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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ABDACOM	FOR ACTION	TROOPERS BRITMAN WASHN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY T. J. WILKINSON		ARMY MELBOURNE	ROUTINE
DATE 7 FEB 1942		DEFENDER WELLINGTON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	BURMARMY GENERAL SINGAPORE	PRIORITY
DECODED BY W. J. WILKINSON		ACH DARWIN	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HATCH		ARMINDIA	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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INTELLIGENCE NO. 5.

EXTENSIVE FIGHTER ACTIVITY OVER JAVA FIVE FEB MAKES IT REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT CARRIER IS OPERATING IN JAVA SEA. NUMBER OF REPORTS RECEIVED OF CARRIER SOUTH OF SOUTHERN CHAIN. MAJORITY INVESTIGATED AND CONSIDERED DISPROVED BUT POSSIBILITY OF SUCH ACTION IN NEAR FUTURE MUST BE KEPT IN MIND.

2. FOLLOWING DIVISIONS IDENTIFIED BATAAN FRONT (PHILLIPPINES).
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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON			NNNNR
DATE 4 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2315	INFORMATION	COM PAC NO NCF COM PAC SO NCF COM PAN NCF COM HAW NCF SPENAVO COM 11 COM 16	PRIORITY
DECODED BY AMES/GERMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

THIS ORANGE INTELLIGENCE NO 1 INAUGURATES DAILY APPRECIATION OF JAPANESE NAVAL ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL SUMMARY OF DESPATCHES FOR PAST 24

HOURS INFORMATIVE ONLY OF TRENDS IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS AS NOTED BY ONI. MAIN OFFENSIVE ADVANCING SOUTHWARD THROUGH MOLUCCA PASSAGE INTO MOLUCCA

AND BANDA SEAS SEIZING STRATEGIC LOCATIONS ON WHICH TO BASE FURTHER ADVANCE INTO SOUTHERN CHAIN OF ISLANDS. KENDARI BEING DEVELOPED AS A

ADVANCE SUBMARINE AND AIR BASE FOR THIS PURPOSE WITH INDICATIONS OF EARLY ATTEMPT OCCUPATION OF OBJECTIVES IN TIMOR. ADVANCE THROUGH MAC-

ASSAR STRAIT PROBABLY HALTED BY SUCCESSFUL SURFACE AND AIRCRAFT ATTACKS. LOSSES INCURRED BY RAID ON MARSHALLS BEING RAPIDLY REPLACED WITH NO

INDICATIONS APPARENT OF MATERIAL DISTURBANCE TO MAIN THEATRES OF OPERATIONS EXCEPT POSSIBLE DELAY IN OFFENSIVE DOWN BISMARCK ARCHIPELAG.

OCCUPATION NEAR FUTURE EAST COAST NEW GUINEA AND SOLOMON ISLANDS OBJECTIVES INDICATED. THE TRANSFER OF UNITS SOUTH CHINA AND SOUTHERN EX-

PEDITIONARY FLEETS IN SUPPORT OF SECOND AND THIRD FLEET OPERATIONS INDICATED HEAVY CASUALTIES BEING FELT AND RELATIVELY WEAK ESCORT OF

SOUTHBOUND CONVOYS IN NORTHERN WATERS. INCREASING EVIDENCE SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN INDIAN OCEAN FROM BASE AT PENANG.

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FROM COMINCH		PP PP PP	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY YATES		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
DATE 7 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0348 / 0508		ALL TASKFORCE COMDRS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PITKIN		LANT	PP PP
PARAPHRASED BY BELL		CONVOY ESCORT WESTERN	ROUTINE
		LANT	DEFERRED

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U BOAT WITHIN 90 MILES OF 49N 36W BY DF BEARINGS

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FROM <u>CTC 6.3</u>	FOR ACTION	CT U 6.3.5	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>FEBRUARY 7, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	OPNAV 1	PRIORITY PPP
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BRUNFIELD</u>			DEFERRED

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FROM <u>COM FOURTEEN</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>07 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0036/0023</u>	INFORMATION	COM SIXTEEN CINCAF OPNAV CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PORTER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PORTER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

INDICATIONS NOTORO SEAPLANE TENDER ARRIVED MARSHALLS. JALUIT INTELLIGENCE TRAFFIC BEING TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY TO FLEETS WITHOUT NORMAL ROUTING TOKYO FOR EVALUATION. TAKAO BROADCASTING CINC COMBINED CINC SECOND APPEARLADIRECTING OPERATIONS FIRST AIR AND CARDIV TWO SOEXFOR THIRD FLEET ASSOCIATION CLOSE. CINC FOURTH AND STAFF IN TRUK SIXTEENTH AIR CORPS DEPARTED PALAO.

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FROM COM FOURTEEN	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 07 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	COM 16 CINCAF OPNAV CINCPAC	PPPPPP
TOR CODEROOM 0036/0028			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER			
PARAPHRASED BY PORTER			

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062300 CCR 960

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SECOND PIECE. FOUR MARUS AT WAKE. TWENTY FIVE SUB
CALLS ON JALUIT CIRCUITS FIVE ANSWERED. NO SUBMARINES
HEARD DURING NIGHT. NAHI NAHI 21-30N 174W. ~~BBB~~ COMSUB
FOR DEPARTING MARSHALLS DESTINATION UNKNOWN. CARDIVS
ONE AND FIVE BELIEVED WITH FIRST AIR FLEET WESTWARD
OF TRUK BUT NO DEFINITE INFORMATION ON CARDIV ONE
FOR SEVERAL DAYS. HOSHO CONTINUES ASSOCIATION WITH
TRUK. SHOKAKU ADDRESSED AT YOKOSUKA BUT BELIEVED
LEAVING THERE TODAY.

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FROM	CONVINC	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	RAIM EDWARDS		ROUTINE
DATE	6 FEBRUARY 1942		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1705 / 1823	SOPA GREENLAND, NSHQ, FONF, NOIC HALIFAX, ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT, CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT, CDRS ALL NCF LANT, COMTASKGROUPS 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 7.4, 7.5, 2.7, USS POLARIS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BLADE/SMITH, TIERG		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	FINKELDEY		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS

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TEXT 6 FEBRUARY SUB SITUATION X SIGHTINGS AS FOLLOWS X 4 YESTERDAY
 X 37-08N 75-39W 0013Z X 38-12N 73-45W 1820Z X 36-31N 75-45W
 1819Z X 22-55N 85-59W 1835Z X 3 TODAY X 26-15N 84-46W 0515Z
 36-50N 75-49W 0935Z X 38-08N 35-43N 60-37W 1349Z X POSSIBLY
 ONE SUB OFF SAVANNAH AND ONE SOUTH OF CAPE LOOKOUT X 2 OR 3
 GULF OF MAINE AREA X 3 WITHIN 150 MILES HALIFAX X 2 COURSE
 WEST 45N 42W AND 44N 37W X 4 EASTBOUND 39N 68W X 35N 58W X
 42N 40W X 41N 35W X SIX WITHIN 250 MILES CAPE RACE X 3 IN
 AREA 45 TO 48N AND 25 TO 29W X ONE 46N 21W X ONE 55-30N
 22-30W X 2 NORTH CAPE VERDE ISLANDS COURSE SOUTH X ONE NORTH
 MADEIRA SOUTHBOUND X SEVERAL INTO AND OUT OF BAY OF BISCAY
 X 2 TO WESTWARD OF ROCKS X 3 NEAR 66-02N 22-53W X

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMDR US NAV FORCES SO WEST PAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY T S WILKINSON			ROUTINE
DATE 6 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	CNPNCF CSPNCF CPNCF COMB 11 16 COM HAWNCF SPENAVO	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SHALL			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ORANGE INTELLIGENCE NO 3. NAVAL FORCES BETWEEN BORNEO AND NEW
GUINEA EXPECTED INITIATE IMMEDIATE SOUTHERLY OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT ON

SOUTH CHAIN NEI ISLANDS. XXXX PLANS FOR EARLY EXTENSION OF PRESE
SEIZURES IN BIZMARCK ARCHIPELAGO DOWN THROUGH NEW HEBRIDES IN-

DICATED BY REPORTS OF RECONNOITERING WARSHIPS THIS AREA. JAPANESE
NAVY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES INAUGURATION COMMERCIAL SHIPPING ROUTE

UNDER NAVY PROTECTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTHERN PORTS. NO INDICAT
TION OF REINFORCEMENTS TO MARSHALLS IN EXCESS OF REPLACEMENT OF M
LOSSES.

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FINAL SECTION OF TWF: COMMAND KINU KINU ZERO FORMERLY AT
SAKVAN MOVED TO MARSHALLS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED SHORE BASED

AIR ATTACK GROUP OR SECTION; COMMANDER 8TH SPECIAL LANDING
FORCE ASSOCIATED COMDESRON 6 I COMDR AIRON 24 AND PALAO

WEATHER CENTRAL; SIGNS THAT 5TH BASE FORCE SAIPAN OPERATING;
FLAGSHIP 5TH FLEET 00X CONTINUES OMINATO AREA.

SHOKAKU SHOWS AT YOIOSUKO; HOSHO BELIEVED LEAVING YOKOSUKA
NOW; 103RD AIRBASE MENTIONED IN HIS TRAFFIC; CARDIV 2 FROM

TRAFFIC ANALYSIS ALONE APPEARS IN PHILIPPINE AREA;
NOTHING APPEARED OF CARDIV 1 OR XUIKAKU. ONLY ONE SUBMARINE

FIXED IN 22N 176-30W; TEN SUBMARINES BELIEVED AT LARGE IN PACIFIC.

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FROM OGN FOURTEEN	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 06 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV COM SIXTEEN CINCAF	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0421/0342			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PORTER			DEFERRED

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SLIGHT INDICATION COMMUNICATION OFFICER COMBINED FLEET IN
P
BALAO RADIO ZONE. ABUKUMA APPEARS IN TRUK ZONE. FORCES IN
MALAYA INCLUDE RYUJO, AT LEAST ONE SUBRON KAMIGAWA MARU,
KANOYA AND ENXAN AIR COMDRS, SIXTEENTH EWMY COMDR, UNITS OF
SECOND FLEET AND SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. INDICATIONS
THAT CINC THIRD, FIRST SECOND BASE FORCES, AIRON TWENTYTWO,
AIR ATTACK FORCE ONE ARE MOVING. NATORI SHOWS IENTAKA O. THIS
VESSEL ASSOCIATED AIRON SEVEN. NICHOLS FIELD MANILA AND
UNIDENTIFIED MASA SIX. COMDR CHITOSE AIR APPEARS TO HAVE
FLOWN JALUIT TO TRUK. FOURTH FLEET STAFF BELIEVED AT TRUK.
SECOND PART ON THE WAY.

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FROM <u>COM 14</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		CINCAF	PRIORITY
DATE <u>6 FEB 1942</u>	FOR INFORMATION	ALL TASKFOR COMDRS PACFLT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0541 / 0437</u>		COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BELL</u>		CINCLANT; OPNAV	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BELL</u>		COM 16 ; ALL NCF	
			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT

HOSHO LEAVING YOKOSUKA FOR TRUK SOON; SHOKAKU TRUK YOKOSUKA AREA PROBABLY ENROUTE; CARDIV 2 SEPARATED BUT BOTH

SOUTH OF PHILIPPINES; NO INDICATION LOCATION OTHER CARRIERS OR FIRST FLEET; MAKING RADIO AGAIN OPERATING;

FOLLOWING FROM ROGER ITEM; RYUJO KASHII; ONE SUBRON; THREE AIR GROUPS; UNITS OF 2ND FLEET; KAMIGAWA MARU

AND CRUDIV 7 IN MALAY AREA; BULLETIN 22; COMCARDIV 3 AND COMATRON 6 IN ANAMBAS AREA; ONE SUBMARINE APPROX-

IMATELY 22N 176W.

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FROM	RDO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	WELLINGTON RADIO		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			CANBERRA RADIO		ROUTINE
DATE	6 FEB 1942		WASHN RADIO		RRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1253	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	LARSEN/LUNDBERG				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PURDY				DEFERRED

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GING FAR EASTERN FLEET NSHQ OTTAWA NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON
 AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE FROM COM 14. BEGINS:-
 COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 22 PAGE A. CARRIER DIVISION 2
 SEPARATED. 1 SOUTH OF PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS. 1 CELEBES BORNEO AREA.
 HOSHO DEPARTING YOKOSUKA FOR TBUK. SHOKAKU ENROUTE YOKOSUKA. MAKIN
 WIRELESS STATION TRANSMITTING AGAIN. 1 SUBMARINE APPROXIMATELY 22
 NORTH 176 WEST. PALAO RADIO TELEGRAPHY ACTIVE (? ONE GROUP GARBLED)
 SURABAYA ENDS.

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FROM NANCE		COMINCH CINCLANT OPNAV	PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 6 FEB 1942			
FOR CODEROOM 1708 / 1615		COM 1 COM 3 COM 4 COM 5 COM 6 COM NOB NEWPORT	PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CONDEN			
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			

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TEXT

COMMANDING OFFICER COAST GUARD NEMESIS UPON ARRIVAL NEWYORK
REPORTS THAT IN LAT 37-38N LONG 75-39W NEAR SMIGH ISLAND

BUOY AT 1913 R BELIEVES HE RAN INTO TWO SUBMARINES AND A
SMALL TANKER; FIRE WAS OPENED ON ONE WHICH DISAPPEARED;

SHOTS WERE FIRED ON WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SECOND SUBMARINE
AND THE SEARCHLIGHT TURNED ON; THIS TARGET TURNED OUT TO BE

A SMALL TANKER DARK COLORED ABOUT 250 FEET LONG DEEP IN THE
WATER WHICH AT FIRST HAD BEEN HEADED SOUTH BUT HAD VEERED A-

ROUND TO NORTH; THERE WAS AN EXPERT SIGNALMAN ON TANKER
WHO AFTER STATING NO HARM HAD BEEN DONE BEGAN SIGNALLING

TO AT LEAST ONE OTHER VESSEL; UPON APPROACHING TO FURTHER
INVESTIGATE THE TANKER PULLED AWAY IN THE DARKNESS ALTHOUGH

THE NEMESIS WAS MAKING FIFTEEN KNOTS; NO SSS WAS RECEIVED
WHICH IT IS BELIEVED WOULD HAVE BEEN THE CASE HAD THIS

TANKER BEEN AN INNOCENT MERCHANTMAN; THE MERCHANT SHIP
PLOT SHOWS NO VESSEL OF THIS DESCRIPTION AT THIS LOCATION

AND TIME.

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PANAMANIAN VESSEL HALCYON ENROUTE HALIFAX TO GEORGETOWN
REPORTS ROBARDMENT BY RAIDER TYPE UNKNOWN; POSITION 34-20N
59-16W; TIME OF ATTACK 0335 GCT; SENDING NIGHT PATROL
VP 74-6 IMMEDIATELY; SECOND VP AT DAWN IF NECESSARY.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE FEBRUARY 5, 1942			
TOR CODEROOM		X ABDACOM FOR ABDAFLOAT X ALUSNA X SPENAVO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY BRUMFIELD			

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MY 1250A/27.

GERMAN SPREENWALD FROM JAPAN REPORTED ^{in c/par} ~~EN-CLAR~~ BEING TORPEDOED IN 045 DEGREES 17° NORTH 024 DEGREES 50° WEST AT 1520 ON 31ST JANUARY AND HAVING BRITISH PRISONERS ON BOARD. NO BRITISH SUBMARINES RESPONSIBLE.

(II) TONJER (NOR.) CHALLENGED BUT NOT OTHERWISE MOLESTED BY UNIDENTIFIED SHIP IN 021 DEGREES 00° SOUTH 053 DEGREES 49° EAST AT 2019/2ND. POSSIBLY H.M. SHIP.

(III) D.F.B.'S NOT RECEIVED IN ENGLAND MAY INDICATE POSSIBLE GERMAN UNITS ABOUT 022 DEGREES SOUTH 023 DEGREES WEST AT 0300Z/1.

(IV) DISAPPEARANCE OF 97 SHEEP FROM MANGERS ISLAND (044 DEGREES 16' SOUTH 176 DEGREES 18' WEST) SUGGESTS PRESENCE OF RAIDER SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, 1941. POSSIBLY THAT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF SILVAPLANA.

(V) CONFIRMED BY PRISONER OF WAR RAIDER 10 (C) WAS SUNK BY H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 1941. SURVIVORS INCLUDING HODGE MAY HAVE REACHED FRANCE IN U-BOATS WHICH WERE BEING REFUELLED AT THE TIME.

(VI) EVAGORAS ARRIVED SAFELY.

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DATE <u>FEB 5 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2254</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRI <u>OP</u>
DECODED BY <u>ANEC</u>		CTG 7.6	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HORD</u>		TAMPA	DEFERRED
		COM 3	

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ORIGINATOR US8/CAMPBELL.

AT 1245 GCT POSITION 43-45 N 64-16 W PICKED UP 35 SURVIVORS FROM
TORPEDOED AND SUNK BRITISH M V SILVERAY. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF
NAMES: MASTER HARRY GREEN, CHIEF ENGINEER HARRY MATFIN, H LANDLESS,
L W CAMPBELL, MORRIS SHAW, ERIC SHAW, R CROSSLEY, HUGH MOLYNEUX,
WM WILLIAMSON, E J WEBSSER, R C WEBB JOHN HOEY, W G BALDWIN,
A COSSAR, H R WELLS, JAMES FINN, W ELLIS, D BLITHE, HOMER, B SMITH
L LIFFIN, J ROBERTS, G DAGLY, AUENNAWAY, S HHYLE, R BROWN, H DAVEY,
I MACIVER, W W THOMAS, W HENDRY, D RIND, L CLARK, J A BEDQORTH,
G E WATSON, R CLARUQA. ALL MEN SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE BUT OTHER-
WISE UNINJURED WITH EXCEPTION OF ROBERTS WHO HAS FRACTURED LEG.
VESSELS OPERATING OWNERS KERR LINE NEW YORK.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ABDACOM</u>	FOR ACTION	TROOPERS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		BAB WAS-HN	ROUTINE
DATE <u>5 FEB 1942</u>		ARMY MELBOURNE	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	DEFENDER WELLINGTON	
DECODED BY _____		BURMARMY	
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>		GENERAL SINGAPORE	PRIORITY
		ACH DARWIN	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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IMPORTANT.

00756 4/1 INTELLIGENCE MO.3 FURTHER INDICATIONS CO-ORDINATED MOVEMENT INVOLVING NEARLY ALL NAVAL AND AIR FORCES MALAU TO JALUIT BETWEEN

5TH AND 10TH FEBRUARY CONVOY FROM SAIGON AREA ORDERED TO RENDEZVOUS AN-
AMBAS ISLANDS 5TH FEBRUARY (POSSIBLE THIS IF FURTHER POINTER TO OPERA-

TIONS IN PALEMBANG AREA.) THEORY FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY AIR ACTIVITY OVER BANKA AND (BILLITOR) WHENCE MORE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF PARACHUTISTS.
(Belitong?)

2. BALIKPAPAN CONVOY STILL IN POSITION POSSIBLY EITHER AWAITING ESSEN-
TIAL REPLACEMENTS OR SCHEDULED DATE OF MOVEMENT ACCORDING TO PLAN MEN-

TIONED ABOVE. 3. EXAMINATION OF RAIDS ON SOURABAYA AND MALANG INDICATES ~~PROBABLY~~ PROBABILITY BOMBERS CAME FROM BALIKPAPAN AND KENDARI

WHILE FIGHTERS CAME FROM CARRIER IN JAVA SEA.

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FROM COMINCH		CINCLANT	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY F. T. LEIGHTON			ROUTINE
DATE 05 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER 832/NAVCOM		SOPA GREENLAND NSHQ, FONF NOIC HALIFAX, ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT, CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT, CDRS ALL NCF LANT, COMTASKGRPS 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 7.4, 7.5, 2.7 USS POLARIS, USS MARLIN	PPPPPP
DECODED BY U S ADEES 213 BRIT ADEES 2151			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			

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5 FEBRUARY SUB ESTIMATE X 2 SUBS REPORTED YESTERDAY BY MVS
AS FOLLOWS WERE PROBABLY FRIENDLY X 27-28N 66-46W 22³³1Z X
35-14N 6⁵5W 2³41Z X 3MVS ATTACKED AS FOLLOWS X 35-15N
78-52W 0⁵15Z FEB 5 X 32-56N 78-51W 21⁰1Z FEB 4 X 38N 73-29W
0⁵11Z FEB 5 X 3 CONTACTS FOLLOW X 42-21N 7⁵45W 1720Z FEB 4 X
42-16N 65-39W 0551Z FEB 5 X 33-41N 77-15W 0818Z FEB 5 X 3
SUBS WITHIN 15⁵ MILES HALIFAX X SINGLES FOLLOW X 36N 57W X
41N 45W X 4⁵N 4⁵W X 45N 38W X 44N 33W X 46N 24W X ACTION TO
CINCLANT X INFO TO SOPA GREENLAND X NSHQ X FONF X NOIC HALIFAX
X ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT X CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT X CDRS ALL
NCF LANT X COMTASKGROUPS 3.6 X 3.7 X 3.8 X 7.4 X 7.5 X 2.7 X
USS POLARIS X USS MARLIN X FROM COMINCH X SIX WITHIN 25⁵ MILES
OF CAPE RACE X 2 BETWEEN 12⁵ 000000 AND 33⁵ MILES NNW 0000
MADEIRA X 5 OR 6 IN AREA 44 TO 51N AND 1⁵ TO 2⁵ W X 3 WITHIN
15⁵ MILES OF 47N 31W X 2 BETWEEN CANARIES AND CAPE VERDE ISLAND.

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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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X 2 OR 3 TO THE EASTWARD OF ICELAND X TWO SW OF ROCKALL X

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NOTE TO COM OFFICER: THIS MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED ON
FOX SCHEDULE AFTER DARK TO USS MARLIN.

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FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	RRRPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 5 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	COM 10 COMINCH CINCA F CINCPAC	PPPPPP
TOR CODER ROOM 0438			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ALLENSWORTH			
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TEXT
MA CAMPAIGN AREA FORMER AS IDENTIFIED BY COMSIXTEEN VERIFIED BY TRAFFIC
ASSOCIATIONS DURING WEEK. LOCATION OF AREA MA APPEARS TO BE JAVA. FIRST
RADIO
FLEET/ACTIVITY OBSERVED AFTER LONG SILENCE. INDICATIONS CINC FOURTH MAY
HAVE MADE INSPECTION TRIP TO MARSHALLS. INDICATIONS OF REPLACEMENT
FLIGHTS TO MARSHALLS NO INDICATION FURTHER STRENGTHENING. 19 SUBS
CALLED BY JALUIT INCLUDING ALTERNATES FIVE ANSWERED. POSIT FUNA GUNA
12 N 174 E; HAYO NAYO 22N 161 W; NAHI NAHI 19N 176.3W COMSUBFOR IN JALUIT.
CARDIVS ONE FIVE LESS SHOKAKU SOUTHERN AREA; SHOKAKU ENROUTE EMPIRE.
CARDIV THREE LESS MOSHO IN MALAYA; HOSHO ENROUTE TRUK. CINC FIRST AIR IN
TRUK. CHIEF OF STAFF IN AKAGAS POSIT SITE 12-30S 150-30E. NUMBER SIX
SUBMARINE BASE LOCATED AT WOTJE FROM ENCIPHERED ADDRESSES ALSO MANILA
BRANCH FACTORY WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE AIRCRAFT REPAIR AND ASSEMBLY PLANT
SIMILAR TO ONE AT TRUK.

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FROM	RDD OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	5 FEBRUARY 1942			RRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1042	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	LUNDBERG/LARSEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON			DEFERRED

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TEXT

DIRECTOR SIGNAL DEPARTMENT. D/F AT Ø318/Z 5TH PLACES SUBMARINE WITHIN
5Ø MILES OF 36-2Ø NORTH 62-5Ø WEST.

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FROM COMX2A RADIO CANBERRA		FOR ACTION		WELLINGTON NAVAL RADIO RADIO WASHN		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY						RRRRRRRR	
DATE 5 FEBRUARY 1942						DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 0341/5		INFORMATION				PRIORITY	
DECODED BY HEND/RAFTER						ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER						DEFERRED	

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TEXT

CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF OF CANADA OTTAWA NEW
ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD
MELBOURNE FROM COM 14.

BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 21 PAGE (A). NO SIGN OF
INCREASING STRENGTH IN MARSHALL ISLAND EXCEPT POSSIBLY 1 AIR SQUADRON.
FORCE IN CELEBES IN SOUTHWARD MOVE INCLUDING FIRST AND SECOND COMBINED
AIR FORCE. 1 OR 2 CARRIERS OF CARRIER DIVISION 2. AIR SQUADRON 23
AND SECTION OF AIR SQUADRON 24. BATTLESHIP DIVISION 3 AND AT LEAST
1 CRUISER DIVISION AND DESTROYER SQUADRON. 3 SUBS REPORTED IN AREA
TO THE WEST OF OAHU.

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FROM	ALUSNA COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	XXXXXX 5 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1352/23	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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TEXT

BRITISH TANKER SPKNDILUS TORPEDOED 1405 THIRD ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH
OF COLUMBO. MADE PORT.

(DELAYED BECAUSE OF GARBLES)

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FROM COM 14		COMINCH CINCPAC CINCAF ALL TASKFOR COM PACFLT	PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 15 FEB 1942			
TOR CODEROM 223 / 214		CINCLANT COM 16 OPNAV ALL NCF COMS	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH			

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FORCE ENGAGED IN MOVE SOUTH FROM CELEBES INCLUDES FIRST AND SECOND COMBINED AIR FORCE, AIRRON 23 AND PART OF AIRRON 24, ONE OR TWO CARRIERS FROM CARDIV TWO, BATDIV THREE, AT LEAST ONE CRUDIV AND DESRON ONE. NO INDICATION OF STRENGTHENING OF MARSHALLS EXCEPT ONE AIRRON. SUBMARINES FIXED IN 22N 161W, 22N 174W AND 12N 174E. BULLETIN 24 FNC. ONE SUB ATTACKED IN VICINITY 21N 157W. SOYERABAYA AND VICINITY ATTACKED BY BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 FEB 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HHS			DEFERRED

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TEXT PART TWO

COMBINED FLEET LOCATION INDEFINITE. HIVEI ADDRESSED BY SECRETARY SUB6 FORCE. CRUDIV EIGHT MAY BE AT TRUK. YOKOHAMA AIR GROUP APPEARS RAB-

AUL BUT COMDR APPEARED BOTH OMIEJI AND RABAU. PLAIN TEXT MSG INDICATES FULL ADMIRAL AT WAKE INVESTIGATING LOSSES OR DAMAGE. FIFTH

FLEET FLAGSHIP CONTINUES OMINATO AREA BUT CHIEF OF STAFF ASSOCIATED CLOSELY WITH THIRD BASE FORCE. THIS FLEET MAY HAVE FURNISHED MATER-

IAL ASSISTANCE BELIEVED TO HAVE ARRIVED TRUK RECENTLY IN TWO MARUS ALSO ASSOCIATED FIRST AIR FLEET AND THIRD BASE FORCE. ONE SUBRON SATA FOUR MAY CONTINUE OPERATIONS BASED AT KOTABAHRU INSTEAD RETURN-

ING EMPIRE. SIGNS CONTINUE A FOURTH SUBRON SHIFT FROM PACIFIC TO CHINA SEA. PART THREE. ONE SUBRON NURU FIVE MOVED OUT FOR MARSHALLS AFTER U S FORCES. THREE SUBS FAIRLY RELIABLY FIXED FOURTEEN DASH ONE SEVENTY

EIGHT. TWELVE DASH ONE SEVENTY SEVEN. ELEVEN DASH ONE SEVENTY SIX ALL

NORTH AND EAST. THIS OUTFIT MAY BE JOINED BY TWO OTHER SUBS ALL RECEIVING INTELLIGENCE FROM TOKYO. CARRIER LOCATIONS INDEFINITE. BEST KNOWN ESTIMATES CARDIVS ONE AND FIVE OPERATING SOUTH OF TRUK BUT NOT CONCENTRATED.

CIRYU NEAR PALAO, SORYU IN CELEBES AREA. CARDIV THREE IN MALAYA EXCEPT HOSHO MAY BE IN PALAO AREA, CARDIV FOUR UNOBSERVED. SINCE FIFTEEN JANUARY TRUK RADIO HAS INTERMITTENTLY ORIGINATED FIRST AIR FLEET

COMDR TRAFFIC USING LATTERS SMG AND NR SERIES WITH NOT SIGN OF AIR FLEET COMDR. ASSUMED THESE MSGS CONTAIN ORIGINATOR IN TEXT. THIS NOT CONSIDERED CONCLUSIVE THAT THIS COMDR IN TRUK BUT WHEN TRUK DROPS THIS SERIES AIR COMDR BELIEVED WILL OPERATE OTHER AREA THAN PRESENT.

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FROM COM 24		NPX 520	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	RDO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
DATE 4 FEBRUARY 1942			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEND/ROFTER			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			

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TEXT

CINC FAR EASTERN FLT NSHQ NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON
 AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE FROM COM 14.
 BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 20 PAGE A. 1 ENEMY
 AUXILIARY VESSEL REPORTED NEAR 41 NORTH 140 WEST. AT LEAST 3 SUBS
 IN AREA 11-14 NORTH 170 170 WEST. PROBABLY MOVING EAST. MAKIN
 (GILBERT IS) NOT HEARD SINCE FIRST. NO NEW INFORMATION ON CARRIERS
 OR BATTLESHIPS. 1 SUB REPORTED 21 NORTH 157 WEST (END)

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	AIG 21 FOS FO FORCE H	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCSA CINC AAWI VA2RAD	ROUTINE
DATE 14 FEBRUARY 1942		OPNAV FOCNA ACIC HQCC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	HQBC SBNO N RUSSIA AD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY MITTENDORF		MILES ABDAFLOAT	ROUTINE
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TEXT

MY 1850A/2. 1. P.R.U. TRONDH IM 1200 APPROX/4. TIRPITZ STILL IN AASFORD. 2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE BREST 1630/4 REPORTED THREE LARGE SHIPS IN EASTERN END OF GOULET MAKING FOR BREST. PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW REAR SHIP TO BE PRINZ EUGEN OTHER SHIPS NOT COVERED.

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FROM	ADIRALTY	FOR ACTION	ADM 2Y FOS FO FORCE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			CINCSA CINC ASW VA21AD	ROUTINE
DATE	FEBRUARY 1942		OPNAV FOCNA ACIC HQCG	DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	HQBC SBNO W RUSSIA AD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MITTENDORF		MILES ABDAFLOAT	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	V TUCKER			DEFERRED

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FROM ALUSNA VICHY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 4 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION	✓	PRIORITY
TOR ROOM 1442			ROUTINE
DECODED BY LAKIN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			

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TEXT

**TIRPITZ SEEN IN BALTIC JANUARY 8. HIGHEST RATING FROM OFFICIAL
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FROM CHIEF ON STAFF COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	COM 14, CINCPAC, NOIC MALAYA FO JAVA ACNB, NZNB, ABDACOM ABDAFLOAT ADMIRALTY FOR DNI	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
DATE FEB 4 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2209			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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W/T AND D/F INTELLIGENCE INDICATES FOLLOWING DISPOSITIONS.

SAIGON MALAYA AND BORNEO AREA -

JAPANESE CRUISER KASII CINC SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FLEET (IN CAPE DENARAN AREA) SUBMARINE DEPOT SHIP TYOGEI (SAIGON AREA) UNITS SECOND FLEET INCLUDE SEVENTH CRUISER SQUADRON (FOUR JAPANESE CRUISER MOGAMI'S); (JAP A/C CARRIER RYUJO) (VICINITY OF ANAMBA IS) A SEAPLANE TENDER (PROBABLY JAP SEAPLANE TENDER KAMIKAWA) IN SAIGON AREA. AT LEAST ONE SUBMARINE SQUADRON OPERATING IN ABOVE AREA.

CELEBES SEA -

UNITS OF THIRD FLEET. TRAFFIC FOR CINC THIRD FLEET ROUTED THROUGH TARAKAN. A UNIT THOUGHT TO BE JAPANESE CRUISER JINTSU OPERATING IN MOLUCCA SEA.

MANDATED AREA -

SIX AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND EIGHTH CRUISER SQUADRON (JAPANESE CRUISER TONE AND TIKUMA) IN ADDITION TO UNITS OF FOURTH FLEET.

REFERENCE CINCPAC 0611/24TH TO CERTAIN ADDEES ONLY. DAILY SIGNAL

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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WILL BE MADE ONLY WHEN WARRANTED BY NEW INFORMATION.

NOTE: PASSED BY CODEROOM TO COM 14 AND CONCPAC FOR ACTION AS
DIRECTED BY BAD'S PENCIL MEMO. BAD INSTRUCTED BB ADMTY TO PASS TO
US ADDEES VIA OPNAV. PASSED ALSO TO CINCAF FOR ABDAFLOAT.

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RELEASED BY T.S. WILKINSON			DEFERRED
DATE 4 FEB 1942			
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	COMNORPAC NCF COMSOPAC NCF COM PAN NCF COM HAW NCF COM'S 11, 16. SPENAVO	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE
DECODED BY AMES/GERMAN			DEFERRED
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FOLLOWING ONI ESTIMATE OF CHANGES IN ORANGE FLEET LOCATIONS SINCE
LAST REPORT:- CONCENTRATION AT TRUK OF FOURTH FLEET AND STRIKING

FORCE NOW DIVERTED INTO SEVERAL TASKFORCES OF WHICH CARDIV 1 CRUDIV
8 LESS TONE CRUDIV 18 DESRON 6 NOW IN BISMARCK ARCHEPELAGO. NEWLY

ORGANIZED DESRON 8 SUBRON 7 PATRON 2 BELIEVED MOLUCCA SEA AND BATDIV
3 EITHER SAME AREA OR VICINITY TRUK. AIRON 24 LESS ONE UNIT IN BIS-

MARK ARCHEPELAGO NOW IN EAST MARSHALLS PERIOD ONE SIXTH FLEET SUBRON
TRANSFERRED SECOND FLEET. ONE IN WAKE MARSHALL AREA. ONE AT YOKOSUKA.

REMAINDER SCATTERED PERIOD FIFTH FLEET BELIEVED RETURNED OMINATO AREA
PERIOD SECOND FLEET WIDELY DISPERSED WITH CRUDIV 7 CARDIV 3 LESS HOSHIO

WHICH IS BELIEVED REJOINING OFF EAST COAST MALAYA. CRUDIV 4 DESRON 2
IN MOLUCCA SEA AREA. DESRON 4 SUPPORTING CONVOY MACASSAR STRAIT.

CARDIV 5 AT OR ENROUTE TRUK. ONE DAMAGED BB AT BAKO OTHER UNLOCATED.
SUBRONS 6 AND 10 OPERATING INDIAN OCEAN FROM BASE AT SAIGON PERIOD

THIRD FLEET UNITS ALL IN WATERS BETWEEN BORNEO AND NEW GUINEA EXCEPT
DESRON 5 BELIEVED ESCORTING CONVOYS SOUTH CHINA SEA. BASE FORCE NO. 1

IN MOLUCCA & BANDA SEAS. NO. 2 IN STRAIT OF MACASSAR PERIOD DESDIV 7
TRANSFERRED TO SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FLEET NOW OFF WEST COAST

BORNEO. POSSIBILITY UNITS THIS FLEET AND CHINA FLEETS RECENTLY ORDERED
SUPPORT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS OF SECOND AND THIRD FLEETS PROBABLY IN
REPLACEMENT OF LOSSES.

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FROM	USS DECATUR	FOR ACTION	OPNAV			PPRRPP
RELEASED BY						ROUTINE
DATE	4 FEBRUARY 1942					DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1849	INFORMATION	COMDESLANT			PPPPPP
DECODED BY	HEINE					ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON					DEFERRED

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POSSIBLE SUBMARINE CONTACT 5 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE ANNE. SEARCHED
AREA APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR CONTACT LAST. PROCEEDING ON DUTY ASSIGNED.

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RELEASED BY 04 FEB 1942		COMINCH CINCLANT OPNAV ALL NCF CDRS COM 16	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE			
TOR CODEROM 0456 / NAVCOM 0438			
DECODED BY PORTER			
PARAPHRASED BY PORTER			

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TEXT

AT LEAST THREE SUBMARINE UNITS IN AREA 11-14N 176-178W.
INDICATIONS ARE THEY ARE MOVING EAST. MAKIN WEATHER STATION
SILENT SINCE FIRST. FOUR ENGINED BOMBERS ATTACKED TULAGI ON
SECOND. PORT MORESBY ALSO BOMBED. NO NEW INFORMATION ON CARRIERS
OR BATTLESHIPS. BULLETIN TWENTY. ONE PAGE. ONE SUB REPORTED 21N
157W. ONE ENEMY AUXILIARY REPORTED VICINITY 41N 140W.

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DATE			PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
TO: CDR COM 1456 / NAVCOM 438			
DECODED BY PORTER			
PARAPHRASED BY PORTER			

INDICATE BY EXTENSION NUMBER FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM			5385	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	COM 14	FOR ACTION	PPPPP	ROUTINE
DATE	4 FEB 1942		XXXXXXXX OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	3335	INFORMATION	COMINCH COM 16 CINCAF	P P P P P PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	IVAN			
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ~~ROONEY~~ FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SUBRON AND AIR ACTIVITY TRAFFIC IN MARSHALLS STILL CONTINUES HEAVY.
NO DEFINITE INDICATIONS REINFORCEMENTS TO MARSHALLS. TAKAO RADIO

WORKED HIGH SPEED AUTOMATIC TOKYO SHORT TIME. TAKAO AIR MENTIONED
IN ONLY ONE DESPATCH WITH AIRON 24. YOKOSUKA DEFENSE FORCE BELIEVED

CONSIST LARGE NUMBER MARUS ARE MINIMUM OF 5 FLEET UNITS RECEIVED
URGENT DISPATCH FROM SHORE STATION THAT AREA. MARU HUTE 4 LEAVING

STSEBO FOR HAINAN VIA AMOY. 32ND AIR GROUP ASSOCIATED AIRON 24,
16TH AIR GROUP AND YOKOSUKA TORPEDO SCHOOL.

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RELEASED BY							
DATE	3 FEBRUARY 1942						
FOR CODER ROOM		INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY FOR DNI BAD FOR OPNAV	PRIORITY	ROUTINE	DEFERRED	
DECODED BY	BAB						
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON						

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YOUR 0750/Z JANUARY 29TH, FINAL PARAGRAPH. INTELLIGENCE CONVEYED
IN THIS MESSAGE IS VALUABLE AND I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SIGNAL
SIMILAR (INFORMATION?).

* ESTIMATED DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE FLEET 24/1/42

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRRPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEBOOK 0104/3RD	INFORMATION	SPENAVO CINC HF 787 BQ	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ORWHD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(OPNAV (R) SPENAVO , CINC HF 787 BQ FROM ADMIRALTY) OSD Letter, 5-3-78
 (PERSONAL FROM FIRST SEA LORD TO C.N.O.)

(A) THERE ARE NOW QUITE DEFINITE SIGNS THAT THE GERMAN SHIPS IN BREST CAN GO TO SEA. THEY CARRY OUT GUNNERY PRACTICES IN THE SHELTERED WATERS OF BREST AND IT IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN THEY HAVE BEEN TO SEA AT NIGHT FOR STEAMING TRIALS. THEIR VERY EARLY DEPARTURE MUST NOW BE CONSIDERED PROBABLE.

(B) UNLESS THE U.S. AND BRITISH NAVAL FORCES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC HAVE ACCURATE AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION OF EACH OTHERS STRENGTH AND WHEREABOUTS THE GERMAN TASK OF EVADING ACTION WILL BE COMPARATIVELY EASY.

(C) I THEREFORE REQUEST THAT I MAY BE GIVEN FULL DETAILS OF THE U.S. NAVAL DISPOSITIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AS A MATTER OF ROUTINE AT INTERVALS NOT EXCEEDING 24 HOURS.

(D) IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING BRITISH DISPOSITIONS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 3 FEB 1942			
FOR CODEROM 22B / 217			
DECODED BY BELL			
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			

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TEXT

MUCH ACTIVITY IN EASTERN MARSHALLS BY AIRCRAFT AND SUBMARINE UNITS; ONE AUXILIARY ENROUTE WAKE TO TRUK; STRIKING FORCE

OF CARDIVS 1, 2, AND 5; 2 BATTLESHIPS; CARDIV 8 AND DESRON 1 STILL IN EXISTENCE; PART OF THIS FORCE BELIEVED TO BE SOUTH

OF TRUK; CARDIV 2 IN CELEDES AREA; PROBABLY 2 SUBTONS IN MARSHALLS; NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CARRIERS;

ENEMY UNITS REPORTED YESTERDAY AS SOUTH OF SUVA BELIEVED; BULLETIN 19 PAGE A; TO BE IN GILBERTS OR MARSHALLS;

ABOVE BASED ON SAMOA REPORTS; ONE SUB SIGHTED BETWEEN LANAI AND KAHOO LAWE; ONE REPORTED 1 MILE OFF DIAMOND HEAD;

ONE OFF KAUAI AND ONE NEAR 23-24N 158-34W.

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FROM STATE FOR OPHAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FEB 2 515PM

FROM CASABLANCA DATED FEB 2 1 PM NUMBER 56

ORAN HARBOR NOW CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING WARSHIPS

EIGHT SUBMARINES THE MAXIMUM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS ✓

THEY INCLUDE THE ARGONAUTE (22) AND THE DIANE (12) AND THE

PASCAL AND HENRI POINCAIRE

THE LATTER TWO WERE TO LEAVE ON JAN 31 THE ARIANE

MEDUSE, ORPHEE AND CANAE ARE FOUR SUBMARINES IN DRYDOCK

ON JAN 28TH OR 29TH THE DESTROYER LACURIEUSE A31 CAME IN

ESCORTING THE PASCAL AND HENRI POINCAIRE

ON THE ~~28TH~~ ON THE 28TH THE TAPAGEUSE

A73 LEFT DRYDOCK THE DESTROYER FRONDEUR T22 IS HERE

THE TANKERS FRIMAIRE, BENZENE AND LADROME ARE ALSO

AT ORAN AS WELLAS FOUR SLOOP AUXILIARIES THE RHEA AND PLUTO

FORMERLY DUTCH SHIPS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO

THE GERMANS

THE MEUNIA DANISH MOTORSHIP IS BEING TRANSFERRED BY THE NAVY

TO ARZEW FROM MERS EL KEBIR

THE FOUGUEUX AND MILAN DESTROYERS ARE

EXPECTED AT ORAN THE FORMER COMING IN FOR OVERHAULING

LAST FRIDAY THERE WAS A SMALL FIRE ON THE DUNKERQUE

BUT LITTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE SHE IS READY TO SAIL AT ANY TIME

AND IS NOW AT MEYSEL KEBIR

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THE REMOIS REPORTED FROM ALGIERS AS SAILING WITH

By RS Date DEC 8 1972

-1500 TONS ALUMINUM OXIDE WAS EXPECTED TO LEAVE JAN 31

THE CARGO DOUBLE FLUORINE OF ALUMINUM FORMULA 2ALF3,3AF

THE SAINTE CHRISTINE LEFT NEMOURS ON JAN 21 AND

THE SAINT RAYMOND ON JAN 26

ON JAN 23 DJEBEL NADOR ON JAN 24 GONNEVILLE AND ARCTURUS

ON JAN 25 G G TIRMAN ON JAN 27 SPAHI ON JAN 29 SAINT

MARGUERITE II, MIGUEL CALDENTY AND KRISTEL LEFT ORAN

ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS REPORTED BY KNIGHT FROM ORAN

(SIGNED) RUSSELL ~~XXXX~~

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DATE 3 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MITTENDLRF			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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ESTIMATED U/B SITUATION IN ATLANTIC (OPNAV FROM ADMY) ONE BETWEEN BAHAMAS
 AND JACKSONVILLE. FIVE BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND CAPE COD. THREE OFF CAPE
 SABLE OR IN GULF OF MAINE. EIGHT OR NINE IN AREA BOUNDED BY HALIFAX
 POSITIONS FOUR TWO DEGS N SIX NOUGHT DEGS W FOUR TEE DEGS N FIVE NOUGHT
 DEGS W AND ST JOHNS. ONE N.E. BERMUDA. ONE THREE NINE DEGS N FIVE FIVE
 DEGS W. ONE THREE EIGHT DEGS N FOUR NINE DEGS W. TWO FOUR TWO DEGS N
 FOUR NOUGHT DEGS W. ONE FOUR SEVEN DEGS N FOUR ONE NOUGHT NOUGHT W. ONE
 FOUR EIGHT THREE NOUGHT N TWO SEVEN NOUGHT NOUGHT W. FIVE OR SIX 10 AREA
 BOUNDED BY LATITUDES FOUR FIVE DEGS N AND FOUR NINE DEGS N AND LONGITUDES
 TWO FOUR DEGS W AND ONE SEVEN DEGS W. TWO NEAR AZORES. TWO BETWEEN
 MADEIRA AND CANARIES SOUTHBOUND. THREE N OR NE ROCKALL. TWO OR THREE E
 OR SE ICELAND (C)

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FROM	ALUSNA VICHY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	3 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0539	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ANELLO			ROUTINE
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MOORING FACILITIES FOR TIRPITZ BEING INSTALLED AT TRONDHEIM
NORWAY. ALL THIS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCE. TWO CRUISERS 6,000-
TONS AND ONE HIPPER CLASS OPERATING IN BALTIC.

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DATE	3 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CLARK			ROUTINE
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TEXT (COM 14 CINCPAC FROM ADMIRALTY)

FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION CAPTAIN ON STAFF COLOMBO'S 0905Z 2ND REGINS:
 ADDRESS COM 14 CINCPAC OPNAV ABDA AFL-OAT ACNB NZNB WELLINGTON COAC
 AND FOR C.Z.M. FROM CAPTAIN ON STAFF COLOMBO.

DIRECTOR FINDER 838 INDICATS 1ST FEBRUARY BEGINS.

ANAMBA ISLAND AREA AT INVASON 5 UNKNOWN UNITS. EAST COAST MALAYA
 CRUISER KASII AND AT LEAST 5 UNKNOWN UNITS. CELEBES AND MINE AREAS
 FLAG SHIP 3RD FLEET AND AT LEAST 7 UNKNOWN UNITS. SAIGON AREAS AND
 INDO CHINA COAST YUKAZE JAP D.D., HEADWAY SOUTHERLY EXPEDITION FLEETS,
 KAMIKAWA JAP SEAPLANE TENDER AND AT LEAST 4 UNKNOWN UNITS ALSO POSSIBLY
 RYUJO JAPAIR CARRIER. MACASSAR STRAITS AREA 2ND BASE FORCE. ~~RMXX~~
 THERE IS WIRELESS TRAFFIC OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO COMD IN CHIEF BOMBINED
 FLEETS, COMD IN CHIEF 4TH FLEET AND LOCAL DEFENCE NAVAL CONTROL SERVICE
 IN MANDATED ISLANDS TIME OF ORIGIN 0905Z 2ND ENDS. ACCURACY GROUPS
 110 DOUBTFUL.

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RELEASED BY	FOR INFORMATION		ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 3 FEB 1942			
TOR CODE ROOM 4344 / 4324			PRIORITY
DECODED BY RIISH			ROUTINE DEFERRED
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<p>INDICATION THAT 6600 KAGA NOT OPERATING WITH CARDIV 1 REMAINS SOUTH OF TRUK; ROGER ITEM SUMMARY; HIRYU AT PALAO KORYU PROBABLY JOINING UP WITH SORYU; HOSHO AT TRUKFG SHOKAKU BELIEVED RETURNING TY EMPIRE XOIKAKU TO TRUK; SUBMARINE DF POSITS NAHI NAHI 23 NORTH 177 WEST FUYOFUYO 35 NORTH 145 EAST ONE ONE TEN NORTH 168 EAST 24 SUBMARINES CALLED BY JALUIT SEVEN ANSWERED. NATO EIGHT NATO EIGHT NURU FIVE NURU FIVE DEFINITELY NEARING YOKOSUKA XCINC COMBINED PROBABLY CENTRAL MANDATES; SAFU ONE SAFU ONE STRIKING FORCE TRAFFIC HEAVY HOWEVER CANNOT CONCUR IN <u>PREXITEROR</u> PREDICTION OF MOVEMENT THIS FORCE TO MARSHALLS AS NO SUCH INDICATION SEEN; TWENTY CALLS HEARD ON JALUIT CIRCUIT PRIOR ATTACK NOT HEARD SINCE.</p>			

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

ORAFER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ADM 14</u>		<u>9303</u>	<u>PP</u>
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CINC FEF CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF OTTAWA NZWB WELLINGTON ACNB MELBOURNE	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>FEB 3 1942</u>	FOR INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>#225</u>			
DECODED BY <u>HOWELL - ORMOND</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HOAD</u>			

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TEXT

BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN #19.

SUBMARINE AND AIRCRAFT ACTIVE IN MARSHALL ISLANDS. STRIKING FORCE
CONSISTING OF CARRIER DIVISIONS 1,2 AND 5. CRUISER DIVISION 8.
DESTROYER SQUADRON 1 AND 2 BATTLESHIPS STILL EFFECTIVE AND PART
BELIEVED SOUTH OF TRUK. CARRIER DIVISION 2 STILL IN CELEBES AREA.
4 SUBMARINES REPORTED IN VICINITY HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COM 14	FOR ACTION	COM 18	PPRRRRP
RELEASED BY			CINCAF	ROUTINE
DATE	3 FEB 42			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	0930/3RD	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	WRIGHT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUCKER			DEFERRED

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THE FOLLOWING IS PLAIN TEXT FROM KFRU KORU SAYS QUOTE ENEMY LIGHT
CRUISER 2 DESTROYERS ANCHORED 80 MILES BEARING 200 FROM PENANG
END QUOTE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	RDO OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	2 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1803			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	OLSON/WHITTAKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

**DIRECTOR SIGNAL DEPARTMENT D/F BEARING AT 0934/2 2ND INDICATES
SUBMARINE WITHIN 100 MILES 45 NORTH 42 WEST.**

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FROM	OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	2 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM	1813	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CHITTAKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

DIRECTOR SIGNAL DEPARTMENT. D/F BEARINGS INDICATE SUBMARINE WITHIN
 100 MILES (A) 42° NORTH 46° WEST AT 1110Z/2ND (B) 42° NORTH 47° WEST
 AT 1230Z/2ND.

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FROM <u>RTD OTTAWA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE <u>2 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1813</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>OLSON/WHITTAKER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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DIRECTOR SIGNAL DEPARTMENT D/F BEARING AT 1152/Z 2ND PLACES SUBMARINE
WITHIN 100 MILES 043 BBTH 044 WEST.

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FROM <u>RDC OTTAWA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRRR
DATE <u>2 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1329</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GUNDBERG</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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DIRECTOR SIGNAL DEPARTMENT D/F AT 0500/Z INDICATE ENEMY SUBS WITHIN
100 MILES 42-00 NORTH 50-00 WEST.

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FROM COMFOURTEEN	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC ALL TASK FORCE COMS PACFLT	PRIORITY P P P P P
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Q302/TOR NAVCOM -7	X X X	CINCPAC COMINCH OPNAV (ROUTINE) COMSIXTEEN (ROUTINE) ALL NCF COMDRS (ROUTINE) CINCLANT (ROUTINE)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SLADE			
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE			

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TEXT

ONE FOUR ENGINE PATROL BOMBER BAKER ISLAND YESTERDAY PROBABLY FROM
MAKIN X TWO BIPLANES VICINITY SEVENTEEN NORTH ONE SEVENTY FIVE WEST
AT EIGHTEEN TWENTY ZED TODAY X ONE OR MORE ENEMY SHIPS BEARING ONE

EIGHTY TO ONE SIXTY FROM SUVA MOVING EAST X SOLOMON ISLANDS RECONNOI-
TERED AND BOMBED X AIRON TWENTY FOUR STILL ACTIVE IN EASTERN MARSHALLS
X SUBS POSSIBLY BASING ON WAKE X THIS IS BULLETIN EIGHTEEN X PART OF

NINETEENTH AIR GROUP NOW BASING EBIJIE IN KWAJALEIN ATOLL X NO CHANGES
NOTED CARDIV LOCATIONS X ONE SUBRON GOING FROM MANDATES TO SECOND
FLEET X ONE SUBRON ARRIVING YOKOSUKA X ONE SUBRON IN WAKE MARSHALLS

AREA X NONE KNOWN TO BE EAST OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DEGREES

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DATE <u>2 FEB 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	CINCAF COMINCH COM 16 CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
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TEXT

IN THE MARSHALLS, HEAVY URGENT TRAFFIC CONNECTED DIRECTLY US OPERATIONS REFLECTED TO OTHER COMMANDS AND AREAS BUT NO DEFINITE INDICATIONS

FORCES OUTSIDE AREA ARE TO BE DISTURBED. SUVA REPORTS BEARINGS MOVING IN EASTERLY DIRECTION SOUTH AND CLOSE ABOARD THIS STATION OF

A MAEU OP SHORE CALL ALSO USED SECRET CALL TOSA EMPLOYING 0300 KCS. THIS FREQUENCY USED BY CARRIER AND 4TH FLEET UNITS SOUTH OF TRUK,

RECENTLY. THE QUOTE COVERING OR PROTECTIVE FORCE UNQUOTE APPEARED WITH DESRON 6 CARRIER AND 4TH FLEET UNITS BELIEVED NEW BRITAIN AREA.

NO DEVELOPMENTS ON COMBINED FIRST FLEET. EVIDENCE OF FURTHER DIVISION AND TRANSFERS UNITS BETWEEN FLEETS AND PROVISIONS FOR IMPROVED COM-

MUNICATIONS DISTANT UNITS. 2ND FLEET CINC CONTINUES SUPREME BUT MAY BE LOSING COMMUNICATION CONTROL. CONSEQUENTLY MANY DESPATCHES LINK-

ING 2ND 3RD 4TH FLEETS WITH COMBINED AIR FORCE AND FIRST AIR FLEET. CHINA FLEET UNITS BELIEVED OPERATING 3RD FLEET UNITS IN TIMOR AREA.

2 MARUS NAMED OGAWA AND SEIAN OPERATING 2ND BASE FORCE AND CHINA FLEET. 11TH AIR GROUP ADDRESSED ONE HUNDRED THIRD AIR BASE. 4TH FLEET AIRON

24 AND 19TH AIR GROUP STILL VERY ACTIVE. URGENT TRAFFIC THESE UNITS WITH 1 SUBRON IN MARSHALLS AND RADIO INTELLIGENCE STATIONS TOKYO TO

JALLIT CONTINUE STEADY EFFORTS LOCATE OUR FORCES. NEW ISLAND IN KWAJELANG CONNECTED 19TH AIR GROUP IS EBIJIE EBIJIE. SUBMARINES BELIEVED AT WAKE. FLEET UNIT ASSOCIATED 5TH FLEET ADDRESSED HIYEI.

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DECODED BY IVAN			ROUTINE
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THIS IS LAST PART OF MY #20858. CARRIER POSITIONS BELIEVED AS FOLLOWS. RYUJO IN MALAY. HOSUO FOURTH FLEET MAY BE NEW GUINEA BUT OTHER SIGNS THAT SHE DEPARTING JAPAN FOR TRUK QUESTION. HIRYU IN NEIGHBORHOOD PALAU. SHOKAKU MAY BE GOING HOME. SORVU IN PHILIPPINES INDIES. ONE SUBROM PREVIOUSLY IN PACIFIC RELAVING SUBRON SATA FOUR IN CHINA SEA LATTER MAY RETURN JAPAN. THREE SUBROMS IN MALAY INDIES AREA. ONE IN YOKOSUKA. ONE IN MARSHALLS WAKE. POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION ON ACCOUNT OF LOSSES INDICATED.

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DATE <u>2 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TO CODE ROOM <u>1838/1817</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV COMFOURTEEN CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CANNING</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CANNING</u>			DEFERRED

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SUMMARY ROGER ITEM SECOND. HIGH PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC LINKS COMMANDERS SOUTH CHINA FLEET PHILIPPINE FLEET 31ST BASE FORCE 3RD FLEET DESRON 4 AND ACTIVITIES AND UNITS TAKAO AREA. MAY CONCERN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESCORT OF CONVOY THROUGH ZONES LYING BETWEEN TAKAO AND NEI. HAKI HAVI 8 FLAGSHIP DESRON 4 ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATION WITH MANILA TODAY ON 6785 KCS. LIMITED NUMBER URGENT CONTACT TYPE REPORTS FROM UNITS MOLUCCA STRAITS AREA. MAJORITY ORIGINATED BY WAWI WAWI 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPECIAL LANDING FORCE AND UNITS OF DESRON 2. NUMBER 1 AIR ATTACK FORCE AIRRON 23 AND CINC 3RD FLEET STILL ACTIVELY CONNECTED THIS GROUP. UNIDENTIFIED CALL SOE SOE 3 (POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT GROUP FOR CARDIV 2) FORMERLY SHOWN AT USA AIR STATION AND ASSOCIATED SORYU NOW SPLIT BETWEEN AIR STATION TAN YOU 6 KENDARI AREA AND RXR STATION NARA NARA 9 LOCATION UNKNOWN. FROM ENCIPHERED ADDRESS

THIRTY THIRD AIR CORPS AT SAKI AIR STATION QQ IDENTIFICATION

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DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
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QQ RERU RERU 2 ASAGUMO E SUWA SUWA 6 DESDIV 9 X WEI WEI 0
 SHENKAIMEN DETACHMENT LOCATION 30 NORTH ONE TWENTY MDO TWENTY
 EAST.

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DATE 2 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TON CODENOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

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TEXT

NAVAL SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE DATE FEBRUARY 1. CINC COMBINED AIR FORCES INSTRUCTS TAKAO AIR SQUADRON TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO MD INSTEAD OF

OTHER MOVE ARRANGED 10TH FEBRUARY IN VIEW OF SITUATION IN MARSHALL IS AREA. MESSAGE IS REPEATED TO COMBINED FLEET, 4TH FLEET, 1ST AND 2ND

AIR ~~WAVE~~ FLEET AND OTHERS. COMMENT. LETTER POSITION MD IS NOT KNOWN. IT WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IF INFORMATION AS TO LETTER POSITIONS

COULD BE OBTAINED FROM CAPTURED AIRCRAFT.

(PASSED TO CINCPAC FOR INFO AS REQUESTED BY BAD SIGNALS)

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FROM RDO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RDO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR
DATE FEB 1, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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(CINC FAR EAST FLEET, CNS CANADA, NZNB, ACNB, FROM COM 14)

BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE 92, NUMBER 17 PAGE "A"

ON 30TH CRUISER DIVN 8 AND 18 PLUS SIX VESSELS OF DESTROYER SQUADRON
6 OPERATING RABAU, HOWLAND AND BAKER DAMAGED ATTACK PROBABLY FROM
MAKIN SOME PREVIOUS DATE. BELIEVE 2 SUBMARINE SQUADRONS TO BE TRANS-
FERRED TO 2ND FLEET. BASE NOW ESTABLISHED AT KENDARI.

COMBINED AIR. AIR SQUADRONS 6, 7 AND 23 PLUS FIRST AIR ATTACK FORCE
ACTIVE IN KENDARI AREA. CARRIER DIVN 1 SOLOMON IS-BISMARCK AREA. ZUIKAKU
PROBABLY ENROUTE PALAO. HIRYU AT PALAO. SHOKAKU IN TRUK.AREA.
SORYU IN CELEBES. CARRIER DIVN 3 IN MALAYA. SORYU ENROUTE TRUK.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>FEB 1, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TO CODEBOOK <u>1943</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH CINCPAC COMFOURTEEN	PRIORITY PPPPPPPPPP
DECODED BY <u>WINTER</u>			ROUTINE
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TEXT

ROGER ITEM SUMMARY FIRST MUCH HIGH PRECEDENCE CONTACT TYPE TRAFFIC
 ORIGINATED BY UNITS MARSHALL ISLANDS AREA COMMENCING ZERO FIVE HUNDRED
 ITEM X JALUIT ORIGINATED MAJORITY URGENT TRAFFIC WITH COMSUBFORCE
 AIRRON TWENTYFOUR SUBRON SEVEN NINETEENTH AIRCORPS FOURTH DEFENSE
 DIVISION AS WOBJE CINC FOURTH FLEET AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED UNITS
 PROBABLY AIR GROUPS INVOLVED X MAJORITY THIS TRAFFIC ADDRESSED
 INFORMATION CINC COMBINED FLEET CINC NUMBER ONE AIR FLEET AND SIXTH
 BASE FORCE AT JALUIT X COMMANDER STRIKING FORCE IN AKDGI ORIGINATED
 MESSAGE ACTION CINC COMBINED INFORMATION COMSUBFORCE CINC SECOND
 AND FOURTH FLEETS X TRAFFIC ROUTING INDICATES THIS UNIT VICINITY
 TRUK POSSIBLY TO SOUTHWARD X ACTIVITY MOLUCCA STRAITS GROUP LIMITED
 TO FEW LONG CONTACT TYPE CODES REPEAT CODES INVOLVING UNITS PREVIOUSLY
 MENTIONED X CINC PHILIPPINE FLEET AND THIRTY FIRST BASE FORCE AS
 SOCIATED WITH CINC SOUTH CHINA SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY AND SECOND
 FLEETS X MAY INDICATE SHIP MOVEMENTS THROUGH THIS AREA X FIRST AND
 THIRD SECTIONS OF MILITARY STORES ADDRESS SHOWN AT KENDARI IN ANBON

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TEXT

RESPECTIVELY XX ENCIPHERED ADDRESSES XX QUOTE KUCHING DETACHMENT
UNQUOTE CONNECTED WITH KAMIGAWA MARUX AND AIRRON SIX X QUOTE
COMMANDING OFFICER ANAMBA BASE UNQUOTE STILL ASSOCIATED KONA
KONA ZERO AIRRON SIX AND CARDIV THREE

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DATE 1 FEB 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 515	FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCAF COM 16 CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY J ALLEN			
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ONE DIVISION DESRON 6 STILL AT RABAU. FOURTH FLEET MANDATE TRAFFIC 90 PERCENT INTELLIGENCE. MARU SAA SAA ZERO ENROUTE WAKE TO JALUIT. CHIEF OF STAFF FOURTH AT TRUK. JALUIT CALLED 17 SUBS 16 ANSWERED. POSITIONS FUFU FUFU 31 NORTH 163 EAST FUMU FUMU 34 NORTH 154 EAST KATO NATO B 31 NORTH 155 EAST. FUYA FUYA 32 NORTH 167 EAST. COMSUBFOR IN JALUIT AREA. CARDIV 1 OPERATING TRUK BLZMARK SOLOMONS. ASSOCIATION FIRST AIR SECOND BMEI FLEET INDICATE PROBABLE CONCENTRATION CARRIERS IN MALAYA HIRYU AT PALAO SORYU SOUTHEAST BANTA CARDIV TWO CALL INCLUDED COMBINED AIR FORCE CARDIV THREE TAKAO MAKAYA KORYU ENROUTE TRUK SHOKAKU TRUK AREA. ZUIKAKU POSSIBLY ENROUTE PALAO.

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RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 1 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCAF COM 16 CINCPAC		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0718				PRRPP
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TRAFFIC VOLUME BELOW NORMAL. TWOKKANA CALLS CHANGED. CINC COMBINEDAS
TRAFFIC INDICATES CHANGE IN OPERATION PLANS OR REASSIGNMENT OF SUB-

MARINE FORCES TO SECOND FLEET AREA SEI ONE NATO EIGHT CONCERNED. CINC
COMBINED AND FIRST NOT LOCATED. INDICATION OF EMPLOYMENT UNITS FIRST AT

FLEET IN WESTERN THEATER. THIRD FLEET SECOND BASEFOR OPERATING OUT OF
TARAKAN BORNEO. FIRST BASEFOR ASSOCIATED WITH AIRBORNS 6, 7, 23, 11TH

AIR GROUP FIRST AIR ATTACK FORCE. YUKE ONE MUU EIGHT TRAFFIC INDICATES
AIC TENDERS LEAVING FOR OPERATING AREAS. SO CHINA FLEET SO E FORCE

UNITS REENFORCING OPERATING FLEETS PROBABLY COASTAL GUARD AND BLOCKADE
DUTY IN PHILIPPINES AND BORNEO. INDICATIONS FROM MOVEMENT FOURTH FLEET

TRAFFIC FIRST TRUKA TO SAIPAN THEN TO PALQU INDICATE DESTINATION IKIS
FLEET IS OPERATING AREA WITH THIRD FLEET. CONTINUED.

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FOLLOWING NOT VERIFIED BUT FROM SOURCE BELIEVED RELIABLE. GRAFF
 ZEPPELIN COMPLETED SEA TRIALS AND SCHEDULED IMMEDIATELY FOR OPERATIONS
 IN BALTIC. ESTIMATED CARRIES 60 TO 80 PLANES. THIRD SHIP BISMARCK
 CLASS SCHEDULED FOR SEA TRIALS THIS MONTH REPORTED AS 42,000 TONS.

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TOR CODEROOM 1409	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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AIRCRAFT CARRIER (GRADING B1) ZUIKAKU CLASS (GRADING C3)
SIGHTED JACQUINOT BAY IN APPROXIMATELY 005° 40' SOUTH 151° 37'
EAST AT 0730Z/24TH.

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FROM COMINCH

CINCLANT

PRIORITY PPPP

RELEASED BY F T LEIGHTON

ROUTINE

DATE 1 FEBRUARY 1942

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TOR CODEROOM 1809

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION
FOR INFORMATION
SOPA GREENLAND, NSH, FONF PPPP
NOIC HALIFAX, ALL TASK CDRS
LANT, CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT,
CDRS, ALL NCF LANT, CTCRPS
3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 7.4, 7.5, USS R-15
USS R-16, USS MACKEREL, USS MARLIN

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FEB SUBMARINE SITUATION. ALL TIMES GCT. CONFIRMED ATTACK 0135
FEB 1 AT 37-33N 69-21W. ATTACK 0452 FEB 1 AT 34N 75W. ADDITIONAL

BOATS BELIEVED OFF COAST IN APPROXIMATE POSITIONS AS FOLLOWS: 32-25N
79-25W. 40 MILES NORTHEAST CAPE HENRY. 44-17N 63-23W. VICINITY

32N 70W. 39N 61W. 42-20N 57W. 5 OR 6 AREA 43N TO 46N AND 60W TO 64W
APPROX 45N 43W 5 WESTBOUND. 2 NEAR AZORES AND 1 OR 2 ABOUT 300 MILE

NNW AZORES. SEVERAL BETWEEN 45 AND 47N AND 22 AND 27W. ONE 49N 20W
2 OR 3 WITHIN 150 MILES 47-32N 15-00W 3 OR 4 FAROES ROCKALL AREA

ONE, PERHAPS SEVERAL, APPROXIMATELY 66-02N 22-52W. TWO NEAR
GIBRALTAR.

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RELEASED BY ET LEIGHTON			ROUTINE
DATE 31 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1726/31	INFORMATION	SOPA GREENLAND, NSHQ, FONF, NOIC HALIFAX, ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT, CONVOY EXCORTS WEST LANT, CDRS ALL NCF LANT, COMTASKGRPS 3.6, 3.7, 3.8	PRIORITY PPPPP
DECODED BY SLADE, PITKIN, SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BERRY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

31 JANUARY SUB SITUATION X NUMEROUS REPORTS OF SUB SIGHTINGS LAST NIGHT X NO CONFIRMED ATTACKS REPORTED SINCE 1605 GCT JAN 30 X ABOUT 4 BOATS BELIEVED ALONG COAST IN FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE

POSITIS X OFF PARRIS ISLAND X OFF HATTERAS X OFF CAPE HENRY X OFF BARNEGAT X 4 BETWEEN BERMUDA AND SABLE ISLAND 2 OF WHICH IN

VICINITY 41 N 61W AND 43-30N 61W X ONE VICINITY 37-30N 71-30W X NO FURTHER INFO ON SUB IN GULF OF MEXICO X ACTION TO CINCLANT X

INFO TO SOPA GREENLAND X NSHQ X FONF X NOIC HALIFAX X ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT X CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT X CDRS ALL NCF LANT X

COMTASKGROUPS 3.6 X 3.7 X 3.8 X 7.4 X 7.5 X USS MACKEREL X USS MARLIN X FROM COMINCH X 6 OR 7 WITHIN 250 MILES 45N 45W ONE

OF WHICH IS IN VICINITY 47N 45W X ONE NEAR AZORES X 2 VICINITY 44N 35W X 2 OR THREE WITHIN 150 MILES 47N 30W X ONE SW ICELAND

MAYBE NEAR 62-30N 26W X ONE NW HEBRIDES X 4 OR 5 WITHIN 200 MILES 47-30N 17W X 2 OR 3 BETWEEN ICELAND AND FAROES X 1 OR 2 VICINITY

GIBRALTAR X

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FROM			
RELEASED BY			
DATE	31 JAN 42		
TOR CODEROOM	WOKGNN		
DECODED BY	GLTUCKER		
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET (BR) CHIEF NAVAL STAFF (OTTAWA) NZMB WELLINGTON
ACMB MELBOURNE FROM COM 14 PEARL HARBOR

BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 15 PAGE "A".

NO CHANGE LOCATIONS CARRIER DIVISIONS 1 AND 4. CARRIER DIVISION 2 SOUTH
OF DAVAO PROBABLY RECEIVING ADDITIONAL PLANES. DESTROYER SQUADRON 8
IN RABAU AND ISLANDS TO SOUTH. CONVERTED CARRIER IN VICINITY ADMIRALTY
ISLANDS. CINC'S 4TH STILL TRUK ABEA.

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TOR CODEROOM <u>0601/31</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CONCAF COM 16	PRIORITY
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TEXT THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN INTELLIGENCE DESPATCHES TO AND FROM ALL MAJOR FLEETS FORCES. READY ACTIVITY OF STATIONS AND INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES INDICATE JAPANESE HAVE TAKEN STOCK OF RECENT LOSSES AND EXPERIENCE GAINED. THIS BORNE OUT BY ENEMY SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IN HAWAIIAN AREA AND GREAT REDUCTION IN USE OF RADIO. DESRON 2 UNIT BELIEVED IN MENADO AREA SENT URGENT CONTACT REPORT AT 0425 GREENWICH TIME. CINC COMBINED AND

1ST FLEET UNLOCATED. CINC COMBINED ORIGINATED HIGH PRECEDENCE DESPATCH TO CINC 4TH FOR ACTION AND TO HEADS ALL OTHER FLEETS MAJOR FORCES. NAVY MINISTER FOR INFORMATION. SOME INDICATION MARU 4 TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED BB IN BATDIV 3 REPORTED DAMAGED TO CONTINUE UNDER SECOND FLEET CINC. CINC 2ND FLEET SENT LONG URGENT PERSONNEL DESPATCH TO COMBINED CINC. AIRON 6 INCLUDING KAMIGAWA MARU 1 OTHER TENDER IN APPROXIMATE SAIGON AREA. FOLLOWING UNITS APPEAR BY

ASSOCIATION IN TRAFFIC TO BE GENERAL QENADO AREA. NUMBER 1 AIR ATTACK FORCE. UNIDENTIFIED MASA 8, FIRST BASE FORCE, AIR GROUP 23, AIRON 7 QUESTION AND POSSIBLY UNITS OF CHINA FLEET. ERIMO. AIR GROUP 22 AND 2 MARUS SENDING URGENT DESPATCHES FROM BALAYA AREA. TRUK CONTINUES ACTIVITY. DESRON 6 STILL DIVIDED. CINC 4TH AND STAFF APPEARS IN TRUK CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. JALUIT SENT RADIO TO ALL SUPPLY SHIPS ON THIS CIRCUIT. AT RYBAUL WERE DESRON 6 FLAGSHIP.

STAFF OFFICER MATSUNAGA AND ENGINEER LT COMDR ITOU OR SOROU. COMDR GARRISON NUMBER 05 AT WAKE. PLANES OF AIR GROUP 18 FLYING TO KISAYATSU VIA BOWINS. AIR GROUP 17 PLANES INVOLVED OPERATING WITH 19TH AT IMIEJI. 5TH FLEET UNITS CONTINUE SERVED BY OMINATO RADIO. SUBMARINE SQUADRON CONTINUES TRAFFIC YOKOSUKA DEFENSE ACTIVITIES AND 5TH FLEET. 3 SUBMARINE POSITIONS NATO 6 IN 29 146. TUKA 5 IN 26 160. 4 IN 29 169. ALL N LAT AND E LONG. SHOKAKU IN TRUK

AREA. PALAO HANDLED 1 DESPATCH TO COMCARDIV 5. CARDIV 2 SPECIAL SERVICE SHIPS MENTIONED IN COMBINED AIR FORCE DESPATCH. CARDIV 3 IN CHINA SEA. SLIGHT INDICATION CARDIV 4 LEAVING EMPIRE FOR TRUK.

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DATE 31 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	CINC E.F. A.C.N.B. N.Z.N.B.? F.O.U. R.A. MALAYA	PRIORITY
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TEXT 09489 29/1

1. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE MAJOR STRENGTH OF THE JAPANESE FLEET HAS MOVED WEST SINCE 20/1 AND IS NOW IN TRUK PALAU AREA.

2. ESTIMATED DISPOSITION 24/1.

	HEAVY	LIGHT	SEAPLANE
<u>BATTLESHIPS CRUISERS CRUISERS DESTROYERS CARRIERS TENDERS.</u>			
PHILIPPINE AND N.E.I.	1	5	20
SOUTH CHINA SEA	1	4	16
MANDATED ISLANDS	6	7	50

3. AT LEAST 2 FORCES CONSISTING OF 2 CARRIERS AND CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN FORMED FOR INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS FROM THE SHIPS AVAILABLE IN MANDATED AREA.

4. JAPANESE SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IN S.W. PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN.

A. BETWEEN 1ST AND 12TH JANUARY A MINIMUM OF 6 SUBMARINES. 2 JAVA SEA. 1 SOUTH OF SUMBA, 10 DECS SOUTH 120 EAST. 1 SOUTH OF LOMBOK STRAITS. 1 MOLUCCA SEA, 1 MACASASAR STRAITS. 3 SHIPS SUNK BY TORPEDO, 3 BY GUN FIRE ESCORTED SAILINGS INSTITUTED ON 14/1.

B. BETWEEN 12TH AND 24TH JANUARY PROBABLY 10 SUBMARINES. 2 ARAFURA SEA E OR 4 WEST OF SUMATRA, 2 SOUTH OF JAVA, 2 BAY OF BENGAL. 9 ATTACKS, 7 SHIPS SUNK BY TORPEDO. INDICATIONS OF INCREASED SCALE OF ATTACK. REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER THIS INTELLIGENCE IS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES. DO YOU WISH IT CONTINUED IN THIS FORM.

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DATE	30 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	0131	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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TRI SUMMARY 30JAN

FLAG UNIDENTIFIED BASE FORCE KONA KONA ZERO WVIFHRD FROM KASHII X
 INCREASING INDICATIONS UNITS SOUTH CHINA FLEET WILL JOIN FORCES
 IN MALAYA AREA X UNIDENTIFIED MAN OF WAR SERVICE CALL TOYA TOYA
 THREE ENROUTE TAKAO TO CANTON INDICATIONS THIS VESSEL WILL JOIN
 UNITS SECOND FLEET X INCREASING NUMBER UNITS ASSOCIATED IN
 TRAFFIC WITH GROUP NORTH MOLUCCA STRAITS INCLUDING SUBMARINES
 DESTROYERS FROM DAVAO AREA AND YOKOSUKA NUMBER ONE SPECIAL
 LANDING FORCE X AT 0425 GMT IMOT ON TJOS AREA TENTATIVELY
 IDENTIFIED COMDESRON 2 ORIGINATED CONTACT OR SIGHTING TYPE CODE ~~XXXX~~
 ADDRESSED FIRST AIR ATTACK FORCE AIRRON TWENTYTHREE AND ONE
 UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND; SECTION AIRRON 23 APPEARS AT ADVANCE
 BASE WAHO WAHO 3 (3) BELIEVED BALIKPAPAN AREA. QUOTE SPECIAL
 EQUIPPED VESSELS UNQUOTE ASSOCIATED WITH CARDIV 2 AND COMBINED
 AIR FORCE; MESSAGE ORIGINATED BY UNIDENTIFIED AIRPORT ADDRESS
 FOR ACTION QUOTE PATROT FORCE ATSAIGON UNQUOTE QUOTE SAKAGUTI
 DETACHMENT AT BALIKPAPAN UNQUOTE AND QUOTE SOUTH SEAS DETACHMENT
 UNQUOTE.

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FOR CODEROOM 1341			
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TEXT

COMMANDER 65TH GARRISON FORCE AT WAKE; 16TH MINESWEEPER
DIVISION IN MARSHALLS; SEVEN ENEMY SHIPS NEAR SALAMOA
ON 29TH; SHOKAKU PROBABLY IN TRUK AREA; SMALL NUMBER BOM-
BERS OF 18TH AIR CORPS DEPARTED SAIBON FOR TOKYO AREA
1900Z29TH; NUMBER 1 AIR ATTACK FORCE WITH CARDIV 2,
1 OR 2 AVR GROUPS, AIR TENDERS AND POSSIBLY FLAGSHIP
COMBINED AIR FORCE IN MENADO AREA; BULLETIN 16 PAGE A;
DESRON 6 STILL OPERATING FROM RABAU TO SOUTH.

4. JAPANESE SHIPWRECK ACTIVITY IN S.W. PACIFIC ARE THE
A. BETWEEN 1ST AND 12TH JANUARY A DIVISION OF 3 SHIPS
TEA. 1 SOUTH OF SUMBA, 12 MILES SOUTH 120 EAST. 1 SOUTH OF LON-
STRAITS, 1 MILES S.W. SEA, 1 MADAGASCAR STRAITS. 3 SHIPS
3. 14 JAN FIVE COASTAL SAILINGS INSTITUTED ON 14/1.

1. JANUARY 15TH AND 24TH JANUARY PROBABLY 10 SHIPWRECKS. 2 SHIPS
WRECK OR 4 WEST OF SUMATRA, 2 SOUTH OF JAVA, 2 EAST OF BENGAL. 9 ATTACKED
SHIPS SUNK BY TORPEDO. INDICATIONS OF INCREASED SCALE OF ATTACK.
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DATE <u>31 JAN 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	CINC E.F. A.C.N.B. N.Z.N.B.? F.O.U. R.A. MALAYA	PRIORITY
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TEXT 00469 29/1			

1. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE MAJOR STRENGTH OF THE JAPANESE FLEET HAS MOVED WEST SINCE 20/1 AND IS NOW IN TRUK PALAU ABEA.

2. ESTIMATED DISPOSITION 24/1.

	HEAVY	LIGHT	SEAPLANE
BATTLESHIPS CRUISERS CRUISERS DESTROYERS CARRIERS TENDERS.			
PHILIPPINE AND N.E.I.	1	5	20
SOUTH CHINA SEA	1	6	16
MANDATED ISLANDS	6	7	50

✓ 1 SOUTH CHINA SEA 1 6 4 16 2 6 R

6 10 7 50 5 6

3. AT LEAST 2 FORCES CONSISTING OF 2 CARRIERS AND CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN FORMED FOR INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS FROM THE SHIPS AVAILABLE IN MANDATED AREA.

4. JAPANESE SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IN S.W. PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN.

A. BETWEEN 1ST AND 12TH JANUARY A MINIMUM OF 6 SUBMARINES. 2 JAVA SEA. 1 SOUTH OF SUMBA, 10 DEGS SOUTH 120 EAST. 1 SOUTH OF LOMBOK STRAITS. 1 MOLUCCA SEA, 1 MACASASAR STRAITS. 3 SHIPS SUNK BY TORPEDO, 3 BY GUN FIRE ESCORTED SAILINGS INSTITUTED ON 14/1.

B. BETWEEN 12TH AND 24TH JANUARY PROBABLY 10 SUBMARINES. 2 ARAFURA SEA E OR 4 WEST OF SUMATRA, 2 SOUTH OF JAVA, 2 BAY OF BENGAL. 9 ATTACKS, 7 SHIPS SUNK BY TORPEDO. INDICATIONS OF INCREASED SCALE OF ATTACK. REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER THIS INTELLIGENCE IS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES. DO YOU WISH IT CONTINUED IN THIS FORM.

COMINCH.....ACT. RECORD COPY TO 12...16...20K...FILES. 00R...CNO...SECNAV..

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FROM RADIO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRR
DATE JANUARY 31, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

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TEXT

CINCFE CANADA NZNB WELLINGTON ACNB FROM COM 14.
 BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 16, PAGE 110.
 SHOKAKU, APPARENTLY IN TRUK AREA. REST OF CARRIER DIVISION 1 AND 5
 NO CHANGE. MINESWEEPING DIVISION 16 IN CHINA SEA. FEW BOMBERS OF
 18TH AIR CORPS DEPARTED SAIPAN TO (____?) LAST NIGHT. NUMBER 1
 ATTACK FORCE INCLUDES CARDIV 2 AND/OR 2 AIR GROUP, AIR TENDER, AND
 POSSIBLY FLAGSHIP COMMANDER COMBINED AIR IN VICINITY MENADO.
 DESTROYER SQUADRON 6 TO SOUTH OF RABAU.

20 OP.....

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FROM COM 16	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC OPNAV COMINCH CINCPAC COM 14	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 30 JAN 1942			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0121	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY COWDEN			DEFERRED

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TEXT **RI SUMMARY 30JAN**

FLAG UNIDENTIFIED BASE FORCE KONA KONA ZERO ~~WYLFED~~ FROM KASHII X
 INCREASING INDICATIONS UNITS SOUTH CHINA FLEET WILL JOIN FORCES
 IN MALAYA AREA X UNIDENTIFIED MAN OF WAR SERVICE CALL TOYA TOYA
 THREE ENROUTE TAAAO TO CANTON INDICATIONS THIS VESSEL WILL JOIN
 UNITS SECOND FLEET X INCREASING NUMBER UNITS ASSOCIATED IN
 TRAFFIC WITH GROUP NORTH MOLUCCA STRAITS INCLUDING SUBMARINES
 DESTROYERS FROM DAVAO AREA AND YOKOSUKA NUMBER ONE SPECIAL
 LANDING FORCE X AT 0425 GMT IMOT ON TJOS AREA TENTATIVELY
 IDENTIFIED COMDESRON 2 ORIGINATED CONTACT OR SIGHTING TYPE CODE ~~WANT~~
 ADDRESSED FIRST AIR ATTACK FORCE AIRRON TWENTYTHREE AND ONE
 UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND; SECTION AIRRON 23 APPEARS AT ADVANCE
 BASE WANO WANO 5 (3) BELIEVED BALIKPAPAN AREA. QUOTE SPECIAL
 EQUIPPED VESSELS UNQUOTE ASSOCIATED WITH CARDIV 2 AND COMBINED
 AIR FORCE; MESSAGE ORIGINATED BY UNIDENTIFIED AIRPORT ADDRESS
 FOR ACTION QUOTE PATROL FORCE ATSAIGON UNQUOTE QUOTE SAKAGUTI
 DETACHMENT AT BALIKPAPAN UNQUOTE AND QUOTE SOUTH SEAS DETACHMENT
 UNQUOTE.

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FROM <u>COM 14</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT COM 16	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		OPNAV; COMS ALL HCF	PPPPPPPP ROUTINE
DATE <u>JANUARY 30, 1942.</u>		COMINCH CINCPAC	RRRRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	CINCAF	RRRR
DECODED BY _____		COMS ALL TASKFOR COMS PAC	RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT

(BULLETIN 14, PAGE 'A')

CARDIV 1 AND 5, NO CHANGE FROM YESTERDAY. CARDIV 2, NORTHEAST CELEBES. CARDIV 3 IN MALAYAN AREA. ENEMY DD LANDED TROOPS ROSSEL ISLAND (LOUISIAD). ADDITIONAL AIR STRENGTH BELIEVED ENROUTE RABAU which was again RAIDED BY FRIENDLY AIR ON 26TH, TWO SHIPS SET ON FIRE. UNIT OF AIRON 24 IS STILL AT KAVIENG, PERHAPS XCV. ENEMY FLYING BOATS AT TARAWA ON 23RD. ENEMY HAS OCCUPIED APAIANG AS WELL AS MAKIN. FURTHER RECONNAISSANCE OF GILBERTS AND ELLICE ON 27TH. ONE SUB LAST NIGHT BETWEEN MAUI AND HAWAII, POSSIBLY OTHERS IN THIS AREA.

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 29 JANUARY 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1117		CINCLANT COM 16 OPNAV ALL NCF COMS	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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KCV MENTIONED YESTERDAY NOW IN VICINITY ADMIRALTY ISLANDS/
 PART OF DESRON 6 IN VICINITY RADAUL - REMAINDER TO SOUTHWARD/
 CINC 4TH STILL AT TRUK. CARDIVS 1 AND 5 STILL IN SOLOMONS
 BISMARCK AREA. CARDIV 2 SOUTH OF DVAO. BY DF 1 SUB 17N 159 W.
 ONE APPROXIMATELY 30N 163 EAST AND ANOTHER 24N 151E. TWO MORE
 HEARD BEARING SOUTHWEST AND WEST. BULLETIN 15 PAGE A. POSSIBEE
 SUB SIGHTED SOUTH OF CANTON. ONE SIGHTED 30 MILES WEST HONOLULU.

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FROM <u>30 JAN 1942</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>2151/30</u>		COMINCH CINCAF	ROUTINE PPPPPPPP
DATE <u>WITTENDORF</u>	INFORMATION	COM 16 CINCPAC	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>V TUCKER</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	292355 00517		

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JALUIT CALLED 23 MARUS. CARDIVS 1 AND 5 IN TRUK SOLOMON BISMARCK AREA

TEXT CARDIV 2 OPERATING OUT OF DAVAO WAS ADDRESSED BY TRUK INFO HIRYU.

CARDIV 3 CONTINUES OPERATIONS MALAYA TAKAO AREA YOKOSUKA LINKAGE WITH CARDIVS 2 AND 5 MAY INDICATE RETURN OF THESE UNITS TO JAPAN IN NEAR FUTURE. JALUIT CALLED 9 SUBS 6 ANSWERED POSIT NAMU NAMU 17 NORTH 159 WEST FUYA FUYA 30 NORTH 163 EAST FUYO FUYO 24 NORTH 151 WEST YIKOSUKA SUBMARINE LINKAGE EXTREMELY PROMINENT INDICATIONS ONE SQUADRON RETURNING YOKOSUKA ONE DEPARTING FOR PATROL AREAS. COMSUBFOR NOT DEFINITELY LOCATED.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>30 29 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>4117</u>	INFORMATION X X X X	ACT. CINCLANT COM 16 OPNAV ALL NCF COMS	PRIORITY
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XCV MENTIONED YESTERDAY NOW IN VICINITY ADMIRALTY ISLANDS/
 PART OF DESRON 6 IN VICINITY RABAU - REMAINDER TO SOUTHWARD/
 CINC 4TH STILL AT TRUK. CARDIVS 1 AND 5 STILL IN SOLOMONS
 BISMARCK AREA. CARDIV 2 SOUTH OF DVAO. BY DF 1 SUB 17N 159 W.
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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH OPNAV COMFOURTEEN	PRIORITY PPPP
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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ROGER ITEM SUMMARY 29TH XX ENCIPHERED ADDRESS QUOTE SAKAGUCHI
DETACHMENT UNQUOTE SHOWN AT BANDJERMASIN X QUOTE MARU FORCE

UNQUOTE STILL MAKING APPEARANCE IN CONJUNCTION FOURTH FLEET UNITS
X TRUK ACCEPTING TRAFFIC FOR QUOTE COMMANDING OFFICER SOUTH SEAS

DETACHMENT AT RABAU UNQUOTE X UNIDENTIFIED LANDING FORCE DETACHMENT
SHOWN AT QUOTE KENDARE UNQUOTE TRAFFIC THIS COMMAND ASSOCIATED WITH

THIRD FLEET X COMBINED AIRFORCE AND NUMBER ONE ATTACK FORCE X
MOVEMENTS X HOSPITAL SHIP SERVICE CALL YAN FOUR ARRIVED TRUK

1900 X ONE SUBMARINE OR SUBDIV CALL RUSI TWO ENROUTE BAKO TO
CHINKAI X ONE UNIDENTIFIED UNIT ENROUTE TAKAO TO SASEBOTO ONE

MARU SUPPLY ENROUTE PALAO TO DAVAO ESTIMATE ARRIVAL GMT 0400/30TH.
FROM CAST ITEM X TRANSPORT DEPARTED ROJI 27TH EXPECT ARRIVE

HONGKONG 2 FEBRUARY X MORE CAST ITEM X PARTLY READ TWO PART DES-
PATCH FROM ORANGE INTELLIGENCE GAVE POSITION OF APPROXIMATELY TEN

OF OUR UNITS IN BALIKPAPEN AREA X THESE UNITS MOSTLY SUBS X AGAIN
SUGGEST RADIO TRANSMISSION BE REDUCED TO MINIMUM BY OUR UNITS

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FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 30 JANUARY 1942			ROUTINE
DATE #154/36	INFORMATION	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM WITTENDORF		CINCAF	PPPPPPP
DECODED BY V TUCKER		COM 16	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT
INCREASED VOLUME CINC SECOND ACTION TO CINC THIRD MAY INDICATE MORE ACTIVE CONTROL OF THIRD FLEET BY SECOND FLEET THAN HERETOFORE. IDENTIFICATION FIRST AIR ATTACK FORCE BY COM 16 CONFIRMED HERE CLOSE ASSOCIATION AIRON 11 CARDIV 2 LONG NOTED. YUHO YUHO SIX DIVISION OF DESRON SIX AT RABAU. OTHER DIVISION SEPARATED FROM SQUADRON COMDR. CINC FOURTH AT TRUK. YOKOSUKA AIR CORPS AT SAIPAN. MARSHALL AREA INACTIVE. PART OF AIRON 24 STILL IN MARSHALLS. THIRD PART COMING.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEMD/HORD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT

AIG 21 FLAG OFFICER SUBMARINE SENIOR OFFICER FORCE "H" FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING NORTH ATLANTIC CINC SA CINC A&WI FLAG OFFICER 2ND IN COMMAND HOME FLEET FOC DES FLOT HOME FLEET (BR) FOC ICELAND AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COM OPNAV HEADQUARTERS BOMBER COMMAND FROM ADMIRALTY. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF BREST AT 1245 29TH. GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER GNEISNAU IN NUMBER 9 DOCK. SUPER HEATER FLOODED. LIGHT CAMOUFLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE IN PLACES. GERMAN CRUISER SCHARNHORST NORTH OF LANVEOC, BOW W WEST. A/T BOOM IN PLACE. GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN ALONG SIDE WEST END OF T/B STATION, BOW WEST, A/T BOOM IN PLACE, NO CAMOUFLAGE. 2 DESTROYERS 380 FEET LONG AT WEST END OF JETTY SUD. 5 TORPEDO BOATS AT WEST JETTY. NUMBER 8 DOCK AND GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN'S LATE DOCK FLOODED. GUEYDON NOT PHOTOGRAPHED. CLOUDS COVERED HER LAST POSITIONS. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE AASFIORD 1300 29TH SHOWS GERMAN BB ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ AT PREVIOUS BERTH - PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN.

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FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 29 JANUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0510	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCAF COM 16		PPPPP
DECODED BY J ALLEN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY				DEFERRED

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TEXT

ALSO CINCPAC HAS THIS FOR INFO. LAST OF THREE DIVISIONS RI SUMMARY. COMDR FIRST AIR FLEET TRAFFIC HANDLED BY JALUIT INDICATING CLOSER THERE THAN TRUK. NO DATA ON CARDIV 1 OR SHOKAKU. XUIKAKU PROBABLY NOT IN COMPANY COMDR FIRST AIR FLEET. HIS TRAFFIC GOING THROUGH TRUK RECEIVING WEATHER FROM DESRON SIX UNIT VIA TRUK. COMBINED FLEET COMMUNICATION OFFICER ADDRESSED COMOFF FIRST AIR FLEET INFO COMOFF FIRST FLEET FOURTH BASE FORCE AND FOUR MARUS TWO OF THESE AT TRUK. INDICATES MOVEMENT SOUTH OF THIS BASE FORCE PROTECTED BY UNITS THESE TWO FLEETS. CARDIV THREE AND REUJO OPERATING SOEXFOR IN LOWER CHINA SEA. CARDIV TWO PROBABLY OPERATING SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES MENADO AREA.

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RADIO CANBERRA		CPNAV	
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
29 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
DATE			
3394/29			
TOR CODEROM			PRIORITY
LUNDBERG/CALLAN			ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			
GRAYDON			

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CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF OF CANADA, OTTAWA, COMINCH FAR EAST FLEET, ACNB,
 MEMB FROM COM 14. BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 13 PAGE

A. SECTION OF 2 AIR GROUP AT RABAU. 1 COMBATSHIP ATTACH AIR GROUP
 AT KAVIENG. CARRIER DIV 1 AND 5 OPERATE BISMAR SOLOMON ISLAND AREA

SUPPORTED BY DESTROYERS AND CRUISERS FROM 4TH FLEET. DESTROYER SQUAD-
 RON 6 ENGAGE IN RECONNOITERING ISLAND TO SOUTH. 4 SUBMARINE HEARD

LAST NIGHT ALL TO WEST. POSITION OF 1 IS 600 MILES SOUTHWEST MIDWAY.

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FROM	COM 14	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE	29 JAN. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	BERRY 0518/29	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCAF COM 16	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUNT			DEFERRED

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TEXT

CALAO UGENTILE REPORTED POSITION SIX DASH THIRTY NORTH ONE
 TWENTY SIX THIRTY EAST PROBABLY CONTACT REPORT XX RADIO INTELLI-
 GENCE DIGEST XX CINC COMBINED FLEET IN TOKYO X FIRST FLEET UN-
 PLACED CINC COMBINED ORIGINATED URGENT DISPATCH TO ALL SUBMARINES
 X CHIEF OF STAFF FIRST FLEET ORIGINATED ONE TO BATDIV THREE DESRON
 ONE X TWO UNIDENTIFIED MAY BE CRUDIV EIGHTEEN AND MARU ONE XX
SECRETSXY FIRST FLEET SEND ONE TO KISISPIMA INFO FIRST AIR FLEET
 COMBATDIV THREE SASEBO PERSONNEL XX FLEET UNIT RUST TWO LEAVING
 BAKO FOR CHINKAI XX KAMO SEVEN LEAVING TAKAO XX SOM OF SOUTHERN
 EXPEDITIONARY FORCE APPEARS TO BE KOIABAHRU BASE XX PENANG BASE
 CONTINUES SENDING URGENTS TO C J SECOND XX

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FROM RADIO HONOLULU	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JANUARY 29, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	RADIO WELLINGTON RADIO CANBERRA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

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(CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, COS CANADA, NZNB, ACNB FROM COM 14)
 INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 14, PAGE 110. CARRIER DIVN 3 IN MALAYA.
 CARRIER DIVN 1 AND 5, NO CHANGE. CARRIER DIVN 2 NORTHEAST CELEBES
 PREPARING FOR OPERATIONS TO SOUTH. ADDITIONAL AIR STRENGTH ENROUTE
 RABAU FROM NORTH. DESTROYER SQUADRON 6 OPERATING TO SOUTH OF RABAU.
 1 SUBMARINE BETWEEN MAUI AND HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

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RADIO CANBERRA		OPNAV	
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
29 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
DATE			
03/3/29			
TOR CODER ROOM			PRIORITY
LUNDBERG/CALLAN			ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			
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TEXT			

CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF OF CANADA, OTTAWA, COMINCH FAR EAST FLEET, ACNB, NZNB, FROM COM 14. BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 13 PAGE

A. SECTION OF 2 AIR GROUP AT RABAU. 1 COMBATSHIP ATTACH AIR GROUP AT KAVIENG. CARRIER DIV 1 AND 5 OPERATE BISMAR SOLOMON ISLAND AREA

SUPPORTED BY DESTROYERS AND CRUISERS FROM 4TH FLEET. DESTROYER SQUADRON G ENGAGE IN RECONNOITERING ISLAND TO SOUTH. 4 SUBMARINE HEARD

LAST NIGHT ALL TO WEST. POSITION OF 1 IS 800 MILES SOUTH-EAST MIDWAY.

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FROM _____	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED <u>JAN 1242</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>0124/50</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	DEFERRED <u>pppppppp</u>
TON CODE ROOM <u>ATTENDANCE</u>		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>V THOMER</u>		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME
 NUMEROUS DESPATCHES ORIGINATED TOKYO COMMUNICATION MAY MESSAGE CHANGE
 TEXT
 CALLS FEBRUARY FIRST. HIGH VOLUME WEATHER REPORTS FROM MANDATE STATIONS
 FOR FIRST SIX HOURS YESTERDAY FORECASTS LARGE SCALE AIR MOVEMENT IN NEAR
 FUTURE. CHICHIJIMA TRUK SAIPAN JALUIT VOLUME INTELLIGENCE MESSAGES HIGH.
 CINC COMBINED UNUSUALLY ACTIVE HIS DESPATCHES INDICATES COMBINED MOVEMENT
 AND CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS OF AUXILIARIES. HIS PRESENCE IN TOKYO NOT
 CONFIRMED. CINC FIRST UNLOCATED. SECOND LATER.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM RADIO HONOLULU		FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE JANUARY 29, 1942.				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	RADIO WELLINGTON RADIO CANBERRA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON				DEFERRED

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TEXT			

(CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, COS CANADA, NZNB, ACNB FROM COM 14)
 INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 14, PAGE 110. CARRIER DIVN 3 IN MALAYA.
 CARRIER DIVN 1 AND 5, NO CHANGE. CARRIER DIVN 2 NORTHEAST CELEBES
 PREPARING FOR OPERATIONS TO SOUTH. ADDITIONAL AIR STRENGTH ENROUTE
 RABAU FROM NORTH. DESTROYER SQUADRON 6 OPERATING TO SOUTH OF RABAU.
 1 SUBMARINE BETWEEN MAUI AND HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM MELBOURNE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JANUARY 29, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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DIGEST FROM ACNB MELBOURNE SERIAL NO 9, FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM.

(DIGEST: ADMTY. CINC EASTERN FLEET, COS SINGAPORE, NZNB, OPNAV,
CINCPAC, CINCAF, ADDAFLOAT, AUSTRALIAN NLO MOHMEA FROM ACNB)

ENEMY FIGHTERS OPERATING FROM KAVIENG (NEW IRELAND).

6 SMALL SHIPS AND 1 LARGE APPROACHING SALAMOA AT 0140Z/29.

3 AIR RAIDS ON ISLAND ON THE MORNING OF JAN 28TH.

AIRCRAFT REPORTS 2 MOORED MINES IN DUNDAS STRAIT (OFF MELVILLE
ISLAND) 2200Z/27TH.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 JAN. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0447/29	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCAF COM 16	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AKASHI SENDING URGENT TO TOKYO BUORD UNIDENTIFIED TIME ONE INFO
SECOND THIRD FLEETS FIRST BASE FORCE NAGARA AND MAIXURU XX KRAO?
FLASHPHIP AVRON TWENTYFOUR NORTH OF TRUK BY DF X MANY URGENT
MESSAGES TO AND FROM TRUK CONNECTION OPERATIONS TO SOUTHWARD XX
ADMIRAL KANASAWA X CHITOSE STAFF OFFICER AND UNIDENTIFIED SEVEN
IHOYO AT RABOUL XX NEW CALL SOFU TWO BY DF VICINITY GREENWICH
BELIEVED EXPEDITIONARY AIR FORCE XX FIFTH FLEET CINC AND FLEET
UNIT MIN TWO IN OMINATO AREA WHILE PRINCIPAL FIFTH FLEET COMMANDER
ELSEWHERE XX MORE SUBMARINE UNITS BELIEVED IN BONINS YOKOSUKA
AREA INCLUDE RFHE FIVE MARU TENDER AT CHICHUJIMA X SEVERAL
SUBS BELIEVED OPERATING WITH FIRST AIR FLEET AND FOURTH FLEET
NO SUB RADIO OBSERVED EAST OF DATE LINE XX THIS IS NUMBER TWO
PART OF THREE .

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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PARAPHRASED BY <u>EXACT TRANSLATION</u>			DEFERRED

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PARTIALLY READABLE MESSAGE FROM AIR COMMAND COMMA NUMBER ONE AIR ATTACK FORCE WHICH INCLUDES CARDIV TWO PAREN KAKE SIX KAKE SIX PAREN XX INDICATES RENDEZVOUS FORCE CONNECTED WITH AIR ORGANIZATION AT LATITUDE ONE DASH DOUBLE FOUR NORTH ONE TWO SIX DASH FIFTY EAST AT ZERO SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTIETH XX APPEARS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH OPERATIONS STATED MY SIX TWENTY OF TWENTY SEVENTH AS SCHEDULED FOR DATE FOLLOWING TWENTY SEVENTH XX ORIGINATOR HAS RECENTLY BEEN ~~XXXX~~ CONNECTED IN HEADINGS WITH QUOTE EASTERN INVASION FORCE UNQUOTE X FURTHER INDICATION FORCE WILL PROCEED IN BODY TO DESTINATION PROBABLY KENDARI X MENTION MADE PROVISIONS FOR FUELING FLYING BOATS THIRTYFIRST XX

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FROM <u>CGOMSEXTEN</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCAF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>28 JAN 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1625</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMFOURTEEN COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>CANNING</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CANNING</u>			DEFERRED

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SUMMARY ROGER ITEM TWENTY EIGHT. COMMANDER HSYAKURIHARA AIRGROUP NOW AT KOTA BHARU. TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION TODAY INDICATES KIRISHIMA AND HAYEI MAY BE IN SAME AREA AS CINC FIRST AIR FLEET ABOARD AKAGI THIS GENERAL AREA PROBABLY TRUK SOUTHWARD TO SOLOMONS. TWO MARU AIR TENDERS OF FIRST AIR FLEET SHOWN AT TRUK. ONE MARU TAKAO TO NAHA TO SASEBO ON THIRTIETH. FROM CAST ITEM. CARDIV 3 DEPARTED ANAMBAS ISLAND TWENTYSEVENTH DESTINATION UNDETERMINED. ONE MARU DEPARTING TAKAO FOR SOUTH TWO FEB DESTINATION MAY BE MANILA AREA. QUOTE COMMANDER ANTISUBMARINE PATROL AT DAVAO UNQUOTE APPEARED IN ENCIPHERED ADDRESS. IDENTIFICATIONS. KAKE KAKE SIX AND KOSI KOSI. FOUR NYLBER ONE AIR ATTACK FORCE. INCLUDES AIRRON 11. UNITS. CARDIV 2 AND MARU AIRTENDERS.

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FROM <u>COM 14</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____			
DATE <u>28 JAN 42</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>0243/28TH</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCAF COM 16 CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>LUNDBERG</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			

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R I SUMMARY

NORMAL VOLUME TRAFFIC PERSONNEL TRAFFIC HIGH DIVISION THIS TYPE MESSAGE INDICATES POSSIBILITY OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT FROM SASEBO FOR 2ND FLEET KURE FIRST FLEET OMINATO FOURTH FLEET YOKOSUKA ALL

UNITS. HIGH VOLUME PERSONNEL TRAFFIC COUPLED NEW CONVOYS FIRST SBAWND BASE FORCE INDICATE PERSONNEL REPLENISHMENT PROGRAM UNDERWAY. ACTIVITY MALAYA AREA DIMINISHED SEVERAL HIGH PRIORITY MESSAGES FROM PENANG BAVE CINC COMBINED NOT LOCATED INDICATION ~~XXXX~~ SIE4 SIE4 FIRST FLEET UNIT WILL ARRIVE TAKAO NEAR FUTURE PROBABLY SUB UNIT JOINING SECOND

FLEET. BASE 106 ACTIVE TENTATIVELY LOCATED THAILAND POSSIBLY ADVANCE BASE SUPPLYING SECOND FLEET INDICATION THIRD FLEET LOGISTICS PROBLEM ACJTH LARGE VOLUME TRAFFIC WITH FIRST FLEET BASE FORCE. CINC FOURTH

AT TRUK STAFF IN OPERATING AREA STAFF COMMUNICATION OFFICER AT RABAU. 4540 KCS IN TRUK CONTROLLED TACTICAL CIRCUIT OF TASKFORCE CARDIV 5 YOKOHAMA AIR KOSOI DESRON 6 KASHIMA QCUDIV 18 COMMANDER FIRST AIR

FLEET COMMANDER SUBFORCE. 23 MAR SLOMO JALUIT CIRCUIT. AT RABAU. YOKOHAMA AID COMMANDER PORTION CHITOSE AIR. 4 SUBMARINES HEARD FIX FUMU FUMU AT 176 EAST 21 NORTH. CINC FOURTH APPEARED TO BE CONTROLLING OPERATIONS S E ASIAN TASKFORCE FROM TRUK. CARDIV 5 MAY RETURN TRUK. AT KAVIENG IS 1 SWEET UNIT OF AIRRON 24.

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FROM <u>ACN R</u>	FOR ACTION	DIGEST	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRRRRRR
DATE <u>28 JAN 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT (ADMIRALTY CINC EASTERN FLEET, CINC EAST INDIES, CHIEF OF STAFF
INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, OPNAV CINCRAC,
CINCAF FROM ACNB)

SERIAL NO. 7.

CONVERTED CARRIER REPORTED OFF DJAUL ISLAND (NEAR KAVIENG) 26TH
JAN. 2 S/MS SIGHTED FROM ANIR ISLAND 26TH JAN. PROCEEDING NORTH.
ENEMY AIR RECONNAISSANCE WEWAX (NEW GUINEA MAINLAND) AND TULAGI
26 JAN.

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FROM NAVAL ATTACHE CHUNGKING	FOR ACTION	CINCAF	PRIORITY PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0325/28	INFORMATION	OPNAV COM 18	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HIGGINS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271030 CR 0461

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY CHINESE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE FROM 3 SEPARATE SOURCES: ON 22ND 80 JAPANESE VESSELS SIGHTED OFF SOUTHERN CHEKIANG COAST HEADING SOUTH. PART OF SAME FORCE SIGHTED SOUTHERN FUKIEN COAST 25TH. 70 SIGHTED AMOY MORNING OF THE 27TH PROCEEDING SOUTH.

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FROM	ALUSNA VICHY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	00000000 PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	26 JAN 4 2			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	5332/28	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	WINTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AS OF JANUARY 24TH, THE FOLLOWING FROM AN EXCELLENT SOURCE:
 SGMARNHORST IN DRY DOCK READY FOR SEA. DRY DOCK GATES REPAIRED.
 PRINCE EUGENE COMPLETED TRIALS BREST ROADSTEAD ALSO READY FOR SEA.
 GREISMAN NOT READY FOR SEA.

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 COMINCH....ACT.

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FROM RDO CANBERRA	FOR ACTION	RADO WASH VIA RADO HONOLULU	PPRRRRP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 28 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1107/28	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MCKOWN/KAMEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (DIGEST(ADMIRALTY, CINC EASTERNFLEET, CINC EAST INDIES, CHIEF OF
STAFF INTELLIGENCE SINGAPORE, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, OPNAV
CINCPAC, CINCAF) FROM ACNB MELBOURNE)

SERIAL NUMBER 8.

A JAP DESTROYER HAS LANDED TROOPS ON ROSSEL ISLAND (LOUISADE ARCHIPDAGO)
FURTHER RAID RABAUH HARBOUR BY ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIRFORCE CATALINAS
1500Z 26TH. 2 VESSELS OBSERVED ON FIRE AND ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED
SAFELY. THE 2 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS OPERATING IN NEW GUINEA WATERS NOW
ACCEPTED AS BEING JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS KAGA AND AKAGI.

NOTE: "DIGEST" MESSAGES REPRESENT AN ANALYSIS INFO CONCERNING ENEMY
ACTIVITIES ON THE AUSTRALIAN STATION COMPILED BY THE CENTRAL WAR ROOM
FROM INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED BY THE NAVAL MILITARY AND AIR INTELLIGENCE
SERVICE AND WHILE THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE TRANSMITTED THRU NAVAL
CHANNELS, INDIVIDUAL ADDRESSES ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE
TO THE APPROPRIATE SERVICE AUTHORITY.

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RELEASED BY		CINCAF	ROUTINE
DATE 27 JANUARY 1942		ALL TASKFOR CDRS	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0729/27		PAC	
DECODED BY TIERS		CINCLANT (ROUTINE)	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE		COM 16 (ROUTINE)	ROUTINE
		OPNAV (ROUTINE)	DEFERRED
		ALL COMS NCF (ROUTINE)	

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■ CARDIV 2 OPERATING VICINITY CELEBES X CARDIV 1 IN RABAU
 SOLOMONS AREA X KAMOJ ACTIVE IN DEFENSE OF MARSHALLS POSSIBLY

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUBMARINES X ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND
 COMBATANT UNITS NOW OPERATING FROM RABAU X LATTER PLACE ATTACKED

BY FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT NIGHT 24TH-25TH X FOURTH FLEET UNITS OPER-
 ATING SAME AREA X ENEMY TRANSPORTS MENTIONED IN MY NUMBER TEN

REPEATEDLY ATTACKED AND SUSTAINED HEAVY LOSSES INCLUDING POSSIBLY
 ONE CARRIER SEVERAL CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS AS WELL AS ABOUT

EIGHT TRANSPORTS X BULLETIN TWELVE PAGE ONE X REMAINDER LANDED
 BALIKPAPAN X ALSO LANDED SOUTH EAST CELEBES 24TH X ENEMY AIRCRAFT

ATTACKS AS FOLLOWS X SHIPPING ON WEST COAST SUMATRA X AMBOINA
 X BOURU X NORTHWEST NEW GUINEA X AND MANUS IN ADMIRALTY ISLANDS

X BELIEVE ENEMY IN OCCUPATION BUKA PASSAGE IN SOLOMONS X ONE
 LARGE AND PROBABLY ONE SMALL ENEMY SUB SUNK OFF DARWIN X BY D/F

ONE SUB VICINITY MIDWAY AND ONE IN TWENTY SEVEN NORTH ONE SEVENTY
 ONE WEST X ONE IN VICINITY OF HLO X ONE VICINITY DIAMOND HEAD.

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FROM: <u>CART WILKINSON</u>	CINCPAC CINCAF	CINCPAC, CSPNCF, CINCF, CHNCF, SPENAVON COM 11 COM 18	PRIORITY RR
DATE: <u>JANUARY 27, 1942.</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY RR
PARAPHRASED <u>ROBINSON</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ONI ESTIMATE OF CHANGES IN JAP FLEET LOCATIONS SINCE THE LAST REPORT FOLLOWS: THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT, ALTHOUGH STILL UNLOCATED, THE 1ST FLEET MAY HAVE MOVED SOUTHWARD IN MANDATED AREA TOWARD TRUK. SPECIAL TASK FORCE NOW SPLIT UP WITH BATDIV 3, CARDIV 4, DESRON 1 AND CHIKUMA BELIEVED SOUTH TO TRUK AREA AND CARDIV 1 IN BISMARK ARCHIPELAGO. TONE NEAR YOKOSUKA ON CONVOY DUTY. 4TH FLEET NOW DIVIDED INTO TWO OR MORE TASK FORCES WITH CRUDIV 18, DESRON 6, SUBRON 7 PROBABLY VICINITY BISMARK ARCHIPELAGO AND OTHER UNITS IN TRUK AREA. SUBMARINE FLEET IS WIDELY DISPERSED WITH VERY FEW OFF WEST COAST, SOME FROM WEST TO SOUTH OF OAHU AND AT LEAST ONE IN THE VICINITY OF MIDWAY. OTHERS HAVE RETURNED TO JAPAN YARDS AND THE REST SCATTERED SOUTH PACIFIC AND WATERS OFF SOUTHEASTERN ASIA. 5TH FLEET NOW OFF CHINKAI.

SECOND FLEET DISPERSED IN WATERS OFF SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH CINC IN ATAGO AND CRUISER DIVISIONS 4 AND 7 OFF EAST COAST OF MALAYA. CARDIV 3 UNITS SOUTH OF PHILIPPINES. DAMAGED BATTLESHIP AND UNIT CARDIV 3 AT TAKAO FORMOSA. DESRON 2 IN WESTERN MORO GULF. SUBRON 18 IN VICINITY SAIGON. DESRON 2 PROBABLY OPERATING FROM GULF OF DAYAO. OTHERS UNKNOWN.

3RD FLEET DISPERSED WITH CINC IN ASHIGARA AND CARDIV 2 PROBABLY IN CELEBES SEA OR TO SOUTH THEREOF. DESRON 5 LESS DESDIV 34 PROBABLY OFF BATAAN PENINSULA AND AIRRON 6 AND DESDIV 34 OFF THE EASTERN COAST OF MALAYA. INDICATIONS OF FIRST BASE FORCE INVOLVED IN ENGAGEMENTS

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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
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DATE CNO			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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IN THE STRAIT OF MAKASSAR. SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FLEET
 CONCERNED LOGISTIC SUPPORT NOW OFF SOUTHEAST MALAYA. INDICATIONS OF
 INCREASING NUMBER OF VESSELS RETURNING TO HOME YARDS. SUBMARINES IN
 CONJUNCTION WITH AIR PATROL OFF EAST COAST OF HONSHU.

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FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY COMINCH			ROUTINE
DATE RADM EDWARDS			DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM JAN 27 1942			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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CTG 7.4 LANT, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA,
CONF.

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DIRECTION FINDER BEARINGS INDICATE GERMAN UNIT PROBABLY
SURFACE SHIPS APPROXIMATE POSIT FOUR EIGHT NORTH FORTY
DASH THIRTY WEST AT ZERO NINE ZERO SIX GCT JANUARY
TWENTYSEVEN.

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PRECEDENCE

FROM RADIO CANBERRA

RELEASED BY

DATE JANUARY 27, 1942.

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

ROBINSON

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

RADIO WASHINGTON.

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TEXT

FROM COM 14 TO CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, FAR EASTERN FLEET (BRIT)
NZNB, ACNB, CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF OTTAWA.

COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER (149 ?) PAGE (110 ?)
ENEMY AIR AND COMBATANT UNITS FOR 4TH FLEET OPERATE FROM
RABAU. CARDIV 2 IN CELEBES AREA. CARDIV 1 SOLOMON ISLAND-RABAU
AREA. 1 SUB IN THE VICINITY OF HILO. 1 NEAR DIAMOND HEAD.
BY D/F 1 SUB MIDWAY ISLAND ANOTHER 27 N, 171 W.
KAMOI ACTIVE IN MARSHALL ISLANDS, POSSIBLY OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION
WITH SUBMARINES.

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DATE 27 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION	CINCAF	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0729/27		ALL TASKFOR CDR8 PAC	
DECODED BY TIERS		CINCLANT (ROUTINE)	
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE		COM 16 (ROUTINE)	
		(?) (ROUTINE)	PRIORITY
		ALL COMS NCF (ROUTINE)	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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CARDIV 2 OPERATING VICINITY CELEBES X CARDIV 1 IN RABAU SOLOMONS AREA X RAMOI ACTIVE IN DEFENSE OF MARSHALS POSSIBLY OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUBMARINES X ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND COMBATANT UNITS NOW OPERATING FROM RABAU X LATTER PLACE ATTACKED BY FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT NIGHT 24TH-25TH X FOURTH FLEET UNITS OPERATING SAME AREA X ENEMY TRANSPORTS MENTIONED IN MY NUMBER TEN REPEATEDLY ATTACKED AND SUSTAINED HEAVY LOSSES INCLUDING POSSIBLY ONE CARRIER SEVERAL CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS AS WELL AS ABOUT EIGHT TRANSPORTS X BULLETIN TWELVE PAGE ONE X REMAINDER LANDED BALIKPAPAN X ALSO LANDED SOUTH EAST CELEBES 24TH X ENEMY AIRCRAFT ATTACKS AS FOLLOWS X SHIPPING ON WEST COAST SUMATRA X AMBOINA X BOURU X NORTHWEST NEW GUINEA X AND MANUS IN ADMIRALTY ISLANDS X BELIEVE ENEMY IN OCCUPATION BUKA PASSAGE IN SOLOMONS X ONE LARGE AND PROBABLY ONE SMALL ENEMY SUB SUNK OFF DARWIN X BY D/F ONE SUB VICINITY MIDWAY AND ONE IN TWENTY SEVEN NORTH ONE SEVENTY ONE WEST X ONE IN VICINITY OF HILO X ONE VICINITY DIAMOND HEAD

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FROM ADMIRALTY

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DATE 27 JANUARY 1942

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY MITTENDORF

PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

AIG 21 FOS FO FORCE
FOGSA CINCSA CINCAW
VA2 RAD OPNAV ACIC
HQCC HQBCH P P P P P P P
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TEXT

MY 1654A/26. FURTHER RECONNAISSANCE OF BREST AT 1645/26 (AIG 21
FOS FO FORCE H FOGSA CINCSA CINCAW VA2 RAD OPNAV ACIC HQCC HQBC
FROM ADMTY) 1. GNEISENAU MOORED N OF LANVEOC. 500 YDS OFFSHORE BOWS
WEST XEN TWO PROBABLE TUGS AT BOWS DOUBLE BOOM STARBOARD SIDE.
2. QUEYDON OFF POINT DOUBIDY AS ON 20/1(20/1). 3. SCHARNHORST- AT
T/B JETTY A/T BOOM REMOVED. 4. PRINZ EUGEN IN USUAL DRYDOCK.
5. FIVE T/B'S STILL AT WEST JETTY CORRECTION AFTER 1645/26 ABD SHOWS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 16	FOR ACTION	CINCAF	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 27 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH OPNAV COM 14	PRIORITY PPPP
DECODED BY GLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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261639 CCR 50
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

26TH SUMMARY ROGER ITEM XX CINC PHILIPPINE FLEET SHIFTED MANILA TO UNIDENTIFIED MAN OF WAR SERVICE CALL KURI KURI TWO X THIS SHIP ALSO FLAGSHIP 31ST BASE FORCE X STAFF COMMUNICATION OFFICER ABOVE FLEET RETAINED MANILA X NO INDICATION MOVEMENT THIS FORCE FROM MANILA AREA XX SECTIONS OF FOUR DIFFERENT AIR GROUPS NOW AT MANADO XX AIRRON 23 AND SECTION TAICHU AIR GROUP AT TARAAN XX FROM ENCIPHERED ADDRESSES QUOTE COMMANDER SAKFGUTI DETACHED FORCE AT BALIKPAPAN UNQUOTE XX QUOTE COMMANDING OFFICER SOUTH SEAS FORCE UNQUOTE TRAFFIC BEING FOUTED THROUGH PALAO WJAO OTHER COMMANDS ASSOCIATED THIS ADDRESS XX QUOTE COMMANDING OFFICER SOUTH SEAS ARMY DETACHED FORCE UNQUOTE TRAFFIC ROUTED THROUGH CINC FOURTH FLEET XX AT EIGHT HOURS GMT ORANGE PLANE ORIGINATED URGENT REPORT WHICH WAS PASSED TO ALL COMMANDERS OF SOUTHERN FORCE AND COMBINED AIRFORCE X THIS WAS APPARENTLY SIGHTING REPORT OF OUR FORCES XX AT ZERO EIGHTEEN A COMMAND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS COMDESRON 4 (WHO HAS BEEN WITH GROUP MAKASSAR STRAITS) ADDRESSED AN URGENT CONTACT TYPE REPORT TO CINC SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FLEET INFORMATION COMCARDIV 3 AND CRUDIV 7 X THIS MAY INDICATE THAT SUPPORT IS EXPECTED FROM UNITS ADDRESSED WHO ARE NOW IN SOUTH CHINA SEA AREA

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 14		COMINCH CINCPAC CINCAF ALL TASKFOR COMS PAC COM 16 COMS ALL NCF CINCLANT OPNAV	PPPPPPY ROUTINE DEFERRED ROUTINE PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	
DATE 26 JANUARY 1942		INFORMATION	
TOR CODEROOM 0424			
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN			
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

260159 CR0496

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TEXT

SUBMARINE SIGHTED 1836 NORTH 162-54 WEST 1800Z TODAY. ANOTHER 5 MILES NORTHEAST MIDWAY YESTERDAY. DFF FIXES ONE IN 13 NORTH 150 WEST. ENEMY TRANSPORTS MENTIONED YESTERDAY ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT AND DESTROYERS WHILE ENROUTE BALIKPAPAN. AMBOINA ATTACKED BY 17 DIVE BOMBERS AND 18 FIGHTERS FROM NORTH PRESENCE OF CARRIER THAT AREA INDICATED. BULLETIN 11 PAGE A. 11 MERCHANT TYPE IN RABAU 23RD. THREE CRUISERS, ONE DESTROYER, ONE CARRIER IN VICINITY SAME DAY. CHINA STRAIT AND TROBRIANDS (SOUTHEAST NEW GUINEA) RECONNOITERED BY ENEMY AIR. FROM R I. PART OF YOKOHAMA AIR GROUP BASED AT RABAU ONE SUBMARINE UNIT ALSO THERE. DESRON 6 ACTIVE IN RECONNOITERING SOUTH OF TRUK. CARDIV ONE IN BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO. CARDIV FIVE SOUTH OF TRUK.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES 9230 7/0		PRECEDENCE	
FROM COM 14		FOR ACTION		COMINCH-PPPPP CINCPAC-PPPPP CINCAF-PPPPP COM 16 CINCLANT OPNAV COMS ALL NCF		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY						RRRRRR	
DATE 26 JANUARY 1942						DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROM 0453		INFORMATION				PRIORITY	
DECODED BY KALADJIAN						ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON						DEFERRED	

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TEXT			

CARDIV TWO SOUTH OF PHILLIPINES. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MARSHALS AS FOLLOWS: UTIRIK. 25TH NO ACTIVITY. WOTJE. PATROL SHIP OUTSIDE ENT-

RANCE SAW SEAPLANE TWICE. ADR. NO ACTIVITY. MALOELAP. 19TH ANOTHER YAWATA CLASS. ONE OCM OR CONVERTED MARU ABOUT 2500 TONS WITH ONE PLANE

ON STERN. FOUR PATROL VESSELS. 23RD SAME OCM AND TWO PATROL VESSELS 1500 TONS. BULLETIN ELEVEN PAGE B. FIVE CLOSELY GROUPED BUILDINGS

EITHER HANGARS BARRACKS OR WAREHOUSES ON SOUTHWEST PART TAROA. VISIBLE FROM SOUTHEAST. ENEMY MAINTAINING A/S PATROL OFF ENIJUN CHANNEL. TOWER

ON ENIJUN ISLAND. A PATROL VESSEL ANCHORS OFF ENIBIN ISLAND.

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ACTION.....COMINCH

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

9337 K/C

PRECEDENCE

FROM RDO HONOLULU

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 JANUARY 1942

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY LUNDBERG/SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY

GRAYDON

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

RDO CANBERRA
NAVAL RDO WELLINGTON
RDO WASHINGTON

PRIORITY

RRRRRR

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

260129/Z CR0642

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

CINC FAR EASTERN FLEET, C.N.S. CANADA OTTAWA, FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, WELLINGTON, AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD FROM COM 14.

(BEGIN COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETINS NUMBER 11) PAGE 1. ESTIMATED LOCATION 54. FORWARD PARTICULARS DIVISION 5 SOUTH OF TRUK. CARRIER DIVISION

2 SOUTH OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. CARRIER DIVISION 1 IN BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO. SUBMARINE SIGHTED 18-30 NORTH 165-03 WEST. ANOTHER BY D/F

13 NORTH 151 WEST. RECONNAISSANCE OF B. AREA AS FOLLOWS: UTIRIK NO ACTIVITY. EQELAP SEVERAL VESSELS AND PATROL ACTIVITY. NOTJE PATROL ACTIVITY. END.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES **CD7**

PRECEDENCE

FROM **ALUSNA MADRID**

RELEASED BY

DATE **26 JANUARY 1942**TOR CODEROOM **1942**DECODED BY **REEGAN**PARAPHRASED BY **SOWLE**

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

ROUTINE **RRRRR**

DEFERRED

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

241532**CR0417**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TIME

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TEXT

RELIABLE INFORMANT FROM POLIGNY FRANCE STATES THAT BETWEEN 5-10 JAN
250 GERMAN MTBS PASSED SOUTHWARD DOWN CANAL D'URHONE.

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SECNAV.....P1A.....976 FILE.

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DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

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PRECEDENCE

FROM RDO OTTAWA

RELEASED BY

DATE 26 JANUARY 1942

TOR CODEROOM

#732

DECODED BY

LARSEN/LUNDBERG

PARAPHRASED BY

GRAYDON

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

260605ZCR0606

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

DIRECTOR OF SIGNAL DEPARTMENT D/B AT 2353Z 25TH ON 7900 KC INDICATES
ENEMY SUBS VICINITY 47 NORTH 51 WEST.

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ACTION.....38W

RECOP.....COMCHM.....200.....38.....OPDO.....20K

FILES: P1A.....200P.....00.....CNO.....WAR DIARY.....00R

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MESSAGE		NAVY DEPARTMENT	
DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	OPNA V	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 26 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE OPNA 006	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LUNDBERG/LARSEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

26341 CR066

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DIRECTOR OF SIGNAL DEPARTMENT AT 2202/25TH. D/B ON 7905 K.C. INDICATE
ENEMY SUBS WITHIN VICINITY OF 47-30 NORTH 45 WEST.

DISTRIBUTION:

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RECORD COPY: 200.....COMINCH.....12.....38.....16.....OPD0.....D00.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC, CINCAF ALLTASKFOR COMS PAC CINCLANT, COM 16, OPNAV, ALL NCF COMDRS	PPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRR ROUTINE
DATE 25 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0755	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FROM RADIO INTELLIGENCE.

LAST NIGHT 1 ENEMY SUB APPROXIMATE POSITION 20 NORTH 166 WEST.
 ENEMY TRANSPORTS TOTALLING ABOUT 15 VESSELS IN CENTRAL MAKASSA R
 STRAITS. ADDITIONAL UNITS MOVING SOUTH FROM SAKYON. OUR AV NEAR
 TAFAKAN. NAGARA IN MENADO AREA ASHIGARA IN PHILIPPINES. NO ADDITIONAL
 INFORMATION ON CARRIERS.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

RECORD COPY: 12.....13.....16.....38.....38W.....380.....20K.....

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MESSAGE		NAVY DEPARTMENT	
EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	
FROM	COM 14	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC, CINCAF ALLTASKFOR COMS PAC CINCLANT, COM 16, OPNAV, ALL NCF COMDRS
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY DEFERRED
DATE	25 JANUARY 1942		
TOR CODE ROOM	0755	INFORMATION	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HUTCHINSON		
PARAPHRASED BY	C ALLEN		

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM RADIO INTELLIGENCE.

LAST NIGHT 1 ENEMY SUB APPROXIMATE POSITION 20 NORTH 166 WEST.
ENEMY TRANSPORTS TOTALLING ABOUT 15 VESSELS IN CENTRAL MAKASSA R
STRAITS. ADDITIONAL UNITS MOVING SOUTH FROM SAKYON. OUR AV NEAR
TARAKAN. NAGARA IN DENADO AREA ASHIGARA IN PHILIPPINES. NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ON CARRIERS.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	25 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2231			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MEUSHAW/SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

CINC AT HOME, FLAG OFFICER SUBMARINES, FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING NORTH ATLANTIC STATION, SENIOR OFFICER FORCE "H", CINCSA, CINCAWI, FLAG OFFICER 2ND IN COMMAND HOME FLEET, FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING DESTROYER FLOTILLAS, OPNAV, FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING ICELAND, AIR OFFICER COMMANDER IN CHIEF COASTAL COMMAND, AIR OFFICER COMMANDING IN CHIEF BOMBER COMMAND FROM ADMIRALTY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF BREST AT 1610 JANUARY 25 SHOWS GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER GNEISENAU AND GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SCHARNHORST ALONGSIDE T/B STATION ALL CAMOUFLAGE REMOVED. GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN IN USUAL DOCK.

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ACTION.....38W

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM RADIO CANBERRA VIA PERRL	FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRRRRR
DATE 25 JAN 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1532/25			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KAMEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	(CINC FAR ESTERN (BR) NEW ZEALAND NAV BOARD WELLINGTON, CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF OTTAWA, ACNB MELBOURNE FROM COM 14)		

COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 10.

MORE UNITS ~~XXXXXX~~ MOVING SOUTH FROM SAIGON. JAPANESE CRUISER
 NAGARA IN MENADO AREA. JAPANESE CRUISER ASHIGARA IN P.I.
 SEAPLANE TENDER NEAR TARAKAN. NOTHING FURTHER ON CARRIER.

COMINCH....ACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		OPNAV	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1430/25			PRIORITY
DECODED BY EGGMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY) (ATLANTIC ESTIMATED U/B'S)			

1 EAST OF CHARLESTON, 4 OTHERS WITHIN 200 MILES OF CAPE HATTERAS, 1 OFF COAST BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PORTLAND, 1 OFF CAPE SABLE AND 1 OFF HALIFAX, 1 IN 39-00 NORTH 65-00 WEST, 1 IN 34-30 59-30, 7 OR 8 WITHIN 250 MILES OF CAPE RACE, 1 IN 38-00 49-00, 5 OR 6 NEAR 45-00 NORTH BETWEEN 40-00 AND 25-00 WEST, 4 OR 5 EASTBOUND NORTH OF 47-00 NORTH BETWEEN 38-00 AND 20-00 WEST, 2 OR 3 NORTHEAST OR EAST AZORES, 2 OR 3 WEST OF GIBRALTAR, SEVERAL BETWEEN REYKJAVIK HEBRIDES AND ROCKALL AND SOUTHWEST OF ROCKALL.

38W.....ACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CD 24	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	ADDRESS INDICATING GROUP #21 F.O SUBMARINES FOC NORTH ATLANTIC SO FORCE H CINCSA, CINCAW FO 2ND IN COMM HOME FLEET FOC DESTROYER FLOTILLAS OPNAV, FOC ICELAND, A.O CINC COASTAL COMMAND A.O CINC BOMBER COMMAND FOC 1ST CRUISER SQUADRON		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 25 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION	FOC 10TH CRUISER SQUADRON FOC 18TH CRUISER SQUADRON SBNO AT RUSSIA		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2149				PRIORITY
DECODED BY LUNDBERG/LARSEN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

MY 2001A 23RD. CREW AIRCRAFT STATE DEFINITELY THAT AT 1400 JANUARY 25TH GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ WAS NOT IN BERTH OCCUPIED ON JANUARY 23RD. NO PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN. THERE IS OTHER EVIDENCE VON TIRPITZ LEAVING TRONDHEIM AREA.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH			PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY RD EDWARDS		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
DATE 24 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		80PA GREENLAND, NSHQ, NOIC	
DECODED BY		HALIFAX, FONF, ALL TASKFOR CDRS	
PARAPHRASED BY		LANT, CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT,	
		CDRS ALL NAVCOAST FRONTIERS	
		LANT, COMTASKGRPS 3.6, 3.7, 3.8,	
		7.4, 7.5, USS SALAMONIE, USS SAPELO	
		COMSUBDIV 101	

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24 JANUARY SUB SITUATION X MV VENORE TORPEDOED 15 MILES SOUTH
DIAMOND SHOALS AT 0040 GCT 24 JAN X IN ADDITION TO ABOVE SUB THERE
ARE POSSIBLY 3 OR 4 OTHERS WITHIN 250 MILES OF HATTERAS WITH ONE

SIGHTED 36-23N 74-22W 2200 GCT 23 JAN X 2 OTHERS SIGHTED AS FOLLOWS
X 31-06N 80-47W 1556 GCT 23 JAN X 37-44N 68-34W 2000 GCT 23 JAN X
POSSIBLE ONE OFF NEW JERSEY OR LONG ISLAND COASTS X MV EMPIRE
WILDEBEESTE TORPEDOED 39-30N 59-54W 0458 GCT 24 JAN PROBABLY BY

WESTBOUND SUB NOW IN 39-30N 61W X ACTION TO CINCLANT X INFO TO
SOPA GREENLAND X NSHQ X NOIC HALIFAX X FONF X ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT
X CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT X CDRS ALL NAV COASTAL FRONTIERS LANT X

COMTASKGROUPS 3.6 X 3.7 X 3.8 X 7.4 X 7.5 X USS SALAMONIE X USS
SAPELO X COMSUBDIV 101 X FROM COMINCH X 5 OR 6 WITHIN 200 MILES
CAPE RACE WITH MV RINGSTAD TORPEDOED 45-50N 51-04W 1345 GCT 24 JAN

X WESTBOUND BOATS AS FOLLOWS X SEVERAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST AZORES
X 36N 56W X 46N 47W X 45-30N 44-30W X 44N 45W X 3 OR 4 EASTBOUND
NORTH OF 47N BETWEEN 45 AND 25 W WITH ONE THOUGHT TO BE 36-30N

53-30W X THE AREA SOUTH OF ICELAND EAST OF 20W AND NORTH OF 55N
IS DANGEROUS X 4 OR 5 WEST OF GIBRALTAR AND PORTUGAL X 2 OFF
HALIFAX WITHIN 150 MILES

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM LUALUALE! T.H. (WAILUPE CONTROL)	FOR ACTION	NAVRAO WASHN	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	FOR INFORMATION		ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 24 JAN 42			
TOR CODEROOM 1218/24			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HENDERSON			ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLUCKER			

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(CINCAF, N.Z. NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON, CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF OTTAWA, ANCB MELBOURNE FROM COM 14 PEARL HARBOR)

COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 8. PAGE A.

CINC 4TH FLEET IN TRUK AREA. CHITOSE AIR GROUP IN KWAJALEIN.

KAMOI IN COMMUNICATION WITH LATTER PLACE. NO OTHER CHANGE IN LOCATIONS NOTED. 1 SUBMARINE FIXED APPROXIMATELY 15 NORTH 160 WEST. NONE HEARD TO E AST OF HERE. 1 REPORTED SIGHTED OFF PORT REYES CALIFORNIA.

COMINCH....ACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH			PP
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE JAN 23 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1600	INFORMATION	SOPA GREENLAND, NSHQ, NOIC HALIFAX, FONF, ALL TASKFORCOMS LANT, COMS ALL NAVAL COASTAL FRONTS LANT, CTGS 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 7.4, 7.5, USS SAPELO, CSD 101.	DEFERRED
DECODED BY KAMEN-MCKOWN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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**23RD JAN SUB ESTIMATE. 3MVS TORPEDOED AS FOLLOWS : LEIESTEIN
PLUS 10THER 45-27 N 43-19 W 1340 GCT 23RD JAN. A THELCROWN 45-06 N**

**40-56 W 2210 GCT 22ND JAN. 2 SUBS 39-20 N 74-05 W 1517 GCT 22ND JAN.
1 OFF CAPE HATTERAS. 1 POSSIBLY FURTHER SOUTH. 1 ATTACKED 42-34 N
62-27 W 2359 GCT 22ND JAN. 2 OFF CAPE SABLE OR FURTHER TO SW.**

**5 OR 6 CAPE RACE ST JOHNS NF AREA WITH SIGHTINGS AS FOLLOWS:
46-20 N 52-20 W. 1515 GCT 22ND JAN; 48-03 N 51-25 W 1542 GCT 22ND**

**JAN. (ACTION TO CINCLANT INFO TO SOPA GREENLAND, NSHQ, NOIC HALIFAX,
FONF, ALL TASKFORCOMS LANT, CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT, COMS ALL**

**NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIERS LANT, COMTASKGRS 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 7.4, 7.5,
USS SAPELO, COMSUBDIV 101. FROM COMINCH) 1 40 N 48-20 W ABOUT**

**1610 GCT 22ND JAN. SINGLES AS FOLLOWS: 37-30 N 71-30 W; 40 N 60 W;
38 N 55 W; 38 N 50 W; 49-30 N 43-30 W; 46 N 39 W; 51 N 35 W;**

**47-30 N 29-30 W. 7 OR 8 WESTBOUND NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF AZORES.
2 OR 3 VICINITY GIBRALTER. SEVERAL IN AREA NORTH OF ROCKALL.**

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Comment by O.N.I. on SECRET despatch 230230 from Com 14.

It is probable that landings, as reported by the press, have been made over an area considerably greater than given in this dispatch. The reported destruction of the radio station at Rabaul has undoubtedly delayed information on the extent of the Japanese attack.

The fact that the CinC 4th Fleet remains in the Truk area is an indication that forces under his command have a mission beyond that now apparent.

The sighting of one SS off Point Reyes shows that submarine operations off our west coast have not been entirely abandoned.

/s/

A. H. McCollum
By direction

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC CINCAF ALL TASKFOR COMDRS PAC CTNCLANT, COM 14 OPNAV, ALL NAV COASTAL FRONTIER COMDRS	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0230			ROUTINE
DECODED BY ORMOND			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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232240 CR 0805

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BULLETIN 9 1 PAGE.

GAVUTU ON SOLOMON ISLANDS BOMBED BY FLYING BOAT. WIDESPREAD ATTACKS ON NEW GUINEA BY ENEMY AIR. BOMBERS SUPPORTED BY FIGHTERS.

RABAU RADIO REPORTS SELF DESTRUCTION. RAAF RADIO DESTROYED AT SAME PLACE. FROM RADIO INTELLIGENCE CINC 2ND IN MALAYA. HIRYU

OPERATING WITH SECOND FLEET. SORYU AND ONE OTHER CARRIER WITH 3RD FLEET IN PHILIPPINE BORNEO AREA. CARVIVS 1 AND 5 OPERATING SEPARATELY

WITH TASKFORCES INCLUDING ONE OR MORE CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS. 3 SUBS IN MIDWAY AREA. NO OTHERS HEARD. DF STATIONS IN MANDATES

EXTREMELY ACTIVE. INCREASING INDICATIONS THAT 4TH FLEET UNITS WILL OPERATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FORCES TO SOUTH AND WEST. AT 1905Z

PLANE REPORTS POSSIBLE SUB 1850 NORTH 150-25 WEST. ONE FRIENDLY AO SUNK APPROXIMATELY 21 NORTH 160-15 WEST LAST NIGHT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE	
FROM COM 14				CINCPAC CINCAF COMINCH ALL TASKFOR COMDRS CINCLANT COM 16 OPNAV ALL NCF COMDRS		PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED	
RELEASED BY		DATE 23 JAN. 1942		FOR ACTION			
TOR CODEROOM		0656/23		INFORMATION			
DECODED BY		KALAJDIAN					
PARAPHRASED BY		GLUNT					

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230230 CR 0310

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TEXT (FOLLOWING FROM RADIO INTELLIGENCE. BULLETIN 8 PAGE 1.)

NINE VESSELS SIGHTED ABOUT 10 MILES FROM RABAU AT 0427Z/22ND. GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS RECONNOITERED DAILY FROM MAKIN AS FAR SOUTH AS FUNA-FUTI BY 4 ENGINED FLYING BOAT. THREE OF THESE AT MAKIN. TOTAL OF 7 SIGHTED. POSSIBLY TWO CL AND 2 DD TYPES IN THIS AREA. JAPANESE HAVE LANDED IN NEW IRELAND POSITION 02-40 SOUTH 151-04 EAST AND BOMBED KAVIENG BY 40 BOMBERS AND 20 FIGHTERS. CINC 4TH FLEET IN TRUK AREA. CHITOSE AIR IN KWAJALEIN AREA. KAMOII IN COMMUNICATION WITH LATTER PLACE. OTHER THAN ABOVE NO CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS REPORTS NOTED. ONE SUBMARINE REPORTED SIGHTED 6 MILES SOUTHWEST POINT REYES. ONLY ONE FIXED HERE IN APPROXIMATELY 15 NORTH 160 WEST. NONE OBSERVED TO EASTWARD OF OAHU.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	5385KCS	PRECEDENCE
FROM	NAVAL ATTACHE MELBOURNE AUS		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY					DEFERRED
DATE	21 JAN 42		INFORMATION	CINCAF COM 12 COM 14 OPNAV	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	1628/21ST				ROUTINE
DECODED BY	J ALLEN				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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REGARDING YOUR INQUIRY ACNB FOR BASIS INFORMATION REGARDING
CARRIERS IN MY 142346, THIS CAME FROM AUSTRALIAN SITUATION REPORT
IN DRAFT. IT WAS LATER AMENDED. REGRET THAT IN COPY FURNISHED
ME SUBSEQUENTLY THAT THIS WAS NOT NOTICED.

38W....ACT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 14		FOR ACTION		CINCAF CINCPAC COMINCH ALL PAC TASKFOR COMS COM16		PPPPF PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED	
RELEASED BY						OPNAV ALL NCF COMS	
DATE 21 JANUARY 1942						DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM		FOR INFORMATION				PRIORITY	
DECODED BY IVAN						ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON						DEFERRED	

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IN MY BULLETIN 6 CHANGE LATITUDE OF SUB FROM K 11 TO 16. ADD
 ONE SUB SIGHTED YESTERDAY UNION GROUP NORTHERLY COURSE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR
DATE 21 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0135/21ST	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY OLSON / ORMOND			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(CINCPAC REPEATED ABDA COM BATAVIA FROM CENTRAL WAR ROOM)

150-535 JAN 20TH RABAUl TWICE ATTACKED BY LARGE NUMBER OF JAPANESE AIRCRAFT ESTIMATED TO BE OVER 100 COMPRISED OF BOMBERS ESCORTED BY FIGHTERS. FROM WIRELESS TELEGRAPH INTELLIGENCE PRESENCE OF 2 CARRIERS IS REASONABLY CERTAIN. THE TRANSPORTS AND WARSHIPS IN TRUK AREA INDICATES RETURNING TO COMBINED ATTACK SHORTLY WITH OBJECT TAKING RABAUl.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER <i>Wing by Com 14</i>	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM WELLINGTON NAV DOCKYARD RDO	FOR ACTION	RDO WASHN D.C.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR
DATE 21 JAN 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1624/21			PRIORITY
DECODED BY EGGMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (USS GODDSBOROUGH CHIEF NAVAL STAFF OTTAWA, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD
WELLINGTON AUST NAVAL BOARD MELBOURNE FROM COM 14)

BEGINNING COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NUMBER 61 PAGE. BOMBERS AND
FIGHTERS WHO ATTACKED RABAUl PROBABLE FROM EITHER CARRIER DIVISION 1 OR 5.
OTHER CARRIER DIVISION POSSIBLY COVERING THESE OPERATIONS FROM EASTWARD.
SUBMARINE ACTIVITY RECENTLY SUVA CANTON ISLAND 340 SUGGESTS ENEMY MOVEMENT
THIS AREA FROM TRUK MARSHALL ISLAND REGION. AT LEAST 12 SHIPS NOTED IN
TRUK AREA AND 25 IN JALUIT AREA YESTERDAY. CARRIER DIVISIONS 2 IN,
PHILLIPINE ISLAND. 3 BETWEEN EMPIRE AND PHILLIPINE IS., AND 4 IN MANDATED
YOKOSUKA SECTOR. NO SUBMARINES NOTED HAWAII IS., AREA OR TO EASTWARD.
3 TO WESTWARD NEAREST ONE IN ⁰⁶236 DEGREES NORTH 176 DEGREES WEST BUT EXPECT
NEW ARRIVAL IN THIS AREA. 1 SUBMARINE SIGHTED YESTERDAY SAMSHUI/GROUP
NORTHERLY COURSE.

COMINCH....ACT.

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Comment by ONI on SECRET despatch 202130 CR 0186 from COM 14:

The heavy air attack on RABAU appears to be the initial step in the offensive to the southward from Truk forecast in the past few days. The presence of a large number of auxiliaries in the Jaluit-Truk area indicates the probable intention of carrying out landing force operations on New Britain and the Solomon Islands and, as suggested in this dispatch, on outlying islands in the Suva-Canton area.

A summary of the locations of the five cardivs follows:

- Cardiv 1 - Near Rabaul, New Britain
- Cardiv 2 - To the east of Philippines
- Cardiv 3 - Operating between Japan Proper and Philippines.
It will be noted that one carrier from this division was reported having returned to home yard at Yokosuka, but this was later contradicted.
- Cardiv 4 - In area between Mandates and Yokosuka. The previous report of this division in Jaluit seems to have been erroneous.
- Cardiv 5 - Near Rabaul, New Britain.

/s/ A. Watts
for A. H. McCollum,
By direction

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM FOURTEEN		COMINCH, CINCPAC, ALL TASK FOR COMS PACFLT, CINCPAC.	RRRRRRR
RELEASED BY		OPNAV, COM 16, CINCLANT, CALL N.C.F.COMS.	PRIORITY
DATE JAN 20 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2352			PRIORITY
DECODED BY TUCKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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RABUL ATTACKED BY ESTIMATED 100 OR MORE BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS. CARDIV ONE OR FIVE FROM TRUK AREA IS LIKELY. OTHER CARDIV MAY BE COVERING FROM EASTERLY POSION. IN VIEW SUBMARINE ACTIVITY SUVA CANTON AREA SUGGEST PROBABILITY ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD THIS AREA. TWENTY FIVE AUXILIARIES AND TWO FLEET UNITS NOTED IN JALUIT AREA AND AT LEAST TWELVE UNITS IN TRUK AREA. ESTIMATED POSITIONS OTHER CARDIVS - BULLETIN 6 - 1 PAGE - CARDIV TWO IN PHILIPPINES AREA. CARDIV THREE NOT CONCENTRATED OPERATING BETWEEN EMPIRE AND PHILIPPINES. CARDIV FOUR IN MANDATE YOKOSUKA AREA. SUBMARINE INFORMATION - NONE KNOWN HAWAIIAN AREA OR TO EASTWARD. NEAREST 16 N. 176 W. PROBABLY WESTBOUND. THREE IN CANTON SAMOA FIJI AREA. TODAYS EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. NEW ARRIVALS HAWAIIAN AREA EXPECTED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	ADMIRALTY	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED	JAN 20, 1942			ROUTINE
DATE	1530			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ROBINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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(FROM ADMTY TO CINCF CINC PORTSMOUTH CINC PLYMOUTH CINCWA -
CINC NORTH ROSYTH ACOS FOC DOVER FO SUBMARINES (BA) FOCNA
SO FORCE (H) CINCSA CINC AWI FO (2) IC HF, FO COM DES FLOTILLAS
AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AIR OFFICER CINC BOMBER COM,
FOC ICELAND, OPNAV.)

SIGHT RECONNAISSANCE OF BREST ON JAN 20TH AT 1015
SHOWS "SCHARNHORST" ALONGSIDE T/B STATION. CRUISER PRINZ EUGEN
IN USUAL DOCK. CLOUDS OBSCURED THE OTHER DOCKS.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 20 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY O'HARA/UNKNOWN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON			DEFERRED

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CINC HOME FLEET
 " PORTSMOUTH
 " PLYMOUTH
 " WA
 " NORE

LINL ROSYTH
 A.C.O.S.
 F.O.C. DOVER

FLAG OFF. SUBS (BR)
 " " COM. N. LANT STA

S O FORCE "M" (BR)
 CINC SO LANT STA (BR)
 CINC A & W.I.

FROM ADMIRALTY 599

FLAG OFF. 2ND IN COMMAND HOMEFLEET
 " " COMM DES FLOT HOMEFLEET

OPNAV

FLAG OFF. COMM ISLAND
 AIR OFF. CINC COASTAL COMMAND

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RELEASED BY _____		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE <u>20 JANUARY 1942</u>		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0403</u>	FOR ACTION	ALL TASKFOR COMDRS PAC	
DECODED BY <u>CANNING</u>		ALL COMS NCF	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>		COM 16	RRRR DEFERRED
		OPNAV	
		CINCLANT	

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BULLETIN 5. ONE PAGE.

FOLLOWING FROM RADIO INTELLIGENCE:- KAMO1 WITH PART OF ABRON 24, CINC FIRST AIR FLEET AND CARDIVS 1 AND 5 DEFINITELY IN TRUK AREA. COMSUBFOR

REMAINS JALUIT AREA, ADDRESSED ONLY 8 SUBS LAST NIGHT THREE TO SOUTHWEST OAHU PROCEEDING WEST. NONE HEARD HAWAIIAN AREA OR TO EASTWARD. AKEBONO

MARU REPORTED BEING BOMBED APPROXIMATELY 03 NORTH 121 EAST AT 0910/Z 19TH. CINC 2ND ACTIVE IN MALAYAN AREA. DAVAO HANDLING TRAFFIC FOR FORCES IN

MALAY PHILIPPINE BORNEO AREA. AIRON 22, CRUDIV 7 IN MALAYAN AREA. CINC COMBINED AIR IN MANILA. CONTINUED INDICATIONS THAT FORCES IN TRUK WILL

SHORTLY OPERATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH CINC 2ND AND 3RD FLEETS IN THE SOUTH.

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Comment by O.N.I. on SECRET Despatch 192255 CR 0896 from Com 14:

The distribution of forces herein given are as previously reported. Of interest is the belief expressed that forces at Truk will operate in conjunction with the 2nd and 3rd Fleets which are those now off S. E. Asia in support of all landing operations in Malaya, Philippines and the NEI.

Akebono Maru was previously reported as one vessel of a convoy heading to the south. Since it now is reported as being bombed it would seem that radio intelligence on it proved of some value.

/S/ A. Watts
for A. H. McCollum
By Direction

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED JAN 17, 1991 P. M. FROM

ALGERS DATED 38, JAN 17, 19 A. M.

FOLLOWING FRENCH NAVAL CRAFT AT ORAN: DESTROYER

A-73 IN DRYDOCK. DESTROYER T-22 ARRIVED JAN. 15TH.

TWO SUBMARINES, THE EURYDICE AND ARIANNE, OF THE FOUR USUALLY BASED AT
ORAN. ONE LARGE AVISO AND THREE SMALL ONES, TWO NAVAL TANKERS THE KENZENE
AND LADROME. DUNKERQUE IS ONLY NAVAL VESSEL AT MERS-EL-KEBIR.

NO MERCHANT VESSELS CLEARED MEMOURS JAN 9 TO 16.

JAN. 9, THE SEBAI DEPARTED MOSTAGANEM WITH MEAL, VEGETABLES, WHEAT, AND
WINE. SAME DAY THE MERS-EL-KEBIR DEPARTED MOSTAGANEM WITH WINE.

JAN. 9, THREE VESSELS CLEARED ORAN: MARIE LOUISE LE BORGNE WITH
WINE AND SUNDRIES; GO GREY WITH VEGETABLES AND SUNDRIES, AND SAINTE
MARGUERITE II WITH OLIVES, WINE, MEAL, AND SUNDRIES.

JAN. 10, THE BOUTJAMEL CLEARED MOSTAGANEM WITH WHEAT, WINE AND MEAL
THEN CALLED AT MORAN, CLEARING JAN. 12.

JAN. 10, THE SAINT PIERRE CLEARED ORAN WITH GRAPE MUST, WINE
AND SUNDRIES. SAME DAY THE G. G. CARRON CLEARED ORAN WITH SALT FISH,
VEGETABLES, WINE, AND SUNDRIES.

JAN. 11, THE ESPANI DEPARTED ORAN WITH OLIVES AND WINE.

JAN. 12, THE BELLE ISLE (X) DEPARTED (P) ORAN HAVING COME FROM
CASABLANCA AND THE DIE BEL NADOR DEPARTED ORAN WITH GRAPE MUST, DISTEL
WINE, JAMS AND WINE.

JAN. 13, THE G. G. CHANZ DEPARTED ORAN WITH VEGETABLES AND SUNDRIES.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED JAN 17, 1:01 P. M. FROM

ALGIER DATED 30, JAN 17, 10 A. M.

FOLLOWING FRENCH NAVAL CRAFT AT ORAN: DESTROYER

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JAN. 10, THE SAINT DAMOND CLEARED ORAN WITH GRAPE MUST, WINE AND SUNDRIES. SAME DAY THE G. G. CAMBON CLEARED ORAN WITH SALT FISH, VEGETABLES, WINE, AND SUNDRIES.

JAN. 11, THE NSPANI DEPARTED ORAN WITH OLIVES AND WINE.

JAN. 12, THE BELLE ISLE (2) DEPARTED (?) ORAN HAVING COME FROM CASABLANCA AND THE D'EL NADOR DEPARTED ORAN WITH GRAPE MUST, VISTEL WINE, JAMS AND WINE.

JAN. 13, THE G. G. CHANZ DEPARTED ORAN WITH VEGETABLES AND SUNDRIES.

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ACTION

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10/11...300...30...16...12...13...NAVALD...GEN...
FILES: 00R...200P...SECNAV...PIA...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 JAN. 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MITTENDORF			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

171330Z CR 0642.

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TEXT

(OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

ATLANTIC SUBMARINE SITUATION. FIVE OR SIX OFF COAST OF U.S.A BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND PORTLAND MAINE. TWO BETWEEN SABLE ISLAND AND CAPE SABLE. 10 IN CAPE RACE AREA ARE PROBABLY NORTH OF 41 NORTH BETWEEN 48 WEST AND 56 WEST. TWO BOUND TO SOUTHWEST IN 46 NORTH 45 WEST AND 39 NORTH 49 WEST. ONE WESTBOUND 46 NORTH 35 WEST. ONE EACH AT THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

NORTH	WEST
43-30	29
40	20
44	20
40	22

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FOUR WITHIN 90 MILES OF 43-30 NORTH 22-30 WEST. FOUR IN AREA BETWEEN HEBRIDES ROCKALL AND 61 NORTH 15 WEST. TWO NEAR GIBRALTAR. NO INDICATION OF ANY U-BOAT IN SOUTH ATLANTIC. SOUBTFUL REPORT 20-35 NORTH 71-40 WEST AT 0426Z/17.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			ROUTINE
DATE 17 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT CTO'S 7.4 & 7.5	PRIORITY PPPP
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

172305

CR 087

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TEXT

RADIO TRAFFIC ACCORDING TO BRITISH REPORT INDICATES VON TIRPITZ AT SEA
PROBABLY PASSED THE SKAW EARLY JAN 16TH. TRONDHEIM BELIEVED DESTINATION.

78...ORIG.

RECORD COPY: 38...380...D00...COMINCH...

FILES: CNO...00R...WAR DIARY...20K...SECNAV...P1A...20-OP...GENERAL

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Serial No. 586

Comment by O.N.I. on SECRET Despatch 172138, CR 0104:

Since Truk is approximately 1100 miles to the westward of Jaluit the shift in the concentration of forces to the Truk area indicates a possible offensive movement to the southward to acquire bases from which to intercept U. S. lines of communication to Australasia. Cardivs 1 and 5 consist of two carriers each.

Recent reports suggest that a general withdrawal of submarines from the Western Pacific has been carried out. Whereas a few may have returned to Japanese home yards the majority appear now to have assembled in the Mandates Area or in waters off S. E. Asia.

ISUZA (CL) was flag of the South China Fleet.

/S/ A. Watts
For A.H. McCollum
By Direction

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PERMISSION OF THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

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MESSAGE		NAVY DEPARTMENT	
FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM 16</u>		COM INCH -- CINCPAC CINCAF-- CINCLANT ALLTASKFORCERS-PAC. COM 16 OPNAV ALL-NOF-00MBRG.	PPHRRP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>13 JAN 42</u>		FOR ACTION INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0215-1074</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>PHILIPPS</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

172135 OR 0404

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

THERE ARE INDICATION THAT CONCENTRATION OF FORCES IN JALUIT AREA ARE SHIFTING TO ~~TRUK~~, INCLUDING SOME UNITS ORIGINALLY DESTINED TO WAKE. KAMOI RETURNING TRUK. CIRC 4TH AND UNITS MENTIONED YESTERDAY STILL AT THIS PLACE. 3 SUBMARINES TO SOUTHWEST OAHU. MORE HEARD TO EASTWARD. ESTIMATED 12 MINELAYERS, SWEEPERS AND AIRBASE IN SANFERNANDO PHILIPPINES AREA. CARDIV 2 IN OR ENROUTE PALAO AREA. CARDIV 3 IN SE ASIA BUT EARLY MOVEMENT INDICATED. BULLETIN 3, 1 PAGE ONLY. CARDIVS 1 AND 5 TRUK AREA. ISUZU REINFORCING INDO CHINA FORCES. AUGMENTED AIRON 22 IN MALAY. SIGHTED OFF SUVA WERE 1 SUBMARINE AND 1 AIRCRAFT.

COMINCH.....ACT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	CNO WASHN	PPPPRITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1057	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LUNDBERG/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

170905/Z CR0639

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TEXT

CNO WASHN FROM ADMIRALTY PERSONAL FOR CNO. MY 0751Z/ 17TH. PRESENT DESTINATION GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ IS TRONDHEIM.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNA V	PPPPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	17 JAN 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2454/17TH			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MCKEAN/GRARA			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

172022Z CR 0908

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF MY 0751Z 17TH BEGINNING CNO WASHINGTON FROM THE ADMIRALTY:

FROM NUMBER 08 SIGNALS ADDRESSED GERMAN BATTLESHIP ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ ON JANUARY 15TH, IT IS EVIDENT SHIP IS AT SEA AND PROBABLY PASSED THE SKAW EARLY ON THE 16TH.

NOTE:(REFERENCE 0751Z/17 SERVICED DUE TO UNDECIPHERABLE TEXT)

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COM 14		CINCAF OPNAV COMINCH COM 16	PPPP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 17 JANUARY 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 8444			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HEINE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED PURDY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS REQUESTED

PART ONE: 170150 CR0073
 PART TWO: 170050 CR0072
 PART THREE: 170230, CR0074

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TEXT

PART ONE:- INCREASE IN TOKIO COMMUNICATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE DESPATCHES. NEW DOG FOX NET OPERATING FROM YOKOSUKA INCLUDES CHICHIJIMA X MARCUS X TWO OTHER STATIONS X INCREASED RADIO ACTIVITY IN YOKOSUKA GENERAL VICINITY INVOLVING ONE FLEET COMMAND SEVERAL MARUS AND MINOR SHORE STATIONS. ENCIPHERED ADDRESSES INCLUDE FORCES REMAINING AT TAKAO AIR STATION AND HEAD OF KOTABARU SURVEY GROUP. MOST SIGNIFICANT IN TODAY'S TRAFFIC APPEAR TO BE URGENT MESSAGES PRESUMABLY REQUEST FOR REINFORCEMENTS FROM COMMANDS IN ASIATIC AREA. THE APPARENT SHUFFLING OF AIR COMMANDS SAME AREA AND APPARENT CONCENTRATION AT TRUK. NO DEFINITE NEWS OF COMBINED AND FIRST FLEETS. HIYEI MAY BE RELIEVING OTHER BATDIV THREE UNIT IN OPERATING AREA. *Kengo class BB*

PART TWO:- COMMANDER TRANSPORTS IN SAIGON ADDRESSED. ALSO COMDR EASTERN SUPPORTING FORCE AND MAIN FORCE REFERRING TO UNIDENTIFIED COMMAND BELIEVED IN PHILLIPPINE AREA. SIGNS OF THREE FLEET UNITS ONE OF WHICH NOW IN CHINKAI SUPPLEMENTING FORCES IN MALAYA. BESIDES LARGE NUMBER OF FOURTH FLEET IN TRUK FOLLOWING BELIEVED IN THAT VICINITY: COMDR FIRST AIRFLEET, AKAGI, COMDR AIRRON 24 AND SUBMARINES. KAMOI STILL IN VICINITY NORTH MARSHALLS. SENIOR SUPPLY OFFICER WAKE ADDRESSED ALSO COMDR SCREENING OR PROTECTIVE FORCE IN NAVAL AUXILIARY AT WAKE. HIGH PRECEDENCE DESPATCH FROM TOKYO TO BONINS BASE FORCE AND MANY BASEFORCES IN MANDATES INDICATES THEY MAY BE PREPARING TO SHIFT SOUTH TO WAR THEATER.

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____				DEFERRED

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SHEET TWO OF 170150 CR0073

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TEXT PART THREE: NO SIGN OF 5TH FLEET BUT THREE MARUS CONNECTED THIS FORCE
IN OMINATO AREA ONE OF THEM ACCEPTED TRAFFIC FOR A COMMAND IN 5TH FLEET.

FOUR SUBMARINES WEST AND SOUTHWEST HERE. JALUIT CALLED 22 UNITS ONLY
SIX HEARD HERE. NO RADIO ACTIVITY WEST COAST OBSERVED. CONSIDERABLE SHIFT.

ING SUBMARINE DISPOSITION IN WESTERN PACIFIC AND SOUTHEAST ASIA CONTIN-
UES. ONE SQUADRON APPEARS BASED SAIGON ONE SAMA SEVERAL COMMANDS LOOSELY

ASSOCIATED PALAO TAKAO AREA. BEST ESTIMATE CARDIVS: ONE WITH COMDR FIRST
AIR FLEET IN TRUK AREA. TWO AND THREE IN PHILIPPINES MALAYA AREA. FOUR
AND FIVE UNHEARD AND UNOBSERVED IN TRAFFIC.

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COM 14		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
FROM			CINCAF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH	ROUTINE
17 JAN. 1942			ALL TASKFOR COMS PACFLT	DEFERRED
DATE		FOR INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
0921/17			COM 16	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM		FOR INFORMATION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
HEINE			ALL NCF COM'S	PRIORITY
DECODED BY		FOR INFORMATION		ROUTINE
GLUNT				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

LESS ACTIVITY IN JALUIT AREA AND INCREASED ACTIVITY TRUK AREA. MAJOR PORTION OF FOURTH FLEET PLUS AKAGI AND COMAIRRON 24 AT LATTER PLACE. CUBA MARU DEPARTED WAKE 16TH FOR YOKOSUKA. FOUR SUBMARINES FIXED AGAIN SOUTH AND WEST OAHU. ONE SUBMARINE REPORTED DIVING AND ANOTHER SIGHTED OFF CALIFORNIA COAST. FORCES PHILIPPINE MALAY AREA SAME AS YESTERDAY EXCEPT REINFORCEMENTS APPARENTLY ENROUTE FROM EMPIRE AND MANDATES. BULLETIN TWO PAGE AFFIRM AND LAST. KASHI IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. COMMANDER 11 TH AIR FLEET AT NICHOLS FIELD MANILA SUBMARINES OFF SUVA 16TH ENGAGED BY ALLIED VESSELS. UNKNOWN PLANE OVER ST. PAUL ISLAND ON 14TH. *****RELAYED TO NSHQ OTTAWA 171000.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC CINCAF COMINCH ALL TASKFOR COMS PACFLT CINCLANT COM 16 OPNAV <u>ALL NCF COM'S</u>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 17 JAN. 1942	INFORMATION		
TOR CODEROOM 0921/17			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEINE			ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD		FOR ACTION		MAORI		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY						DEFERRED	
DATE 15 JAN 42		FOR INFORMATION		DECLASSIFIED JCS MEMO. 147-76 BY SE . DATE JUL 11 1973		PRIORITY	
TOR CODEROOM						ROUTINE	
DECODED BY SMITH/OLSON						DEFERRED	
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER							

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

- MAORI 2 (1) FURTHER INSERT RECONNAISSANCE OF GILBERT IS., AND ELLICE IS. AS FOLLOWS (A) NUKUFETAU REPORT AIRCRAFT 8TH AND 10TH JANUARY OVER ISLAND ENGINES NOT HEARD. GRADE D2.
- (B) KURIA 10TH JAN, FLYING BOATS SIGHTED 0112Z AND 2357Z.
- (C) MAIANA 10TH JAN., AIRCRAFT HEARD BUT NOT SEEN.
- (D) HOUOUTI 10TH JAN., 4 ENGINED FLYING BOAT SIGHTED BEARING FIGURE 20.
- (E) FUNAFUTI 11TH JAN., AIRCRAFT HEARD.
- (F) MAIANA 13TH JAN., AIRCRAFT HEAR.
- (2) NUTUNONA TOKELAV (UNION) GROUP REPORT AT 0130 Z 10TH SINGLE ENGINED SEAPLANE.
- (3) 0440Z 13TH MAUTE COOK ISLAND HEARD HEAVY DETONATION SOUTHWARD. 0700Z 13TH MITIERO COOK ISLAND REPORT HEAVY INTERMITTENT GUNFIRE SOUTH EAST. GRADE C4. NO VESSELS KNOWN TO BE IN THE VICINITY.
- (4) DUTY DESTROYERS FIJI GARRISON BEING REINFORCED BY 3936 ALL KALAMAKI BAY FINAL MOVEMENTS DUE 14TH JANUARY.
- CLOSE NUMBER 20.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC CINCAF CINERA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	14 JAN 1942			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	CPSNCF CPNNCF CPNCF CHNCF SPENAVO COMS 11, 16	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SHALL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

122356 CR 0336

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATE OF CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITION OF THE JAPANESE FLEET SINCE LAST REPORT:- FIRST

FLEET IN MANDATED ISLANDS COMPRISES SIX BATTLESHIPS SEVEN CA ONE CL FIFTEEN DESTROYERS AND THREE AV. TASK FORCE WHICH LAUNCHED

ATTACKS ON OAHU EARLY IN DECEMBER IS STILL ORGANIZED AS A UNIT IN BONIN ISLANDS AREA COMPOSED OF TWO BB SIX CV TWO CA ONE CL AND

TWENTY DD. FIFTH FLEET OF ONE CL FLAGSHIP AND ASSUMED COMPOSITION OF AUXILIARIES AND PATROL CRAFT IN VICINITY NORTHERN HONSHU. SUBS

IN EASTERN PACIFIC NOW DO NOT EXCEED 17, OTHERS ENROUTE OR AT JALUIT OR HOME PORTS. SECOND FLEET OF TWO BATTLESHIPS SEVEN CA FOUR

OF ONE XCV TWO CL TWENTYEIGHT DESTROYERS ONE AS AND EIGHT SUBS AND SOUTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FLEET OF ONE CA ONE CL ONE CM BASED

AT CAMRANH BAY -SAIGON AREA. THIRD FLEET OF TWO CL ONE AS TWELVE DD SIX SS THREE XAV AND BASE FORCES ONE AND TWO BASED SOUTHERN

FORMOSA. RECENT REPORTS INDICATE UNITS FROM SECOND AND THIRD FLEETS AUGMENTED BY OTHERS CONSTITUTE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION. GULF OF

DAVAO FIVE CA EIGHT DD EIGHT SS AND VARIOUS AP. OFF TARAKAN ONE BB SIX CRUISERS SIX DD SIXTEEN AP. OFF NORTHERN CELEBES EIGHT CRUISERS

EIGHTEEN DESTROYERS THREE SS TWELVE AP. OFF LABUAN ONE CV FOUR DD. OFF SINGORA ONE CV FOUR DD TWENTYTHREE AP. OFF NORTHERN MINDANAO EIGHT

UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS. OFF WESTERN LUZON ABOUT 70 VESSELS OF VARIOUS TYPES. BALANCE OF FORCES THIS AREA AT BASES OR UNKNOWN LOCATIONS.

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DATE 14 JANUARY 1942			
FOR CODEBOOK 0415			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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IN FOURTH FLEET JALUIT UNITS STILL MOST ACTIVE. YOKOHAMA AIR. CHITOSE AIR AND AIRRON 24 NOW LOCATED IN ONE OF NORTH MARSHALL ATOLLS. FIRST NAMED HAS NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH GILBERTS FOR SOME TIME. CINC 4TH IS INCLUDING COMMANDER FIRST AIR FLEET IN NEARLY ALL HIS DISPATCHES. NO INDICATION OF SHIFT ANY MAJOR UNITS. CARDIV 2 ACTIVE WITH DISPATCHES TO ASIATIC AREA UNITS. ONE UNIT NOT WITH CARDIV TWO AT PRESENT. NO INDICATION OTHER CARRIER LOCATIONS.

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VOLUME OF TRAFFIC DROPPED SOMEWHAT EXCEPT FOR SUBMARINES IN MIDPACIFIC AREA. GENERAL EXCELLENCE OF SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS IS NOTEWORTHY, SUBS WILL TRANSMIT MSG AT FAIR SPEED WITHOUT CALLUP AND 5 TO 6 MINUTES LATER JALUIT WILL BROADCAST IT TO OTHER SUBS AND MAJOR COMMANDERS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY A TOKYO REBROADCAST SO THAT IN VERY SHORT TIME ENTIRE NAVY HAS THAT REPORT. TOKYO SENT X FEW DISPATCHES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE TO ALL MAJOR COMMANDERS WHICH WERE OF OPERATIONAL TYPE IMPORT AS YESTERDAY. NEW UNIDENTIFIED CALL APPEARS AT WAKE CONFIRM COM 16 REPORT OF NEW CONVOYS NEARING PHILIPPINES. MORE TO FOLLOW.

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FROM CINCPAC		COM 12 COMINCH CINCLANT <i>all Task Force Comdr Pacific Flt</i>	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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COMMANDANT 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT DESIGNATED ISSUE DAILY PACIFIC BULLETINS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY TO ALL ADDRESSEES THIS DISPATCH. TASKFORCE COMMANDERS PACIFIC FLEET KEEP COM 14 INFORMED RELATIVE SUBJECT. OTHER ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TAKE SIMILAR ACTION. CINC EASTERN FLEET, NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE ESQUIMALT, NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD, AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD, NAVAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA, HAVE THIS FOR ACTION. COM 12 DELIVER TO BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER SAN FRANCISCO.

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FROM	ALUSNA MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV CINCPAC CINCAF COM 12 COM 14	PROPOSED ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	13 JANUARY 1942			
TOR CODE	XXXX 1747			
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FOLLOWING FROM ALUSNA MELBOURNE. REFER TO OPNAV'S 121940. IN MARSHALL ISLANDS NO INCREASE NAVAL UNITS, CURRENTLY ABOUT 20 BUT MORE MERCHANT

VESSELS ALSO ABOUT 20 IN NUMBER. NEW DOCK YARD AND REPAIR FACILITIES AT KWAJALEIN AND RONGELAP. IN CAROLINES AIR RECONNAISSANCE SHOW *Marshall Is.*

DESTROYERS PLUS FLOATING DOCK. NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT LAND AND SEA TYPE. NEWLY MADE AIR FIELD DUBLON. DISPERSED PLANES ASSEMBLE TRUK FOR FUEL

AND MASS FORMATION FOR ATTACKS RABAU, BELIEVED TO BE HEADQUARTERS 4TH FLEET. NO EVIDENCE NAVAL FORCES BEING SHIFTED FROM HOME OR ASIATIC

WATERS FOR OPERATIONS FURTHER EAST. AUSTRALIAN OPINION NO OPERATION ANY SIZE FROM MARSHALLS IS IMMINENT. MY OPINION PROJECT IS BEING PREPARED FOR

OCCUPATION OF ISLANDS SUCH AS CANTON PALMYRA AND OTHER REEFS BUT NOT SO EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN AS SUVA WOULD REQUIRE.

*APPARENTLY OUR 121910 CONFIDENTIAL.

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ANALYSIS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY MERCHANT RAIDERS BY HMS EMPHASIZE FOLLOWING POINTS:

RECOGNITION:

REPLY TO CHALLENGE BY GIVING NAME OF ALLIED SHIP WHICH FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON BOARD HMS WAS NOT IN THAT AREA.

COMMENT:

RAIDERS ALWAYS DISGUISE THEMSELVES AND USE APPROPRIATE NAME IN ANY SIGNAL, WHETHER BY RR MESSAGE ON 500 KCS OR REPLY TO CHALLENGE. IN NO INSTANCE HAS DISGUISE BEEN SUCH AS TO DECEIVE, HAD NEGATIVE INTELLIGENCE THAT INFORMATION OF SHIPS MOVEMENTS HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED. POSITIVE INFORMATION OF BRITISH ALLIED AND US MERCHANT VESSELS FROM ADMIRALTY OR OTHER AUTHORITIES IS SUFFICIENTLY ACCURATE TO ENABLE COMMANDING OFFICERS TO KEEP INFORMED OF POSITION OF ALL NON-ENEMY SHIPS THAT MAY BE MET PROVIDED COMMANDER IN CHIEF ENSURE THAT THIS INFORMATION AND PLOTTING ORGANIZATIONS FUNCTION PROPERLY.

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CHALLENGE PROCEDURE:

PROCEDURE LAID DOWN IN RECOGNITION MANUAL AND NCSI 371 WAS NOT USED BY ENEMY.

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TACTICS:

COMMANDING OFFICERS HAVE UNDERESTIMATED OFFENSIVE POWER OF RAIDER. ENEMY RAIDERS ARE POWERFULLY ARMED WITH GUNS AND TORPEDOES AND IF FITTED WITH RDF FIRE CAN BE OPENED AT LONG RANGES WITH GREAT ACCURACY.

SUBMARINES:

COMMANDING OFFICERS SHOULD REALIZE THAT ALL ENEMY VESSELS THROUGHOUT WORLD MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUBMARINES AND THAT RAIDER TACTICS ARE DESIGNED TO LEAD TOWARDS SUBMARINE.

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GROUPED IN NESTS OF TWO AT THE MOST NORTHERN END OF HELSINKI'S
SANDVIKEN HARBOR ALONG THE QUAY AND REACHING NORTH OF THE DOCKYARD
OF WARTSILA TO THE VIADUCT AT HARBOR'S END ARE 6 NAVAL TENDERS BE-
LONGING TO GERMANY WHICH ARE ABOUT 525 TONS EACH AND MAY BE CLASSIFIED
AS NAUTILUS AND RECHT GAZELLE. IF THESE TENDERS SHOULD WISH TO MAKE
A HASTY DEPARTURE THEY WOULD BE GREATLY HINDERED BY THE LOOSE PACK
ICE IN THE HARBOR.

BERTHED IN THE PACK ICE BOW TO DOCK AT THE FAR EASTERN END OF THE
SOUTH HARBOR BEARING NORTHEAST OF BLEKHOLMEN (WHICH MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY
ITS YACHT CLUB ARE A SMALL GERMAN NAVAL TANKER CLASSIFIED AS AN INSEL-
POEL AND ANOTHER VESSEL THOUGHT TO BE A MINE TRANSPORT OF THE LAUTING
CLASS. THE LATTER TWO CRAFT ARE ACCOMPANIED BY VARIOUS FINNISH NAVAL
VESSELS INCLUDING THE FINNISH SUBMARINE MOTHER SHIP AND THE ICE-
BREAKER SISU SCHNEIFELD.

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