  
15TH NAVAL DISTRICT

BRADEN

TOD 818PM

*16 -- act  
10/11-12-13-38 - Cominch - Opdo - Secnav  
NOTE: not relayed to Com 15 by Code Room.*

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV  
FOLLOWING RECEIVED DEC 21 355 AM  
FROM BOGOTA DATED DEC 20 NO 695

PRESIDENT SANTOS WAS TOLD THIS AFTERNOON BY ME THAT REPORTS  
OF THE ACTIVITIES OF RUMORED NAZI VESSELS IN SAN

*Inland near  
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ANDRES

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15TH NAVAL DISTRICT

BRADEN

TOD 818PM

*16--act*

*1911-12-13-38 - Cominch - opds - Secnav -  
PIA ✓ - op 20 - 7th*

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	ALUSNA RIO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>ADM INGERSOLL</u>		ROUTINE
DATE <u>16 DEC 1941</u>		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		PRIORITY
DECODED BY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SHALL</u>		DEFERRED

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171742 CR 023

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TEXT

THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT LATI PLANE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NATAL DEC 23 OR POSSIBLY EARLIER. BECAUSE OF THE ENEMY STATUS OF THESE PLANES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR CAPTURE OR DESTRUCTION BY OUR ARMED FORCES OR THOSE OF ASSOCIATED POWERS WHILE OVER THE HIGH SEAS ADVISE BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES SO THAT NO UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT MAY ARISE THROUGH THE PRESENCE ON BOARD PLANE OF NEUTRAL OR FRIENDLY PERSONNEL. HAVE REQUESTED STATE DEPARTMENT TO ASK BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT DEPARTURE OF PLANE IF PRACTICABLE. THE NAVY IS ANXIOUS TO ACQUIRE THIS PLANE IF A WAY CAN BE FOUND TO DO SO. REPORT ACTION TAKEN

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE  
PRECEDENCEFROM **ALUSNA QUITO**

FOR ACTION

**OPNAV****PPPPP**

RELEASED BY

PRIORITY

DATE **18 DEC 41**ROUTINE  
DEFERREDTOR CODEROOM **0210/18TH**

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

DE/CODED BY **PITKIN**

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY

**GLTUCKER**

DEFERRED

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TEXT

**CABLE MANAGER AT SALINAS REPORTS THAT THE GERMANS ARE  
EVACUATING THAT PORT.***lost 7 Ecuador, north of Gulf of  
Guayaquil***16.....ACT.****10/11....12...13....38....WARDIARY...00A...01A...P1A...OP-20****OPDO...FILE.***0815  
TOR 18 Dec***DECLASSIFIED  
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## NAVAL MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM	OPNAV	ALUSNAS ARGENTINA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	INGERSOLL	BRAZIL, CHILE, CUBA	ROUTINE
DATE	15 DEC 1941	COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		DOM REPUBLIC, ECUADOR	
DECODED BY		GUATEMALA MEXICO	
PARAPHRASED BY	SHALL	PERU URUGUAY	
		COM15	PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

152045 CR 0596

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT		

MANY RDF BEARING HAVE BEEN OBTAINED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR WHICH AT FIRST ANALYSIS INDICATE THE LOCATIONS OF JAPANESE NAVAL FORCES. SOME OF THESE HAVE COME FROM THE AREA AROUND THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. A SEARCH OF THIS AREA AND OF OTHERS

FROM WHICH BEARINGS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED HAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT NO JAPANESE FORCES BUT IN SOME CASES FISHING VESSELS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED. THE INFERENCE IS THAT THEY MAY BE ACTING AS CONTACTS FOR ORANGE SUBS OR AS LOOKOUTS FOR ENEMY FORCES. DISCREET

REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE MADE TO THE GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH YOU ARE ACCREDITED WITH A VIEW TOWARD HAVING THEM COOPERATE TO

HALT THESE PRACTICES. SUCH COOPERATION WOULD ENTAIL THE BOARDING FOR EXAMINATION OF ANY SUSPICIOUS VESSEL AT SEA OR IN

PORT

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FROM <u>ALUSNA BOGOTA</u>	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE <u>15 DEC 1941</u>		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>STEWART</u>		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

151030 CR 0721

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DATE TIME GCT

## TEXT

PRESIDENT SANTOS HAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR BRADEN THAT COLOMBIA  
INTENDS TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY AND ITALY  
THIS WEEK.

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RECORD COPY: 12...13...38...NAVAIDE....

War Diary -

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>NAVAL AVIATION MISSION PERU</b>	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		<del>ROUTINE</del> DEFERRED
DATE <b>15 DECEMBER 1941</b>	<b>(15)</b>	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM		ROUTINE
DE/CODED BY <b>WRIGHT</b>		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <b>V TUCKER</b>		

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TEXT

YOUR 261728. PERUVIAN AIR FORCE PARALYZED COMBAT AIRPLANES ~~XXMI~~  
 GROUNDED NO ENGINES OR SPARE~~XX~~ SEIZURE BY US 18 PERUVIAN  
 AIRPLANES AND INABILITY TO PURCHASE 20P-36 LEAVE TALARA  
 WITHOUT ANY PROTECTION WHOSE DESTRUCTION WOULD HALT  
 COMMUNICATIONS IN CENTRAL SOUTH AMERICA. URGENTLY RECOMMEND  
 ONE PURSUIT GROUP, ONE LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE, ONE NAVY  
 PATROL AND ONE DIVE BOMBER SQUADRON BASED TALARA AREA.  
 ONE SQUADRON PURSUIT TO BE MANNED BY PERUVIAN PILOTS AND  
 PERSONNEL AIRPLANES TO REMAIN PROPERTY OF US, ACTION  
 REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY. AFTER TALARA IS SET ON FIRE AND  
 DESTROYED WILL BE TOO LATE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ALUSNA CARACAS</b>	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE <b>RRRR</b>
DATE <b>14 DECEMBER 1941</b>		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		PRIORITY
DE/CODED BY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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**SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS SEVEN TO TWELVE DECEMBER X NEWS OF  
OUTBREAK OF WAR SET OFF WAVE OF PRO-AMERICAN ENTHUSIASM X****PRESIDENT MEDINA MADE SPEECH NINTH AFFIRMING VENEZUELAN  
PRO-AMERICAN POSITION X UNITS OF ARMY NAVY NATIONAL GUARD****RUSHED TO GUARD ALL IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS OF OIL INDUSTRY  
AND AIRPORTS X PRESIDENTIAL DECREE TWELFTH IMMOBILIZES ALL****AXIS FUNDS IN VENEZUELA AND STATES COUNTRY ABIDING BY ARTICLE  
FIFTEEN HAVANA TREATY X STEPS TAKEN TO INCREASE SURVEILLANCE****OF AXIS NATIONS BUT THESE PROBABLY NOT ADEQUATE X TO DATE NO  
EVIDENCE OF SABOTAGE OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY X GOVERNMENT****COOPERATING FULLY WITH EMBASSY IN ALL IMPORTANT MEASURES X  
PRESS ENTHUSIASTICALLY PRO-AMERICAN X ATTACHE BELIEVES NECESSARY****ACTION TAKEN BY UNITED STATES MILITARY AERIAL OR NAVAL FORCES  
IN VENEZUELA WOULD BE APPROVED AND ACCORDED FULL COOPERATION**DECLASSIFIED  
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PERUVIAN LIGHT CRUISER "ALMIRANTE GRAU" SUBMARINES NUMBER 1 AND  
2 TALARA. PERUVIAN DESTROYER "ALMIRANTE GUISE" OFF ZORRITOS.  
PERUVIAN LIGHT CRUISER "CORONEL BOLOGNESI" PROCEEDING TABARA.  
PERUVIAN DESTROYER "ALMIRANTE VILLAR" DOCKED CALLAO. SUBMARINES  
NUMBER 3 AND 4 BACK CALLAO.

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INFO CONSIDERED A1 RECIEVED FROM ~~XXX~~ BRITISH AGENT AT JAP  
MEETING THAT JAPAN HAS TWO CARRIERS ENROUTE THIS COAST DETAILS  
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED WASHINGTON BY BRITISH. OIL FIELDS TALARN  
VICINITY BLACKENED OUT BEGINNING TONIGHT, ALL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS  
IN PERU OUT. PERU ALERT SITUATION. LOCAL PAPER CARRIED ITEM  
YESTERDAY THAT 12 US SHIPS OFF CALLAO AND REPORT CAUSED GREAT  
CONSTERNATION AXIS NATIONALS. NOT DENYING OR CONFIRMING REPORT  
OF U.S. SHIPS. LOT REQUESTING ADDITIONAL AID TALARAIN POUCH SAT  
AND BY PLANE AM CIT MELBOURNE TO COM 15. PLEASE MEET PLANE  
BALBOA. LTR REQUESTS PLANES AA AND 50 CAL MACHINE GUNS SUBS  
AND MOTOR BOATS.

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MV CAPE HORN REPORTS HEARING ABOUT 0000 GCT 11 DEC JAP LANGUAGE  
PHONE STATION STRONG SIGNALS 8300 KCS VICINITY GALAPAGOS ~~BANKS~~  
BAY. **BANKS**

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Banks Bay - Between  
Fernandina and N.W. point of  
Isabella - Galapagos.

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NO 1330 SENT TO AMERICAN AMB RIO

FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DATED DEC 11 1941 4 PM

TRANSMIT WITH TRIPLE PRIORITY

THE FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY PAN  
AMERICAN AIRWAYS FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT COMPANY IN RIO  
DE JANEIRO

I AM ADVISED IN CONFIDENCE BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AIR FRANCE  
THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY HIM FROM VICHY TO ACT WITH  
REFERENCE TO AIR FRANCES AIRPORT FACILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
ORDERS FROM CONDOR AND LATI COMPAGNIE AERO POSTALE IS NOT EFFECTED  
BY THIS EXCEPT FOR SOME OF THE FACILITIES OF AIR FRANCE CONSTRUCTED  
ON THE AIRPORT OF COMPAGNIE AERO POSTALE.

AUTHORIZATION IS GIVEN YOU USING YOUR DISCRETION IMMEDIATELY  
TO TAKE UP THIS MATTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN BRAZIL  
IT IS STRONGLY URGED BY PAN AMERICAN HOWEVER THAT THE SOURCE OF  
THIS REPORT NOT BE DIVULGED IN ORDER THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVE MAY  
BE PROTECTED AND THAT A FUTURE SOURCE OF INFORMATION MAY NOT BE  
DRIED UP.

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED DEC 11 537 PM

FROM QUITO DATED 523 DECEMBER 11 1 PM

THE DEFENSE MINISTER OF ECUADOR RECEIVED AT 4 AM  
DECEMBER 11 RADIO REPORT FROM PUNTO SAN(?) THAT TWO  
LARGE SIZE NAVAL VESSELS HAD BEEN OBSERVED OFF ISLA  
FERNANDINA SUSPECTED OF BEING ENEMY VESSELS DUE TO

*2*  
*Balafoggs*  
*920*  
LACK OF TRANSPORTATION VESSELS IN WATERS THAT AREA  
IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO VERIFY OR AMPLIFY THE REPORT  
THE DEFENSE MINISTER REQUESTS LOAN OF A SMALL MOTOR  
LAUNCH AND FUEL SO THAT HIS ZONE COMMANDER AT SAN  
CRISTOBAL MIGHT INSPECT THE AREA OF THE ISLANDS SOURCES  
OF INFORMATION BEING NOW LESS THAN FORMERLY ALTHOUGH  
THE MINISTER OFFERS TO MAN THE LAUNCH I THINK IT WELL  
TO CONSIDER INCLUSION OF AN AMERICAN ENGINEER AND  
COXSWAIN IF A LAUNCH IS LOANED IT MIGHT ALSO BE WELL  
TO ARM THE LAUNCH WITH AT LEAST A MACHINE GUN INASMUCH  
AS ENEMY ALIENS ARE REPORTED ON THE ISLANDS

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LAST NIGHT COLOMBIA BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN  
 X JAPANESE MINISTER AND STAFF INTEND TO LEAVE FOR JAPAN THIS  
 WEEK.

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ADMIRAL ALLARD CHILEAN NAVY CHIEF ASSURES FACILITIES OF  
CHILEAN PORTS TO US WARSHIPS FOR FUELING ETCETERA AS NECESS-  
ARY X 5 DAYS NOTICE FOR VISITS FOREIGN WARSHIPS WILL BE DIS-  
REGARDED UNOFFICIALLY X CHILEAN NAVY WILL PATROL NORTH OF  
VALPO FOR PRESENT X ALLARD SUGGESTS OUR SHIPPING HUG CHILEAN  
COASTAL.

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DURING INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR BRADEN MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 7 PRES. SANTOS STATED SYMPATHY FOR U.S. AND ORDERED CIVIL AUTHORITIES THROUGHOUT COLOMBIA TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS. ALFONSO LOPEZ PROBABLE FUTURE PRESIDENT ALSO STATED SYMPATHY FOR US. BELIVES 90 PERCENT COLOMBIANS PRO U.S. BUT THAT PUBLIC OPINION NOT YET PREPARED TO MAKE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

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PERU HAS TAKEN STEPS TO GUARD PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTIES  
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OIL FIELDS X AS PROBLEM IS MORE SERIOUS HERE THAN IN OTHER  
COUNTRIES ATTITUDE OF PERU IS ONE OF COOPERATION X STAFF  
CONFERENCES WILL BE REOPENED FEEL US SHOULD OFFER ESTABLISH  
AIR PATROL OF TALARA AREA BELIEVE OFFER WOULD BE GLADLY  
ACCEPTED X ANTICIPATE ANTI JAP DEMONSTRATIONS HERE

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BRAZILIAN CABINET MET AND DECLARED STATE OF SOLIDARITY REPEAT  
SOLIDARITY WITH UNITED STATES, GRANTING USE OF FACILITIES BUT  
NON BELLIGERENCY. THIS REPORT IS UNOFFICIAL AND NOT CONFIRMED.

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