LITTLE FURTHER TO REPORT ON ATTACK BY TASKFORCE 17;
WEATHER WAS VERY BAD AT OBJECTIVES AND FOR RECOVERY;
BESIDES SHIP AND SEAPLANES AT MAKIN AND SHIP AT
JALUIT SOME BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON JALUIT BUILDINGS
BUT RESULTS UNDETERMINATE; NO AIRCRAFT AND ONLY MINOR
AIR INSTALLATIONS WERE SEEN THERE; TWO OF OUR VTs
PROBABLY DAMAGED AND REPORTED LANDING ON WATER NEAR
JALUIT; SIX OTHER PLANES LOST PROBABLY DUE TO WEATHER;
ONE PILOT RECOVERED; ALL QUIET THIS AREA; DISPOSITIONS
REQUIRED BY YOUR #62352 BEING MADE.

F-1....ACTION.
SUNK DURING GALE IN FOSSYDOUR JAN 15 AND COMPLETELY SUBMERGED
NO INJURY TO PERSONNEL. SALVAGE WILL BE ATTEMPTED.
X-BOV'S 
FIVE BUREAU NUMBERS 2326 X 2331 X 2337 AND PBM BUREAU NUMBERS
1256 AND 1255

DEAEER......ACTION
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**TEXT**

> 7 PATROL PLANES BURNED ON WATER OLONGAPO TWO KILLED BY ENEMY FIGHTERS. PLANES HAD RETURNED FROM ATTACK MISSION BASED ON MISINFORMATION DIRECTLY RECEIVED. THEY CRASHED 1 PROBABLY 2 ENEMIES. ABOUT 12 PHIS REMAIN OPERABLE WILL CONSERVE THEM. SUBMARINES MAY DELAY ALL REPORTS UNTIL RETURN.

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NAV REGS

MAKE ORIGINAL ONLY, DELIVER TO COMMUNICATION WATCH OFFICER IN PERSON
URGENT
FROM USS CLEMSON TO THE PRESIDENT:

LAST NIGHT SABOTAGE ON PANAIR BABY CLIPPER AT
BELEM WAS EFFECTED BY MIXING WATER WITH THE OIL. 50 YARDS AWAY
MY PLANE WAS STANDING AND WAS UNMOLESTED AS RESULT OF AN
AMERICAN WATCH WHICH WAS POSTED ALL NIGHT. BELIEVE THAT THE ARMY,
NAVY AND PANAIR SHOULD RECEIVE ORDERS FOR THE POSTING OF AMERICAN
WATCHES, FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL PLANES ON THIS ROUTE.

(SIGNED) WILLIAM C. BULLITT,
AMBASSADOR AT LARGE.

ACTION: PRESIDENT
PERSONAL FILE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

1. At the request of Mr. Harry Hopkins the following information was obtained informally, at 8:20 A.M. this date, from Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Betts, Executive Officer of the Intelligence Branch, G-2, War Department, by Captain Chester Hammond, Military Communication Section, White House:

   (a) Thirteen bombers, B-17B's, left for Hawaii on Sunday, December 7, all of which reached Hawaii.

   (b) One of these bombers was destroyed by gunfire.

   (c) Three were badly damaged; one by gunfire, and two in landing.

   (d) Nine of them are now in Hawaii in order and available for use. These nine constitute the total number of planes of this type now available in Hawaii.
CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

COPIES TO: GENERAL WATSON
             CAPTAIN BEARDALL

The Postmaster General reports receipt of the following from Pan American Airways:

One of the clipper ships, S-62, has been lost through bombing at Hong Kong.

Base at Guam lost.

Gasoline at Guam and Wake Island destroyed.

Clipper now probably on its way from Wake Island eastward to San Francisco according to radio from Captain of clipper two miles out of Wake Island.

One clipper plane at last report was proceeding on way from Sura, Fiji Islands to Auckland, New Zealand.

Plane for South Africa which departed from Florida December sixth is proceeding on journey.

S.Y.E.

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**TEXT**

13 PLANES ATTACKED DAVAO. DESTROYED TWO OF OUR PATROL PLANES.

**ACTION:** CMD.....

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