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NAVAL MESSAGE

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TEXT

AERIAL PATROL ON 25 DECEMBER REPORTED SIGHTING LARGE SUBMARINE, APPARENTLY SURCOUF AND TWO ARMED SURFACE SHIPS AT ST. PIERRE. DESCRIPTION ARMED SURFACE CE SHIPS INDICATED FREE FRENCH MANNED CORVETTES OF NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE. ALL THE ABOVE SHIPS PROPERLY REPLIED TO PLANE CHALLENGE.

PARA. SURCOUF AND THREE CORVETTES HAD BEEN REPORTED AS DEPARTING HALIFAX 22 DECEMBER FOR ST. JOHN'S AND APPROPRIATE BOMBING RESTRICTIONS HAD BEEN ORDERED. NO ARRIVAL REPORT HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FROM ST. JOHN'S INQUIRY WAS MADE TO BONF ST. JOHN'S AND TO COAC. IN REPLY BONF QUOTED:

DESPATCH FROM ADMIRAL MXXX MUSELIER TO CHIEF OF STAFF OTTAWA ANNOUNCING THAT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS FROM GENERAL DE GAULLE AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE INHABITANTS HE HAD PROCEEDED TO ST. PIERRE AND WAS RALLYING PEOPLE TO FREE FRANCE AND ALLIED CAUSE WITH ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

PARA. ADMIRAL MUSELIER NOW AT ST. PIERRE WITH SURCOUF AND THREE CORVETTES OF WHICH TWO WILL BE DETACHED TO ST. JOHN'S TODAY 26TH.

PARA. ASIDE FROM DIPLOMATIC ASPECTS OF SIEZURE CONSIDER GENERAL SECURITY THIS AREA IMPROVED BY FREE FRENCH CONTROL BY REASON GREATER ASSURANCE CONCERNING OPERATIONS OF FISHING VESSELS FROM ST. PIERRE.

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SD WASHINGTON DC DEC 27 1941.

FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

FOR OPNAV.

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State Dept. letter 1-11-78

APR 14 1972

By

J

Date

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THE FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE OF A TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM CONSUL,
ST. PIERRE-MIQUELON, DATED DECEMBER 27, 5 PM:

"I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE ADMIRAL THAT EFFECTIVE AT 4:30
PM EST., DECEMBER 27 ALL NAVAL VESSELS AND FLIGHTS OF AIRCRAFT WILL
BE BARRED FROM APPROACHES TO THE ISLANDS EXCEPT WHEN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
IS REQUESTED AND GRANTED. IT IS MOST LIKELY THAT OPERATION OF THE
LIGHTHOUSES WILL BE DISCONTINUED TODAY. THE ADMINISTRATOR AND STAFF
ARE CONFINED AS OF TODAY IN THE FLAGSHIP. THE OCCUPYING FORCES ARE
NOW OPERATING THE CABLE AND WIRELESS SERVICES."

(SIGNED) PASQUET.

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 X LT. JG., R. B. HUGHES USN MISSING X CLEO WELLS AMM FIRST NAP MISSING CARL W. PIERCE AMM THIRD NAP MISSING X PASSENGERS ENS ROBERT W. DEREAMER DVG USNR MISSING X HARRY H. SHEEP RM THIRD MISSING X FOLLOWING PERSONNEL INJURED AND IN HOSPITAL JOHN R. MC INTYRE AMM FIRST X GEORGE J. BROWN JR RM FIRST X ROBERT M. SMITH AMM THIRD X ROBERT E DEAREN AMM THIRD X OLIVER L. LAWHEAD RM THIRD CLASS X THREE USNR X PLANE SANK ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER CRASH X SALVAGE OPERATIONS BEING CONDUCTED EASTERN AIR COMMAND X CAUSE ACCIDENT UNKNOWN.

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: ARMY G-2

A.P. BULLETIN VICTORIA (B.C.) A COMPLETE BLACKOUT OF VICTORIA AND LOWER MAINLAND
ORDERED X AN ATTACK BY JAPANESE IS IMMINENT (0320 OCT, 12/9/41 - 10:20 P.M.,
12/8/41 WASHINGTON TIME)

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