FURTHER DETAILS OF TASK FOR 8 ATTACK TOTAL OF 35 VSB AND 18 VT HALF OF LATTER TORPEDO LOADED AGAINST KWAJALEIN ATOLL; AIR FILLED WITH ABOUT 12 FIGHTERS SOME BOMBERS AT ROI ISLAND; ANCHORAGE WITH ABOUT 16 SHIPS 5 SUBS CRUDE SEAPLANE BASE AT KWAJALEIN ISLAND; DESTROYED ONE CL OR CA ON BUJOWATA 3 LARGE FLEET TANKERS ONE AK TWO SS TWO LARGE SEAPLANES SEVERAL OTHER SHIPS DAMAGED; AT ROI DESTROYED TWO HANGARS AMMUNITION DUMP FUEL STOWAGE ALL STORE AND WAREHOUSES RADIO BUILDING 3 VF IN AIR 6 VSB ONE VB ON GROUND; OUR LOSS 4 VSB; AGAINST TAROA ISLAND WHERE NEW AND WELL EQUIPPED AIRFIELD WAS FOUND SENT ONE CA TWO DD FIVE VF 15 VSG. DESTROYED TWO HANGARS BOTH FUEL TANKS SOME INDUSTRIAL BUILDING SEVEN VF IN AIR 5 V SIX IN AIR FIVE VF SIX VB ON GROUND; TWO SMALL SHIPS PRESENT NOT DAMAGED; OWN LOSS ONE VSB SMALL BOMB HIT CHESTER; AGAINST WOTJE WHERE ABOUT NINE SHIPS AND AIRFIELD BUT NO PLANES WERE FOUND SENT TWO CA AND ONE DD SIX VF EIGHT VSB AND NINE VT BOMB LOADED; DESTROYED 4 OR 5 AK
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OF ABOUT 5,000 TONS AND 3 OR 4 SMALL TYPES ENTIRE SHORE INSTALLATION CONSISTING OF TWO HARBOR OIL AND GASOLINE STORAGE SHOPS AND STORES TWO AA BATTERIES 5 OR 6 INTERMEDIATE COASTAL GUNS; OUR LOSS NO. 1. ENTERPRISE RECEIVED ATTACK FROM TWO GROUPS OF FIVE AND TWO TWIN ENGINED-BOMBERS RESPECTIVELY, TWO SHOT DOWN AS WELL AS ONE SHADOWER. EIGHT WE LOST ONE VP IN LAUNCHING, CHESTER ATTACKED BY XXXXXX LARRED BOMBERS AND SEVERAL FIGHTERS AT TAJOA. ENEMY BOMBERS RESISTIVE, OWN PERSONNEL OFFICERS AND MEN SUPREME, RECOMMEND NO PRESS RELEASE UNTIL 15 FEBRUARY, CONTACTS ZERO THIS AREA.

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SUMMERSIDE

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3 FEB 1942

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OPNAV REPEATED ADMY BURNING FROM SUMMERSIDE.

AT 0611Z/3 ATTACKED SUBMARINE IN POSITION 54-40 N 29-02 W. 5 ATTACKS CARRIED OUT, SUBMARINE BELIEVED SUNK. REMAINED IN AREA UNTIL N 2100Z/3 FOLLOWING UNCRYPTED WEATHER REPORT 0870 1101

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CONF REPEATED COAG FROM CONTASKFOR 4. AT 2300/3 FEB. JACOB JONES MADE SOUND CONTACT 46-56 N 54-32 W. DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK AND COUNTER ATTACK MADE. CONTACT NOT REGAINED.

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FROM STATE DEPT TO DPNAY

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM HORTA DATED FEB 3 1942 RECD 1150 AM 35. FEB 3 1PM

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK YESTERDAY BY BRITISH DESTROYERS VERY CLOSE TO THE ISLAND OF PICO POSSIBLY IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORIAL WATERS. ONE OF THE SURVIVORS, A GERMAN OFFICER WHOSE NAME THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO REVEAL, SWAM ASHORE AND WAS BROUGHT TO HORTA FROM PICO LAST NIGHT BY THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT OTHER SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP BY THE BRITISH.

DOUGLAS

FLETCHER REPORTS RAID ON JALUIT IN HEAVY RAINSTORM PLANES ATTACKED TWO AUXILIARIES BADLY DAMAGED ONE X NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT THERE X NOTHING SIGHTED AT MILI X AT MAKIN TWO ENEMY VICTOR PREP DESTROYED ONE AUXILIARY SEVERELY DAMAGED X ONE VICTOR PREP DESTROYED AT SEA X YORKTOWN LOST SEVEN Planes X HALSEY INFORMED FLETCHER AS FOLLOWS X CONSIDER DESTRUCTION MILITARY OBJECTIVES THIS FORCE SUCH THAT FURTHER OPERATIONS MY AREA NOT JUSTIFIED X CHESTER ONE BOMB HIT CAN MAKE 30 KNOTS X ENTERPRISE LOST ONE VICTOR FOR FIVE OR SIX VICTOR SAIL BAKER X UNDER ATTACK WHEN WITHDRAWING TO NORTHEAST X HE DIRECTED FLETCHER WITHDRAW AT DISCRETION NO LATER THAN TONIGHT X NO CONTACTS HAWAIIAN AREA X THIS IS REALLY FROM CINCPAC .

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**TEXT**

PRELIMINARY REPORT MARSHALL ATTACK THIS TASK FORCE X MANY SHIPS AUXILIARY AND MERCHANT TYPE SUNK AND DAMAGED KWAJELEIN BY TORPEDO AND BOMB ATTACK X SEVERAL MERCHANT TYPE SUNK REACHED AND DAMAGED KOWA BY BOMBING AND BOMBARDMENT X TARO ISLAND AIR BASE HEAVILY BOMBED AND BOMBED DESCRIPTIVE DAMAGE X WORUS ISLAND BELIEVED SEVERELY DAMAGED BY BOMBARDMENT X ROY AND KWAJELEIN ISLANDS BOMBED AND SCARDED INDETERMINATE DAMAGE X MANY ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED PLANES DESTROYED ON GROUND AND IN AIR X CHESTER ONE BOMB HIT WELL DECK CAN MAKE THIRTY KNOTS X ENTERPRISE INDETERMINATE DAMAGE N IN AIR MAMNES BELIEVED SLIGHT X STILL UNDER ATTACK X SIX PLANES FAILED TO RETURN X (PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COINCH)

**ACTION** F-31

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ABDAFLOAT
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 1 FEBRUARY 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 1736
DECODED BY: KALAIJIAN
PARAPHRASED BY: GRAYDON

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TEXT
PERSONAL TO ADMIRAL KING FROM GENERAL WAVELL. YOUR 291845 NOT TO TROOPERS. ENEMY LOSSES IN MACASSAR STRAIT TO DATE CONSERVATIVELY ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS: FIRST. TOTALS DEFINITELY SUNK NINE SHIPS, POSSIBLY SUNK SIX SHIPS INCLUDING TWO WARSHIPS. DAMAGED NINETEEN SHIPS INCLUDING SEVEN WARSHIPS. DETAILS FOLLOW. SECOND. DEFINITELY SUNK. BY US DDS FOUR LARGE TRANSPORTS INCLUDING ONE EITHER GASOLINE TANKER OR AMMUNITIONSHIP. BY US AIRCRAFT FOUR TRANSPORTS. BY DUTCH AIRCRAFT ONE TRANSPORT. THIRD. POSSIBLY SUNK. BY US DDS TWO MEDIUM TRANSPORTS LEFT BURNING FROM GUNFIRE. BY US SUB ONE CA OR CV. BY DUTCH SUB TWO CA. BY DUTCH AIRCRAFT TWO TRANSPORTS. FOURTH DAMAGED. BY US DDS TWO TRANSPORTS. BY US AIRCRAFT ONE CRUISER ONE TRANSPORT. BY DUTCH AIRCRAFT FOUR CRUISERS, TWO DDS, NINE TRANSPORTS. HAS BEEN SENT TO TROOPERS.

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UNBEHEaten TорSDED SANK ITALIAN SUBMARINE WEST BOUND IN 37-50 NORTH
16 EAST ON JANUARY 12TH.

16...ACT.

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72.
FROM CINCLANT:

YOUR 282317. FORWARD FULL DETAILS TO ME BY LETTER AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. INCLUDE ALL NAMES ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING GIVING THEIR DUTIES AND IN WHAT MEASURE YOU CONSIDER EACH MAN CONTRIBUTED TO SUCCESS OF THE ATTACK.

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ACTION...F 34
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMTASKFOR 4
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 29 JANUARY 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 
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TEXT
NAVY PLANE BOMBED SUBMARINE 43-50 NORTH 53-50 WEST AT 1845 GCT X TIP OF PERISCOPE AND CLEAR MAKE SHOWING WHEN DEPTH BOMBS EXPLODED X PROBABLE THAT APPROACH WAS NOT DETECTED BY SUBMARINE X BOMB EXPLOSIONS STRADDLED AMIDSHIPS 20 DEGREES ACROSS X LONGITUDINAL AXIS X EXPLOSIONS LIFTED PERISCOPE AND PART OF CONNING TOWER CLEAR OF WATER X SUBMARINE DISAPPEARED X X

EXTENSIVE OIL SLICK X OIL STILL BUBBLING FROM SAME SPOT AND DRIFTING TO LEEWARD WHEN PLANE FORCED TO RETURN TO BASE FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER X CONSIDER ATTACK SUCCESSFUL AND SUBMARINE PROBABLY DESTROYED X PILOT D F MASON AMM 1ST CLASS NAP WHOSE FIRST REPORT WAS QUOTE SIGHTED SUB SANK SAME

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- **FROM:** CINC PAC
- **RELEASED BY:**
- **DATE:** 26 JANUARY 1942
- **TOR CORDERoom:**
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**TEXT**

ADDITIONAL DIRECTIVE TO HALSEY

MY 28/311:

GUDGEON SANK ENEMY SUB ITEM 68 CLASS ON SURFACE YESTERDAY 220 MILES WEST OF MIDWAY.

PLUNGER RETURNING FROM KAI CHANNEL SANK ONE 7000 THOUSAND TON MERCHANT SHIP DURING PATROL BUNGO AND EAST CHINA SEA.

TWO SUBMARINE CONTACTS DEPTH CHARGED OFF OAHU TODAY.

NO RESULTS EVIDENT.

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TEXT

22333 25/1. SUBMARINE SUNK BY JUPITER IDENTIFIED AS 160.
LEFT KOBE JAN 2ND REFUELED DAVAO 8 TO 10TH JAN, BOUND PENANG
AFTER OPERATING SUNDA STRAIT. JUPITER OBTAINED CONTACT AND ATTACKED
WITH DEPTH CHARGES, RESULTING IN FAILURE OF ELECTRIC MOTORS.
SUBMARINE SURFACED AND WAS SUNK BY GUNFIRE. HYDROPHONE LISTENING
GEAR FITTED, DIRECTIONAL ONLY, RANGE 20,000 METRES FOR LARGE SHIPS.
DISTANCE INDICATOR WITH A CONSTANT UNCHANGEABLE FREQUENCY OF
17.5 KILOCYCLES, SCALE DIVISION UP TO 6,000 METRES. FULL REPORT IS
BEING forwarded.

(A.C.N.B. PLEASE PASS TO N.Z.N.B., CINC EF PLEASE PASS TO
CINC EIC, BAD PASS TO OPMNAV)

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FROM CINCAF

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TEXT INFORMATION NUMBER TWO TO 251278. 1. FURTHER ATTACKS MADE ON CONVOY IN MAKASSAR STRAIT. A, BY U S SUBMARINE STURGEON NIGHT OF 22-23, ONE LARGE CRUISER OR CARRIER HIT AND BELIEVED SUNK. B, YESTERDAY BY DUTCH BOMBERS FROM SAMARINDA 21, LARGE TRANSPORT CAPSIZED, DIRECT HITS ON ONE DESTROYER AND ONE TRANSPORT. C, TODAY BY ARMY B-17 FROM MALAND, 1 LARGE TRANSPORT SUNK IN RIVER AT BALIKPAPAN, 1 DIRECT HIT CRUISER OUTSIDE HARBOR, FULL REPORT NOT YET RECEIVED. C, 1 B-17 MISSING 3 CRASH LANDED IN EAST JAVA. D, BY DUTCH BOMBERS TODAY FROM SAMARINDA. TOTAL, 4 DIRECT HITS ON TWO CRUISERS AND ONE TRANSPORT, ONE BOMBER LOST.

2. FULLER REPORT REX NIGHT ATTACK ON CONVOY BY U S DESTROYERS, SEE INFORMATION NUMBER ONE. ACTION LASTED OVER ONE HOUR. 48 TORPEDOES FIRED FIVE KNOWN HITS. MANY GUN HITS CLOSE RANGE ENEMY DESTROYERS AND TRANSPORTS. TOTAL DAMAGE IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE. OUR ONLY KNOWN DAMAGE ONE SHELL DECKHOUSE OF FORD, FOUR HOUNDED. 3. U S AND AUSTRALIAN A/S UNITS HAVE SUNK ONE LARGE ENEMY SUBMARINE PROBABLY ONE SMALL OFF DARWIN.

FOUR ENEMY LANDED BALIKPAPAN NIGHT 23-24 JAN. ALSO LANDED NEAR KENDARI ON 24TH. CARRISION IN ACTION. BELIEVE AERODROME STILL IN OUR HANDS.

4. SEVERAL ATTACKS LAST FEW DAYS BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT USING WEST COAST OF SUMATRA. ONE STEAMER CONTAINING INTERNEES SUNK. 6. SAMARINDA TWO AGAIN ATTACKED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY EIGHT ENEMY FIGHTERS. THREE BOMBERS BURNT OUT ON GROUND. 2 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY LIGHT AA.
TEXT

DUTCH FIGHTERS. TWO OF OUR FIGHTERS MISSING. 7.30 MIXED ENEMY BOMBERS FIGHTERS ATTACKED AMBON YESTERDAY. CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO BARRACKS.

PRESENCE OF CARRIER INDICATED. EIGHT SINGLE ENEMY AIRCRAFT ATTACKED NA- LEA KURUKU LANOCI IN SORONG AND MANOKHARI IN EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO. LITTLE

DAMAGE DONE. INFORMATION TELEGRAM IN TWO ENDS. PROPOSE TO ISSUE COMMUN- QUIES AS NECESSARY BASED ON THESE INFORMATION REPORTS ABOUT 24 HOURS

LATER. THIS SHOULD INSURE RECIPIENTS OF REPORTS RECEIVING NEW FIRST.

SIGNED

COX LT GEN CHIEF OF STAFF

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**TEXT:**

GOOD SOUND CONTACT LATITUDE 39°15' LONGITUDE 74°13' AT POINT INDICATED BY BLIMP. TWO ATTACKS MADE BY LANSDALE AND TWO BY INGRAHAM AT 2200 AND 2230 GCT. POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF BREACHAGE AND OIL. LANSDALE MADE THIRD ATTACK ON SOUND CONTACT ONE MILE WESTWARD AT 2235. REMAINING IN AREA.

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FROM RELIABLE SOURCE DURING RECENT BOMBINGS BREST, SCHARNHORST HIT BY TWO BOMBS FORWARD AND MACHINERY INSTALLATION BELIEVED DAMAGED. PRINCE EUGENE HIT 300 METERS OF HULL PLATING TORN. GNEISNAU STILL NOT SERVICEABLE. GERMANS HAVE CAMOUFLAGED TWO OLD FRENCH CRUISERS GAYDON AND LARMORIQUE TO RESEMBLE BBB. EXACT LOCATION THESE SHIPS NOT KNOWN BUT BBB ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN DRYDOCKS.

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TEXT

FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS ONE MAN TYPE OF SUBMARINE CAPTURED UNDAMAGED OAHU. 5½ FEET LENGTH, BEAM 5 FT, STREAMLINED, BLACK IN COLOR. 4 1/2 FT HIGH CONNING TOWER. ONE PERISCOPE 5 FT ABOVE CONNING TOWER, PROPELLED BY BATTERIES AND MOTORS. CRUISING RADIUS ESTIMATED 5 MILES, NO SOUND EQUIPMENT, ARMAMENT 2 EIGHTEEN INCH TORPEDOES, PERSONNEL ONE OFFICER. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 5 TO 15 TONS MADE OF 1/4 INCH PLATE AND EASILY TRANSPORTED ON DECK LARGE SHIP. BATTERY CAPACITY WILL BE MEASURED. TORPEDOES WITH WAR HEADS RECOVERED. CINCAF INFORM ALLIED AUTHORITIES.

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SHELLED AT DAWN BY SEVERAL LIGHT VESSELS X NO CASUALTIES X
1 CL 1 DD SUNK X 2 TRANSPORTS WITH ESCORT OF CLS AND DD'S
SIGHTED TO SOUTHWEST.

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TEXT

IN SUNDAY ATTACK ON CAHU, AT LEAST 2 SMALL 41 FOOT, 2 MAN SUBMARINES TOOK PART, 1 OF WHICH WAS DESTROYED AND THE OTHER CAPTURED INTACT. EXAMINATION REVEALS THEY ARE EQUIPPED FOR BATTERY PROPULSION ONLY. CARRY 2 18 Inch TORPEDOES AND A DEMOLITION BOMB, 300 POUNDS TNT UNDER THE Stern, APPARENTLY FOR SELF DESTRUCTION. THEY ARE ALSO APPARENTLY CAPABLE OF NET CUTTING AS ONE SUB ENTERED PEARL HARBOR DURING THE ENGAGEMENT. FROM DIAGRAMS AND NOTATIONS ON THE BACK OF CHART, THE CRUISING RADIUS AT 5 KNOTS IS 17½ MILES, AT 10 KNOTS, 85 MILES, AT 20 KNOTS, 18 MILES. IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT THESE SUBMARINES ARE TENDED BY SMALL FISHING CRAFT.

12......ACT.

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FRENCH MILITARY BELIEVE 2 ITALIAN CRUISERS SUNK EARLY MORNING 13TH WERE GHUSANA AND BARBIANO X CONFIDENTIAL X MANY BODIES AND A FEW SURVIVORS RECOVERED CLOSE TO CAPE BONTUNISIA.
NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

(PARAFRASE RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE FROM ADMIRAL STARK'S OFFICE)

FROM: CINCAF
TO: OPNAV

RESULTS BY SUBMARINES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: KNOWN SUNK ONE TRANSPORT AND ONE MINESWEEPER. PROBABLY AN ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT. POSSIBLY ONE SEAPLANE TENDER. SEVERAL SUBMARINES HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR REPORTS.

REC'D. at 1915, 25 December 1941.

LRS

[Signature]
Upholder torpedoed, sank Italian U-boat Saint Bonifacio 38°21' N, 15°21' E on 5th. Three survivors picked up.

(Mediterranean)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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CINC Pacific also reports three, possibly five, submarines were sighted about two hundred miles northeast of Oahu and were bombed, with possible damage on one or more.

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"DRAYTON REPORTS SURE SINKING OF SUBMARINE IN 60 MILES SOUTH OF OAHU AT 0140 GCT 25TH. AFTER DEPTH CHARGING, BOW BROKE SURFACE, WENT VERTICAL AND SANK."

16...ACT.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Watson.

General Marshall dictated the following message to me over the telephone and asked that it be given to the President:

"Report just received that a B-25 Army medium bomber thirty miles off the mouth of the Columbia River bombed a sub-mariné, caused it to surface, then struck it squarely and blew it up and then put another bomb in the oil slick."

"A B-17 flying fortress was bombing a submarine two or three hundred miles off the Oregon coast and caused it to surface. Further detailed report not yet received."
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YESTERDAY FIVE LOCAL BASED BLENHEIMS ATTACKED FORCE OF TRANSPORTS TANKERS AND WARSHIPS OFF KUCHING, SARAWAK. ONE DIRECT HIT ON STEERN OF TRANSPORT; SIX NEAR MISSES. ALL PLANES RETURNED.

P R SHOWS FOLLOWING JAP AIR STRENGTH IN SQUADRONS OF 12 PLANES:

BANGKOK THREE FIGHTER, ONE LIGHT BOMBER.

SINGORA TWO FIGHTER, ONE LIGHT BOMBER.

10% UNIDENTIFIED TYPES SUNGEI PATANI.

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RESULTS BY SUBMARINES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. KNOWN SUNK ONE TRANSPORT
ONE SWEEPER, PROBABLE ONE TRANSPORT. POSSIBLE ONE SEAPLANE TENDER,
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