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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 VTB 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 062352 BEING MADE.

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SUNK DURING GALE IN FOSSYCOUR JAN 15 AND COMPLETELY SUBMERGED
 NO INJURY TO PERSONNEL X SALVAGE WILL BE ATTEMPTED X PBY'S
 FIVE BUREAU NUMBERS 2326 X 2331 X 2337 AND PBM BUREAU NUMBERS
 1256 AND 1255

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7 PATROL PLANES BURNED ON WATER OLONGAPO TWO KILLED BY ENEMY FIGHTERS. PLANES HAD RETURNED FROM ATTACK MISSION BASED ON MISINFORMATION DIRECTLY RECEIVED BY THEM CRASHED 1 PROBABLY 2 ENEMIES. ABOUT 12 PBYS REMAIN OPERABLE WILL CONSERVE THEM. SUBMARINES MAY DELAY ALL REPORTS UNTIL RETURN. WATCH WHICH WAS POSTED ALL NIGHT. BELIEVE THAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE SHOULD RECEIVE THE REPORTING OF AMERICAN BATTLES. FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE DISPATCHING OFFICER

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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.

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MILITARY COMMUNICATION SECTION
THE WHITE HOUSE

December 10, 1941

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.

J. A. H.

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