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FROM STATE FOR O'NEAL
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By LT Date DEC 8 1972
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By: Dec 8 1972
FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASED VERSION OF A DISPATCH FROM BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE ANKARA, PREFIXED IMPORTANT QUOTE A-1 SOURCE SAYS FOLLOWING CONVERSATION HELD WITH ARZUR FRENCH NAVAL ATTACHE ISTANBUL WHO MAINTAINS CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH NAZI/JAPANESE ATTACHES:

"ARZUR INFORMED BY JAP MILITARY ATTACHE WHO ARRIVED DIRECT FROM OPERATIONS STAFF TOKIO (A) JAPS KNEW UNITED STATES UNPREPARED BUT WERE AMAZED BY EXTENT OF UNPREPAREDNESS. (B) NIPONNAKE HAVE AS YET NOT USED BEST OF AIR FORCE BUT EMPLOYED ONLY OLDER NAVAL UNITS. (C) JAPS BELIEVE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR BRITISH TO REINFORCE SINGAPORE WITH AIRCRAFT FROM INDIA DUE TO CUT IN NORTH-SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS. (D) DUE TO GREAT STRENGTH TORPEDO PLANES REINFORCEMENTS BY BRITISH FROM CARRIERS IMPOSSIBLE. (E) FANATICS PILOTING JAP TORPEDO PLANES AND THEY EXPECT 50 PERCENT CASUALTIES IN ANY MAJOR ENDEAVOR. (F) DUTCH EAST INDIES WILL BE ATTACKED AFTER THE SURRENDER OF SINGAPORE WHICH IS EXPECTED ABOUT MID-MARCH, FOLLOWING WHICH THEY WILL ATTACK AUSTRALIA AND EXPECT ITS CAPITULATION ABOUT THE END OF 1942."

SEND ME 2 MAPS OF PACIFIC WAR FRONT ALSO APPRECIATION STRENGTH AND EFFICIENCY OF JAP ARMY AND COMMENT BE ABOVE TO ENABLE ME TO REPLY TO TURKISH QUESTIONS. UNQUOTE.

ADDRESS WAR OFFICE REPEATED CINC MID EAST CINC INDIA NINTH ARMY AND ISTANBUL.

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FROM SINGAPORE TO OFF LYING PLACES LIKE GOETHAVEN, T Jill, ATJAP, PADANG, ETC, PLANS FOR A SHUTTLE SERVICE NOT NOW WORKABLE BECAUSE VESSELS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO CONDUCT THE SHUTTLE. AS LONG AS SINGAPORE CAN BE ENTERED, 1 SHIP A WEEK HERE WILL FIT THE TRAFFIC. THIS WILL ALLOW FOR 1 VESSEL CONTINUALLY ON BERTH.

THE ABOVE FROM GETHELL AND CREIGHTON.

38... ACT.

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM:** ALUSHA, SINGAPORE

**RELEASED BY:** NUCAP

**DATE:** 2 January 1942

**TOR CODEROOM:** 1322

**DECODED BY:** GERMAN

**PARAPHRASED BY:** O-ALLEN

**TO:** NATCH

**INFORMATION:** MCAP PAC MHCNAV

**PRECEDENCE:** PRIORITY

**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:** 5365 KCS

**TEXT:**

Since my dispatch 160647 the following technical features learned:

Through observer one mile from NIP MAHAES LAY PENANG, 5 foot long cylinders dropped in inner swept channel from 5000 feet by twin-engineed monoplanes in loose formation. Objects fell slowly and erratically. No parachutes or external fittings seen. Splashes 10 to 20 feet high. No explosions. Thought mines but type is still mystery.

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The following passed to them.

1. AT 1223Z 24TH DECEMBER K-15 (SUBMARINE) SAW JAPANESE DESTROYER DESTROYED BY GUNFIRE OFF SARAWAK. NO ALLIED SHIPS IN THE VICINITY.
2. AT 1600Z 24TH DECEMBER, DUTCH SUBMARINES SANK JAPANESE DESTROYER AMAGIRI CLASS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOOK KUCHING.
3. BY D/F BEARING FROM KRANJI, COMINCH SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HAS LEFT SOUTH INDO CHINA AND REMAINING ON STEADY BEARING 238 DEGS.
4. ESCORTED TRANSPORTS SIGHTED TODAY OFF SINGORA, AND 1 LIGHT CRUISER, 1 DESTROYER AND 4 TRANSPORTS OFF KUCHINO. 1 TRANSPORT WAS BURNING.

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FROM CAPTAIN ON STAFF SINGAPORE TO DETECTION. (I) JAPANESE TRANSPORTS FULL OF TROOPS REPORTED SUNK QUINHON POINT 13-43 NORTH 109-11 EAST 19TH DEC. (II) FIVE THOUSAND REINFORCEMENTS FROM TONEYING BEING SENT TO SINGORA BY SEA. DATE AND PLACE OF DEPARTURE NOT STATED (III) FORCE BLOCKADING HONGKONG 20 DEC 2 CRUISERS, JAP CRUISER ABUKUMA KUMA CLASS 2 DESTROYERS 2 TORPEDO BOATS (IV) CINCPAC REPORTS RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM DAVAO INDICATES 12 TRANSPORTS 1 CRUISER 3 DESTROYERS IN LANDING OPERATIONS ON 21ST (V) JAPANESE KANA CALL SIGNS CHANGED 20 DEC.

(HAS BEEN RELAYED TO CINCPAC)

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PH 15 DUTCH SUB LOST IN BRITISH MINEFIELD EAST OF MUDDING ONE SURVIVOR. DUTCH SS K-13 BATTERY EXPLOSION HERE IN YARD 1 DEAD 5 HURT. NO OTHER DETAILS NOW. CAPT COLLINS HE FLEW TODAY TO BATAVIA TO SEE GLASSFORD AND G.M. LOCAL ARMY CONSIDERS IPOM PERAK CAN BE HELD ONLY UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE.

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PONTIANAK WEST BORNEO BOMBED WITH SEVERE DAMAGE, ALSO SAME 15 PLANES
BOMBED KUCHING SARAWAK GAS SUMP BURNING. POINTS OF INTEREST RECENT
JAP AIR TACTICS AND BOMBING ACCURACY. AT AIRFIELD NORTH MALAYA,
JAPS USED FIGHTER DECOYS SUCCESSFULLY TO DRAW DEFENDING FIGHTERS
AWAY JUST PRIOR TO BOMBERS COMING IN. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE BY TWIN
ENGINE FIGHTER FOLLOWED BOMBERS. WHILE DEFENDING FIGHTERS WERE
LANDING, 2ND GROUP OF BOMBERS CAME OVER. FIGHTERS FAILED TO INTERCEPT.
ATTACK ON 2 SMALL SHIPS AT 0800 BY NIP NAVAL TYPE DE 96. FIRST DROP 2
BOMBS, 100 YARDS ASTERN AND 8 YARDS OFF STARBOARD BOW FROM 10 TO 15
THOUSAND FEET. FOLLOWED THIS BY SUCCESSFUL MASTHEAD ATTACKS USING
CANNON AND MACHINE GUNS IN FACE OF 11 AA GUNS. 2ND ATTACK DROPPED
1 BOMB FROM 15,000. ERROR 12 YARDS, 3RD ATTACK FROM 10,000, 3 BOMBS
350, 150 AND 2 YARDS ERROR.

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NIPPOPl) PLANES DROPPING MINES AT IPE NAG-both with and without parachutes. LATTER CANT BE TOLD FROM BIG BOMBS. ORGANIZATION FOR MARKING EXACTLY WHERE THEY Fell INCLUDES FOLLOWING. BOTH AT FIXED PLACES ON SHORE AND ABOARD SHIPS MARY STATIONED WITH FACILITIES FOR TAKING AND RECORDING BEARINGS OF SHIP'S PLUS ANY RANGE TAKING GEAR AVAILABLE. SHIPS KEEP POWER BOATS EQUIPPED WITH BUOYS READY TO MARK SPOTS AS SOON AS RAID FINISHED. REPORTS FROM ALL STATIONS SHOT TO CENTRAL PLOTTING STATION TO ANALYSE.
MAANY ENEMY FIGHTERS NOW COMING INTO ACTION IN THIS AREA. YESTERDAYS PBY LOSSES WERE CAUSED BY SEVEN INSTEAD OF THREE. I CONCLUDE THAT PATROLLING 10 IS NOT LIKELY TO OBTAIN FURTHER RESULTS COMMENSURATE WITH PROBABLE LOSSES IN OPERATIONS FROM HERE AND HAVE DECIDED TO SEND ALL SMALL TENDERS PLUS ABOUT 12 PLANES TO NEI AREA WITH COMPATING 10 AND AS MANY OTHER EXPERT PERSONNEL AS CAN BE CARRIED IN FIELDS AS A NUCLEUS FOR BUILDING UP NEW FORCE. NO DAMAGE TO MY FORCES OR INSTALLATIONS FROM TODAYS BOMBING. ALL MY LARGE SHIPS ARE NOW AT OR LEAVING GALIKPAPAN WHERE THEY WILL FUEL. HAVE ORDERED MY FOUR DESTROYERS FROM SINGAPORE TO SOERABAJA.

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SD9 PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL SD WASHINGTON DECEMBER 12 1941
FOR OPMNAV FROM STATE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM PENANG DATED DECEMBER 11 2PM
QUOTE BEGINNING AT 9:30 THIS MORNING SIXTY JAPANESE
PLANES BOMBED PENANG FOR TWO HOURS RAID COVERED ABOUT
ONE SQUARE MILE OF THE BUSINESS SECTION CAUSING MANY
FIRES AND HUNDREDS OF CASUALTIES

SGD STEEPE UNQUOTE T071207AM DEC 12 1941

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PARAPHRASED BY PURDY

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BRITISH REPORT THEY REPELLED ATTEMPTED LANDING AT 1100 THIS MORNING AGGOTA BARUN OR EAST MALAYA. LAT 6-1(27)E. LONG 102-14. THREE TO FIVE MERCHANT TYPE VESSELS INVOLVED BUT RETIRED WHEN DISCOVERED. DETAILS STILL VAQUE. PLANES HAVE BEEN ORDERED UP TO ATTACK SHIPS AND ALL ALLIED VESSELS ORDERED SEEK HARBOR. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. WILL KEEP INFORMED. BOMBS NOW FALLING IN CITY.

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